



The last day of term will be on Thursday 23rd July. School will remain closed throughout the Summer holidays. School reports will be sent out on 11th July with a welcome letter from your child's new class teacher. We are continuing to make plans for transition for the children moving year groups and will share this with you soon.

Goodbye to our Year 6 Pupils: I would like to take this opportunity to wish our departing Year 6 children all the best in their future endeavors as they leave Heathfield for the final time today. All the staff at Heathfield share the children's disappointment and frustrations that we were unable to give them the final term that they would have wanted and very much deserved. They have been a fantastic group, who have made lasting impressions (for many different reasons!) on the staff they have worked with over their time at school. I really hope that the difficulties of the last few months do not overshadow their many years here and that they are able to enjoy a more normal return to school in September.

Good luck! Mr Hicks

Water Bottles: All children in school must have a named water bottle with them as they cannot access the water fountains for the time being.



Dolphins: Please could parents and carers who are dropping off and collecting children in reception keep to the left. We appreciate this is difficult, thank you for your continued support.

Message from the Dolphin Teachers: We would like to say a big well done to all the dolphins this week. They have settled back into their new bubbles extremely well and have coped very well with their first week back at school. We have been learning about how to stay safe and look after ourselves, we have also enjoyed lots of time outside.

Message from the Year 1 Teachers: The children have settled in so well for their first full week of returning to school. Thank you again to parents for their continued support. In the Foxes classroom this week we have been listening to different stories and even created our own books! We have been practising addition and subtraction in maths. Next week, we will be looking at multiplication. Can you practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's over the weekend with your child to support them? We will also be watching Paddington and writing about the bear. Please make sure you have given Miss Wilkins permission for your child to watch the film.



Message from the Year 6 Teachers:

Year 6 have had a lovely last week in school. While we can't do all of our usual end-of-term activities for them, we have tried our best. This week, Year 6 have done some work on moving up to secondary school and have had opportunities to have a virtual transition day where they have been able to look online at video tours and resources provided by secondary schools. The rain also held off long enough for us to have a mini (socially distanced) sports day for them. But the highlight has to be Friday afternoon where we celebrated their last day of primary school with a mountain of Domino's Pizza! It's been lovely to have our Year 6's back for a few weeks and all of their teachers wish them the best of luck!



Rainbow Club:

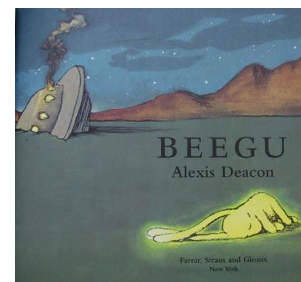
This week we have been building rockets from bricks and making solar system mobiles.

On Tuesday in KS1 Rainbow club we have made half and quarter turns clockwise and anti-clockwise, we wrote a character description of *The Man on the Moon* and in the afternoon we made a spaceship window.



We sorted some facts about the Earth and the moon in English. We also learnt about light and shadows. In the afternoon, we enjoyed making astronauts and rocket ships out of different materials.

On Friday we read the story *Beegu*, which is about an alien. We discussed our opinions and wrote some lovely sentences about it. This afternoon we are learning about hot and cold colours and we will use the oil pastels to create some planet artwork.



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

