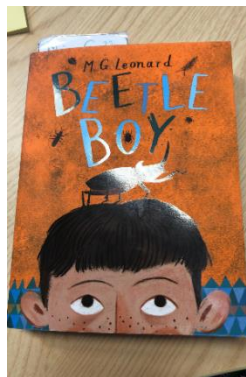
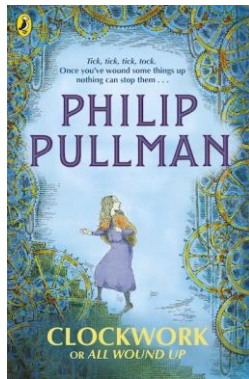




Message from the Year 1 Teachers: It has been brilliant to see so many Year 1's back this week. Thank you to parents for being so supportive and engaging during this tricky time. The children have settled in well and are enjoying socialising with friends within their bubble. We look forward to seeing you again next week!

Message from the Year 6 Teachers: Year 6 have had a brilliant first few weeks back at Heathfield! In Lions, they are reading the creepy 'Crater Lake', which is all about a year 6 residential gone wrong! In English, they've been writing a persuasive leaflet for their own theme park, designing their own rides and logos. They've also been making sure to enjoy the good weather and have been outside to play a giant (socially distanced) game of 'Connect 4' and take part in a huge assault course. Tigers have been reading 'Beetle Boy' and are really enjoying it so far! They've also been learning British Sign Language and now know how to introduce ourselves and our family.

Jaguars have been getting back into their learning by reading 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman. They've also taken part in a maths treasure hunt outside and have been doing lots of PE.



Foundation and KS1 Rainbow Club:

On Monday we thought about materials and what objects are made from. We made natural frames and collages outside. Then we made frames of ourselves using card, glitter, feathers, pompoms and sequins to decorate it. We brought them home to hang up in our houses!



On Tuesday we learned about money and adding a total together. We went on a minibeast hunt outside and made pictograms of what we found! Then we discussed what it means to be a good friend and made friendship bracelets!

On Wednesday we learned all about food and baking! We learned about how to weigh ingredients, healthy and unhealthy foods and we decorated biscuits to take home!



On Thursday we learned about love! We discussed who we love and why and what love means to us. We made cards for our loved ones and natural heart collages outside!



Today is global day! We learned all about the Grand Canyon and its Sky Bridge. We made bridges out of cardboard boxes and tape and showed them to our friends!

KS2 Rainbow Club:

This week's theme was Enterprise so we have been thinking about our own business ideas.

On Monday our enterprising ideas were based around the theme of food. We calculated the cost of some dishes in Maths and ensured that they would make a restaurant £3 profit. We then thought of our own new dishes and carried out some market research to find out which ideas were popular. In English we wrote instructions of how to make our new dish. We designed our own restaurant and menu, making sure we thought about an interesting theme.



On Tuesday we designed our own theme park; we created it from paper in Art and wrote a persuasive advert for our park in English. We investigated forces in Science, solved theme park Maths questions and researched current rides.

On Wednesday we focused on video games. We used data to help us with market research, wrote some code and character dialogue for games. We found out about circuits in computers and designed our own game packaging.



Thursday was RSE day and the learning was based around the theme of love. The children's work included the themes of marriage, love and commitment. Friday was Global Day and KS2's learning focused on the country and culture of Iraq.

Next Week: Our Dolphin children will be returning to school on Monday. They children will be in 'bubbles' of no more than 10 children and will be eating their lunch in their classroom to avoid mixing with other year groups in the hall.

The children will have access to their usual activities and there are staff on hand to ensure everything is cleaned regularly.

We are looking forward to the children returning and again the staff have planned some lovely activities to enable them to see what learning can take place to help the children be ready for Year 1. Year 1 staff in September will be ensuring there is EYFS provision in place during Autumn Term.

Thank You: We know the last 3 months have been incredibly difficult for everyone and the added pressure of homeschooling the children has been felt by all of us. We would like to thank you for your positive feedback to the Facebook posts, text messages, conversations with the teachers and the quick responses to our returning to school letters.

We have never experienced anything like this in school and it takes a whole school community to pull together to make Heathfield the success that it is. We want nothing more than to have school back to normal but know that this may not happen for a while.

We will be closing school for the summer holidays on Friday 24th July. At the moment teachers are completing school reports which will be with you in a couple of weeks and are making plans for transition for the children moving year groups. We will share more with you in next week's newsletter.



Stop the germs: Please could parents remind their children of the importance of good hygiene routines. There are some great handwashing videos on YouTube that use song and rhyme to encourage children to stay germ free.

Encourage your child to wash their hands with hot soap and water for twenty seconds:

- ✓ before leaving home
- ✓ on arrival at school
- ✓ after using the toilet
- ✓ after breaks and sporting activities
- ✓ before food preparation
- ✓ before eating any food, including snacks
- ✓ before leaving school

