

Message from Miss Baverstock

It's the end of week 2 of the Summer term and we are in full swing. We have already had a number of trips, with more planned in the next couple of weeks, to support learning in the current themes: Out of This World, Reign Over Us, Taking Flight, and Under the Sea. Whole school displays are going up and are looking great as usual. In assemblies, children have been reflecting on their learning so far this academic year, and how they would like to build on this learning throughout the Summer Term.

We are looking forward to our Whole School Theme in the second half of term and planning is underway. This year, the theme will be all about Hargrave Park - Past, Present and Future!

We are really keen to use this opportunity to build and strengthen links with the local community and families.

Did you attend Hargrave Park as a child? Do you work in the local community, perhaps at Whittington Hospital? Would you like to share your experience of school and the world of work? How do you use the values of Ambition, Independence, Respect, Resilience and Kindness?

We would love for you to come to school and share your memories of Hargrave Park and share your story to inspire our current pupils to think about their future. Please email parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk to express your interest and find out how you can get involved.



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2026-2027

Upcoming events

- Mon 27th Apr** Green Class to Science Museum
Lime Class to Westminster Abbey
- Tue 28th Apr** Nursery to local fishmonger
Blue class to Science Museum
- Wed 29th Apr** **Lime Class Assembly**
Cyan Class to Science Museum
- Thu 30th Apr** Nursery to local fishmonger
- Mon 4th May** – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Tue 5th May** KS1 gymnastics tournament
- Wed 6th May** **Blue Class Assembly**
Red Class to Science Museum
- Fri 8th May** Orange Class -Westminster Abbey
- Mon 11th May** Beginning of SATs week
- Wed 13th May** Pink Class & HP Cabin: Sea Life Centre
- Fri 15th May** Dare to be Different Day!
Violet Class to Science Museum
- Mon 18th May** Y5 and 6 Cricket competition
- Tue 19th May** Dental team visit YR and Y1
- Wed 20th May** **Cyan Class Assembly**
- Fri 22nd May** Sports Day at Whittington Park
- Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May** – Half term holiday



Measles: be informed.
Please see information on Page 2

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Further to the information shared last week by Islington Public Health, please see this information provided by the NHS to support you to be informed about measles.



Measles

Measles is a serious disease caused by a very infectious virus. It can be dangerous, especially for babies, young children and pregnant women.

Catching measles

Measles spreads easily when an infected person breathes, coughs or sneezes.

The virus can stay in the air and on surfaces for up to 2 hours. You can catch measles just by being in a room where an infected person has been, even up to 2 hours after they have left.

A person with measles can spread the infection in the 4 days before they get the rash until 4 days after the rash appears.

Symptoms of measles



rash



fever



loss of appetite



sore, red eyes



cough

Other early symptoms include sneezing and a runny or blocked nose. A person with measles will feel very unwell. They will have to spend about five days in bed and will be off school or work for around 2 weeks. There is no treatment or cure for measles.

If you think you might have measles, it's important to call your GP surgery. You will need to stay away from other people to avoid spreading the disease.

Treatment of measles

There is no treatment for measles. Doctors usually treat the fever and advice rest whilst your body fights the virus.

Possible long-term complications of measles



hearing loss



blindness



pneumonia



encephalitis



brain damage



death

If you get measles when you're pregnant, it could harm your baby. It can cause miscarriage or stillbirth, premature birth, or your baby having a low birthweight.

Measles in numbers

9 out of 10 unvaccinated people will catch measles if they come into contact with an infected person.



1 in 5 people with measles will be admitted to hospital.



1 in 15 children with measles will get one or more complications.



1 in 5,000 people with measles is likely to die.



Preventing measles

The best way to prevent measles is by vaccination following the UK Routine Immunisation Schedule.

If any doses from the schedule are missed, contact your GP practice who can advise you and book the necessary vaccine(s).

NHS Measles Webpage



UKHSA Measles Guidelines Webpage



Oxford Vaccine Knowledge Measles Webpage



DISCLAIMER: This document is not to be used as a tool for diagnosing a child or adult with measles. If you or your child have any of the above symptoms, contact your GP or call 111 right away.

Developed by NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board.

Handwriting and Presentation @ HP

At Hargrave Park, we want children to be proud of their work as this feeling is linked with having confidence in themselves as independent, ambitious learners.

The language of letter formation!
This week's letter is **I**.

i: Start at the top. Go straight down, and flick. Lift your pencil and put a dot at the top.

I: Down.

