

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 7TH JANUARY 2022

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To Prime Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL



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Headteacher update:

Happy New Year!

It has been great to hear from children that so many families had a good break and to see the vast majority of children return to school this week. The past three days have been really calm and productive in school-a great start to the new year and term.

This week I have had the pleasure of meeting with teachers to discuss pupil progress from the Autumn terms. There is a lot to celebrate with class and individual successes across the curriculum. These successes have been possible due to the focus on children's social-emotional skills, ensuring they are settled, ready to learn and have the listening skills and resilience to access the curriculum. Particular highlights include achievements in maths which is currently the strongest core subject area across the school and Year 2 Phonics Screening outcomes which exceed the previous 2 years results, evidencing the impact of the new phonics progression and supporting progress in both reading and spelling. We need parents to continue to support their child's reading progress by taking responsibility for finding time for 1-to-1 reading at home at least 5 times a week. This practise is vital to build on the teaching that happens in school and has a huge impact. Please remember to update reading records and tick off bookmarks to keep us informed about your child's efforts. We have heard of our first pupil to complete their bookmark and it would be fantastic to be able to celebrate

Coming up:

14.1.22 Year 2 Wow Day

21.1.22 INSET Day

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



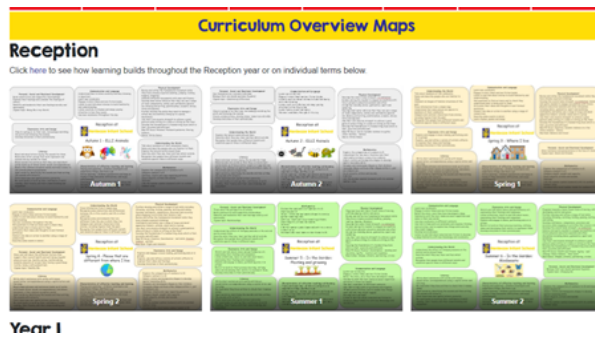
We had year group assemblies each day this week to set out our dreams and goals rather than a celebration assembly this week.

FHIS:

ALL are welcome to attend our zoom meeting on **Tuesday 11th January at 8pm** - Meeting ID: 766 3884 3533 - Passcode: FHIS. Anyone is welcome to participate - it doesn't matter if you are part of the FHIS committee, if

other's achievements alongside them in next week's celebration assembly.

This term all year groups have begun to introduce new topic themes to make links between subjects. Please click below to see the curriculum maps page for more detail.



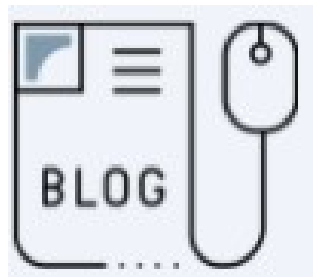
As a whole school we are focusing on the PSHE theme of Dreams and Goals through assemblies and Jigsaw lessons. The ELLI character Stickability Tortoise features heavily in these discussions, reminding children of the need for resilience to be successful in their learning. It would be helpful for families to reinforce this learning skill at home, whether is be in learning to ride a new bike or scooter, building a Lego model or zipping up their coat independently, all messages act to reinforce this important learning skill.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Photos and information about what has been happening in classes, the learning plans as well as important messages from teachers are all found in the class blogs ([click below](#))



Curriculum Update: Design and Technology (D&T)

It is extremely important to us at Henleaze Infant School that the children are able to use creative thinking as part of their learning. Year 1 were able to unleash their creativity last term in DT by designing and creating a 'big make' of Henleaze. After completing a virtual tour of Henleaze high street and by using their knowledge of their journeys to and from school, Year 1 were able to work together to create a model of

you have helped in any event or if you just want to understand more of what we get up to. Please do join us, we would love to see some new faces getting involved.

Click below for more news on the FHIS webpage:



Henleaze. The children designed and crafted key buildings including our school, St Peter's Church and Waitrose to name but a few, and then combined these to construct their 'big make'. This project not only required the children to be inventive and creative, but also allowed them to draw on disciplines such as mathematics, engineering and art. These real-world skills help our pupils to learn how to be resourceful and innovative members of our community which really is something to be celebrated. Well done Year 1!

View Year 1's virtual tour of their make of Henleaze here: <https://youtu.be/CPcxahRZicg> and find yourself transported to Henleaze high street!

Beth Aviss, DT lead

Important Messages:

Covid FAQs:

As guidance changes, we update the [FAQs](#) on school blog. Please use the [government website](#) and our posts to keep up-to-date.

Reception Shine Clubs starting next week:

Reception children are invited to join the Shine club on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please see the Shine website (linked below) for details.

Lost Property

Any remaining lost property that is unclaimed will be collected by FHIS next week. Please make sure you check the baskets in the foyer before Friday 14th

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click below. To see more enrichment opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

School's Out Henleaze



