



News Update

Summer Term 6 Week 6

10th July 2020

Transition for September 2020

Currently working with the Trust and Local Board to ensure our risk assessments and September opening arrangements are fully inline with government guidance and expectations. The safety and emotional needs remain of paramount importance to us to ensure that your child is able to enjoy a full and safe curriculum. As soon as the operation and strategic procedures are finalised, a parent manual will be released. We politely request that you check your emails at the end of next week and during the summer holidays for further updates.

Pound Hill Infant Academy

Virtual Sports Day – W/B 15th July



New for July 2020 PHIA first ever **Virtual Sports Day**. We have adapted sports day activities so that you can do them at home, set yourself some challenges but most importantly have fun! See attached instructions. Children attending the academy will be taking part throughout the week too.

We would love to know how you get on with these activities, so why don't you let us know by sharing on Twitter: @PHInfants

Shining Bright Current Reception and Year 1:

To support your child's new teacher's preparation and planning for September, we attach a 'Getting to know your child' sheet. This document is designed to allow your child to have their voices heard. Please email this back to the academy by Thursday 16th July (office@phiacademy.org.uk).

Take away tasks current Reception and Year 1:

We will be sending home for our Reception and Year 1 children some 'Take away tasks' that can be completed if possible over the summer holidays. These will be sent out next week, via Parent mail.

Curriculum and Learning:

The curriculum is currently being further developed for next September and we look forward to sharing our plans with you shortly.

Year 2 reminder: Year 2 you are invited Tuesday 14th July, between 9.30am and 11.30am, to collect your leavers gifts, exercise books, any medicines and PE kits if they remain on site. Please access the site following the one way system via the main pedestrian gate by the Family Centre and leave via the car park gate, adhering to social distancing. If your child is in the Key worker bubble your child will bring their items home with them.

Reports

End of academic year reports will be sent out in the last week of term. Your child's report will have been written by their class teacher predominantly based on their assessment and knowledge of your child before the academy's partial closure.

Year 2 it's nearly time:

Year 2 end of Year leavers assembly via Teams— Wednesday 15th July 2020. Mr Jordan and the Year 2 teachers are getting very excited to see you all and celebrate your time at PHIA and say goodbye before you start your adventures at your new junior school.

Log in details will be sent out via PMX for the following times:

Lovell: 9.30-10.15

Rocket: 10.30-11.15

Aurora: 11.30-12.15.

Suggested learning activities for Reception and Year 1 who are not attending the academy week beginning 13th July 2020:

Activities continue to focus on topics that the children would normally be covering in the academy. You will continue to receive suggested activity grids at the start of each week. This builds towards a topic that your child will be working on over the whole term. It has been wonderful to see some of the activities shared via the year group email accounts and Twitter accounts. We look forward to seeing more photos!

Although each year group will be working on a different topic, we will continue to provide suggested timetables, so that there are opportunities for children in all year groups to be able to take part in learning for the same/ similar subject at the same time, whilst they remain at home. Mymaths activities will continue. Children continue to have access to Espresso and Bug club



Bug Club

Please be aware that now the academy has re-opened, staff will have limited capacity to respond to parent queries during the academy day. Staff continue to endeavour to respond as quickly as possible. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Suggested learning activities for Year 2 week beginning 13th July 2020:

Year 2 children will be set 2 maths tasks. We will also continue to upload tasks on MyMaths, as we know from your feedback that many of our children have enjoyed learning in this way.

Children will also have access to Espresso and Bug Club to further support the suggested learning tasks sent and uploaded on to the academy website.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

Drop off and collection:

Drop-off: To support parents and carers in arriving earlier than the allocated drop off times we will continue to open the doors to your child's allocated bubble 5 minutes before the allocated time provided. This is in an attempt to reduce any significant queueing.

Collection:

1. Parents are politely requested to collect as near to the allocated finish time as possible. This is to support the children's learning and prevent large numbers arriving at once.

2. Please can parent and carers notify staff in your child's bubble of the person collecting your child, if it is not yourselves. Academy staff, will note release your child out of care without this parental consent.

3. Please note, if you are running late, please could you kindly inform the academy office via phone (01293 873975) or email (office@phiacademy.org.uk). Thank you for your continued support.

For children not returning for the remainder of this academic year: Please remember you remain very much part of the academy community. Suggested home learning activities will continue to be sent home and more online resources and platforms will be released this week and into next week to support the children's learning.

How can I communicate with academy staff during this time?

- The academy office is closed to parent/carer queries in person.
- Please email general enquiries or messages to the academy office (office@phiacademy.org.uk) or ring on 01293 873 975
- Please email general messages, if required, for the attention of your child's lead member of staff via the new year group email addresses. Please note for children remaining at home, you can email using your child's current year group email address.

reception@phiacademy.org.uk

year1@phiacademy.org.uk

year2@phiacademy.org.uk

Please remember that you can follow us at :

<https://twitter.com/PHInfants>

@PHIReception <https://twitter.com/PHIReception>

@PHIYear1 <https://twitter.com/PHIYear1>

@PHIYear2 <https://twitter.com/PHIYear2>



We are thinking of you!



