Hellingly Community Primary School

Term 1 Newsletter
Comets

WHO EATS WHO?

Our Enquiry this term is all about the different relationships between animals, exploring food chains and discussing what makes something living. We will be looking at different animal habitats and microhabitats. We will be thinking about which animals live in a habitat and how they rely on each other for food and survival. This will build on our learning from year one, when we asked the question 'are animals really that different?' All of this learning will feed into our enquiry question - Who eats who? In Geography, we will be looking at the environments that surround us as we learn about human and physical geographical features.

In Art we will be studying the work of artists such as Henri Rousseau and Jan Van Kesse. We will be developing our drawing skills using a variety of media including; pens, pencils, paints and pastels while focusing on creating images of insects and wildflowers. We will also be creating minibeast collages.

Maths

Number and place value

- Looking at tens and ones
- Partitioning
- Numbers up to 100
- Comparing and representing these numbers, including the names for numbers
- Using numberlines
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s

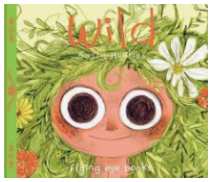
Addition and subtraction

- Securing numberbonds
- Adding and subtracting within 20
- 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less
- Adding and subtracting across tens barrier
- Adding and subtracting using two digit numbers

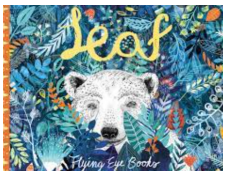
The Power of Reading

Our focus books this term are:

Wild by Emily Hughes



Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann



<u>Reading at Home</u>

We will start sending the Little Wandle Big Cat books home from **Thursday 17th September.** Please read these daily with your children and write a comment on your reading record each time you have read. The books will be collected back in on the **following Monday.** Please do not carry water bottles in book bags

	as these often leak and ruin the books. **We ask that damaged or lost reading books are paid for at £5 each.** All children will also bring home a 'Reading for Pleasure' book which they select. Please ensure reading records and reading books come into school everyday.
Phonics	**Important Dates**
This term we will be recapping our knowledge of phase 5. Here are some below to practise at home. /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/ /air/ /ur/ /ow/ /or/ /zh/ /ch/ /sh/ /j/ /e/ /u/ /s/ /i/ /o/ /u/ /oo/	**Wednesday 16th September -** Comets Forest School starts **Thursday 24th September - 2pm** Learning About Neurodivergent Children led by The Parents Support Team Venue: School Hall **Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th October** - Open Classrooms 3.15 - 3.45pm for Parents evening **Wednesday 7th October** - Harvest Festival 9.15a.m Years 1,2 & 3 Venue:School Hall **Friday 10th October -** World Mental Health Day Wear Yellow to school **Tuesday 13th October -** Parents Evening 4 - 6.30pm Venue: School Hall **Thursday 15th October -** Parents Evening 4 - 7pm Venue: School Hall **Friday 23rd October -** Last Day of Term 1 **Tuesday 3rd November -** Back to school Term 2
Special Events, News, Activities	**Don't forget!**
Please like our page Hellingly Community Primary School to keep updated. You can also find the link to this page on our school website.	Keep checking our class page on the website for important news and information. Year 2 PE days are: **Tuesday and Wednesday** Children are to come in PE kits on those days. Forest school will be on a Wednesday morning with alternating weeks between A and B. Please see the forest school letter for more information.