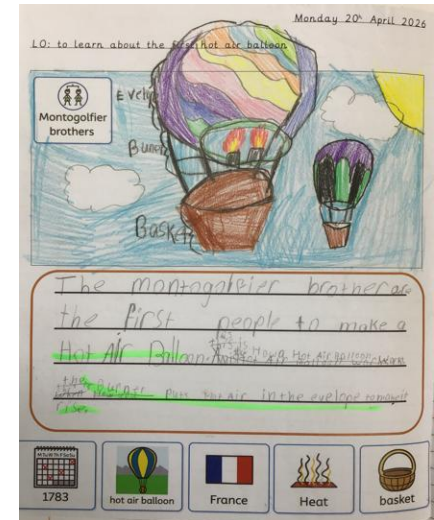
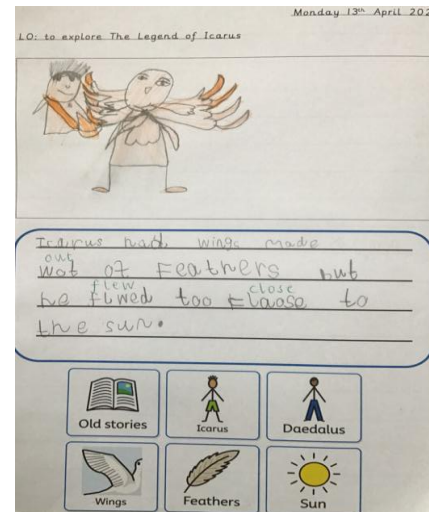
Practice at home!

The school uses the Nelson Handwriting scheme from Oxford Owl. Take a look at the videos below for tips on practice at home and fine motor warm-up exercises. Encourage children to verbalise what they are doing to understand their thought processes as they write.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/handwriting-videos--1/>

Practicing Presentation!

Camille in Red Class, right, and Aqsa in Blue Class, below, have both been working hard on their presentation. Camille has ensured that her letters are on the line and she has included a vibrant and detailed illustration with labels.

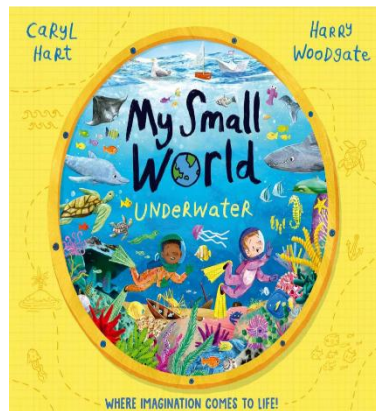
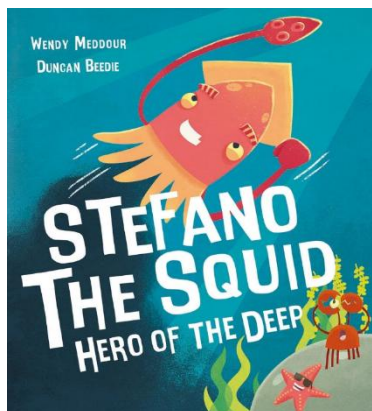


Aqsa has worked hard ensure that her letters are of consistent size. She has also paired her writing with an illustration with different shades of orange.

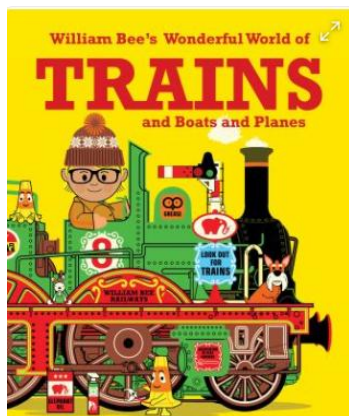
Well done to both!

Topic related books that we have been reading in the library.

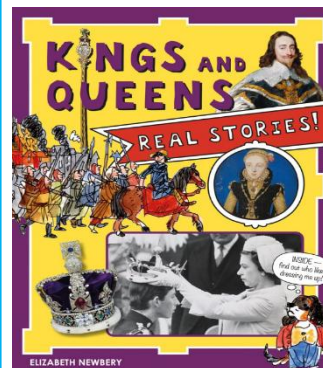
Recommended for Nursery and Reception



Recommended for KS1



Recommended for LKS2



Who once escaped over the frozen River Thames? Who banned all sport, entertainment and even Christmas?

