

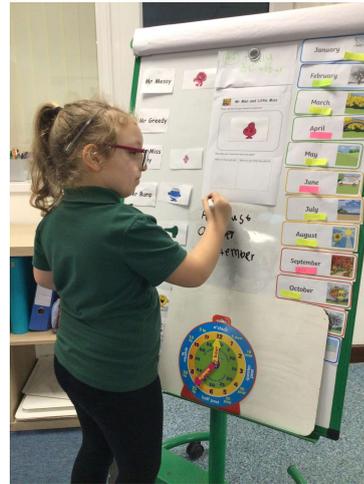
February

News from the Hollinswood Hub: 13th February 2026

Welcome back to another week of exciting news from the hub! Everyone has been working really hard to finish off our topic work before the half term break. Here are some of our highlights.


Maths

In Maths, we have been learning all about time. We have been using our clocks to practise reading and recording time as well as finding out about different measurements of time.





Mrs Telford's Reading Challenge

Please encourage your children to carry on with their reading challenges at home. I'm sure Mrs Telford will be giving out some bonus points for anyone doing any extra reading over half term.



Each year, Hollinswood Primary School hold their *Get Caught Reading* event. Prizes are awarded to people who find unusual and exciting places to enjoy a good book. So, if you see your child reading in an interesting place, please take a photo of them and send it to us on Class Dojo so it can be entered into the competition. **Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 6th March.**

History

In History this half term, we have been looking at significant events from the past which happened in our local area.

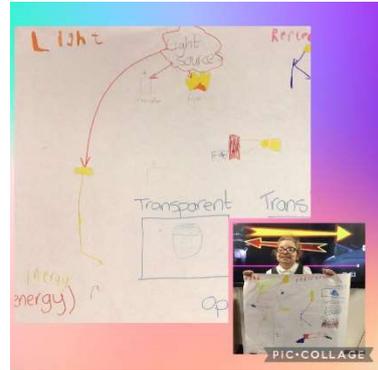
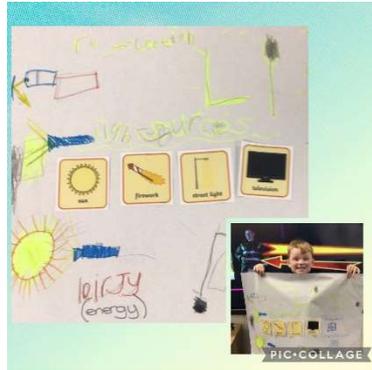
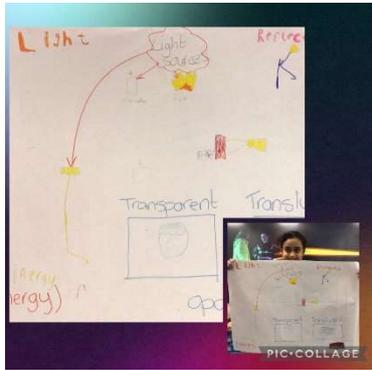
We have learnt about the life of Thomas Palin and how his protests about how miners were treated led to the Cinderloo Riots which happened very close to where our school is now. We were so appalled by the working conditions that we decided to hold a protest of our own!





We have learnt so much about light in Science this half term. We have found out where light comes from, how it helps us to see objects and how shadows are formed.

This week, we created these super posters to show all the fascinating facts we have learnt:



Next half-term: We will be learning all about forces and magnets.



Push



Pull



Magnetism



Gravity



Friction



Acceleration



We always enjoy our PE sessions in Base 15 and, this term, the children in year 3 have also enjoyed joining their link classes for some of their lessons. Here are some great pics of Gabriella and Max practising their badminton skills.

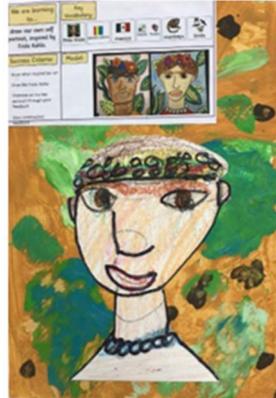
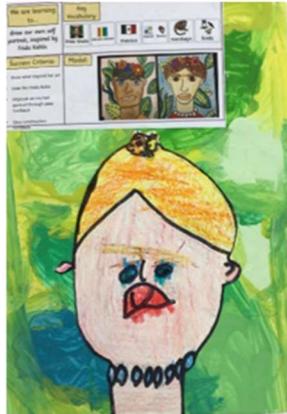




Art

This half term, we have been looking at the work of **Frida Kahlo**. We have learnt how Kahlo used bright colours in her paintings and used what we found out to produce our own self portraits in a similar style.

Can you tell who's who from our work?



It really has been a fantastic half term and we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved. We hope you all have a great half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 23rd February**.