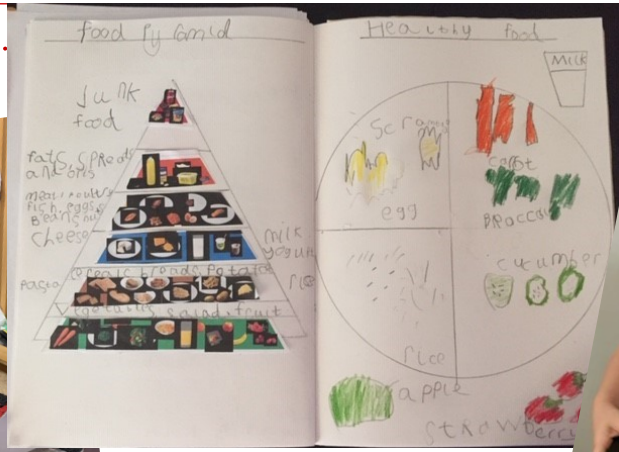
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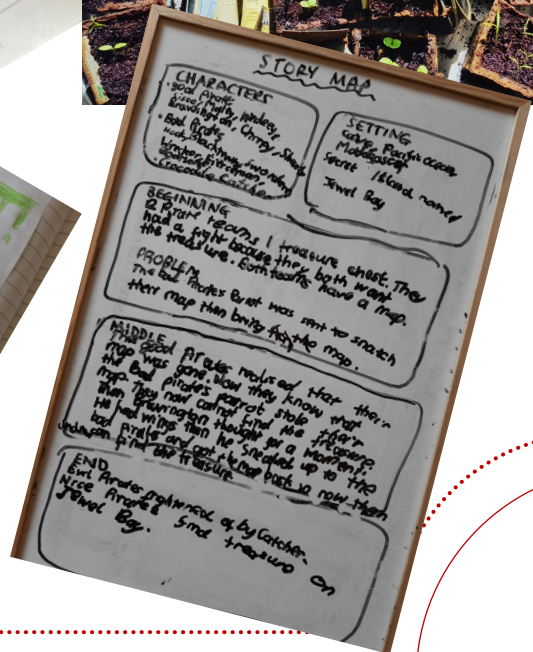
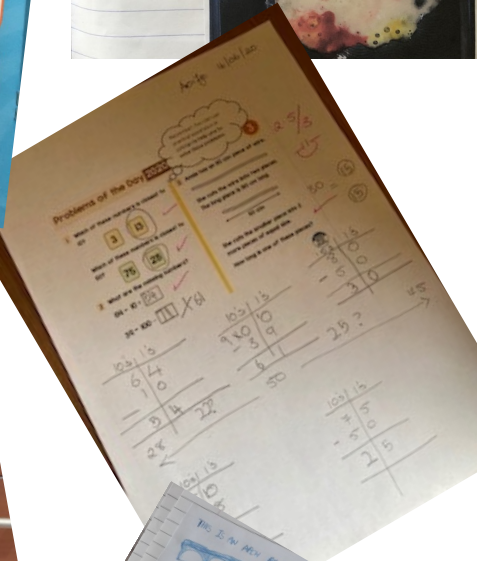
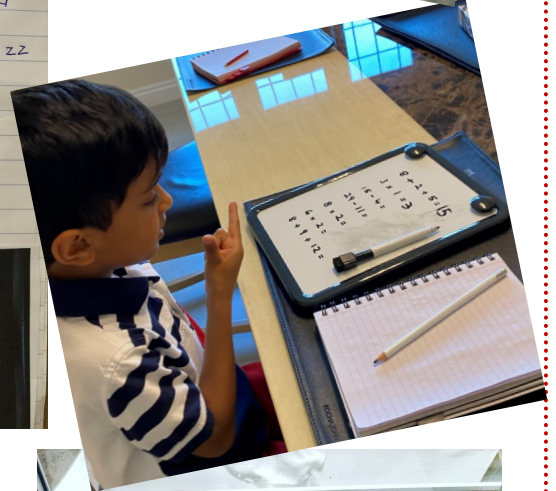
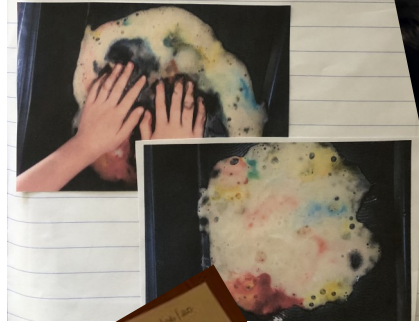


Remember

Amazing . . .



25 May
 We had baking tray we put in some baking powder. Next, we added three different food colours; blue, red and yellow. Finally, we poured vinegar over the baking powder. The baking powder started to fizz coloured bubbles erupted.



Working from home!