Recommended for UKS2

The Moon features breakdowns of the Moon's formation and geography, the lunar phases, a history of NASA's Apollo missions, the Moon's effect on Earth's tides and nocturnal animals, recent scientific discoveries

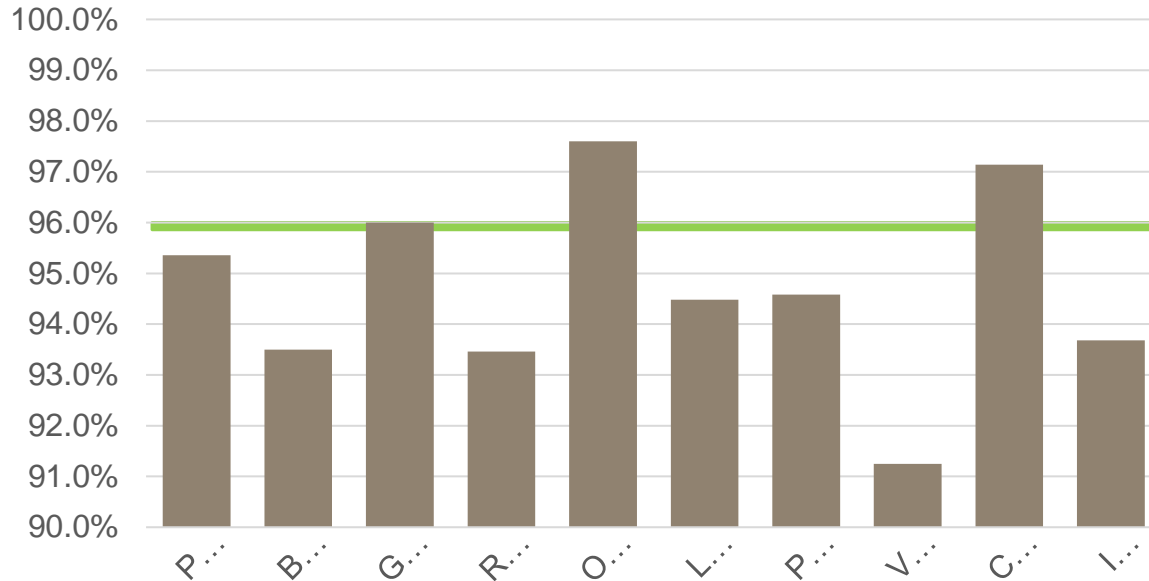


Please remember to pack your library books for your Thursday or Friday session, so other children can enjoy them too. There are **188** overdue books that need to be returned. Thank you.

PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS

Attendance Matters

WIC 17/04/26 – 23/04/26



Best Class Attendance

Well done to Orange class!
They have achieved the highest class
attendance this week with children in
97.6% of the time

We have seen a big
improvement in attendance so
far this term.

Did you know that
Hargrave Park has an
attendance target of 96%?

There are currently 126
children reaching this
target and above

Congratulations to all of those children
Keep up the good work!

Our Parent and Staff Association
**Friends of
Hargrave Park
School**

✉ Want to get in touch? Email us at:
friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Every parent and carer of a child at the school, as well as staff, are automatically a member of Friends of Hargrave Park School.

Run by a committee of parent volunteers, we organise events and activities that aim to build the school community and raise funds to help enhance all Hargrave children's experience of school life.

Getting involved in the summer fair or becoming a class rep is a great way to get to know other families while supporting the school.

To get involved email the team on friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

The summer fair needs you

I know that the weather has been teasing us and summer still feels like it will never come, but I need more parents to get involved in the preparations for this year's summer fair.

Can you help get us organised? Perhaps you know a fun new game we can introduce to the fair? Or maybe you help choose the refreshments?

I am looking for all kinds of support for the fair. If you could help and share some of the load please get in touch. No matter how little the time you can give, it will make a massive difference and lighten the load.



If you're interested please stop me and say hi if you see me on the school run. Or email friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Mayani (Albert & Dora's mum)

The money we raise...

★ Subsidises the annual trip to Frinton-On-Sea



★ Provided the music equipment for the Creative Arts Space

★ Provided new play equipment and games for breaktime



You shop online, brands donate to us

easyfundraising is a hassle-free way to raise money for our school. Just shop online with all your favourite brands as normal, and they will donate to Friends of Hargrave Park School.

Visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for Friends of Hargrave Park or scan the QR code below.

Once signed up there's nothing to remember. Simply shop online, or via their mobile app. No planning. No stress. Just free donations for our school.

Thank you to all who are already raising money for us by shopping online with **easyfundraising**.

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Hargrave Park
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Inset Day
(no school for students)

Bank Holiday

School Holidays