

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 97.5% was Year 6.



The class with the best punctuality with 2 lates all week was Reception class.

This week's attendance	
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	97.5%

*Let's
Celebrate!*



Rec: Archie & Sarah

Y1: Whole class

Y2: Lawrence and Faantole

Y3: Felix & Remy

Y4: Ho-Yin and Adam

Y5: Lisa & Marlowe

Y6: The whole class

Y1: Liberty

Y2: Amy

Y3: Jack and Theo D

Y4: Naomie

Y5: Liza, Holly and Sam

Y6: Orlando, Krivaidh &
Ruth



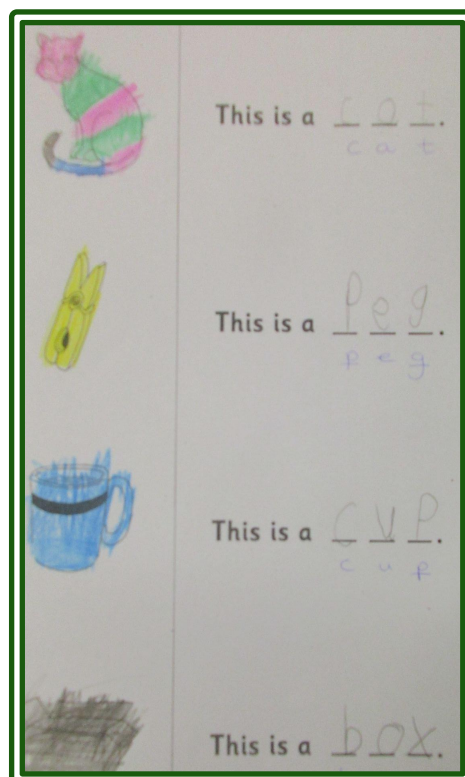
Reception News



This week, we have been using the sounds that we have learned, to help us to write words.

We have been working hard to say the individual sounds in the word and write them down.

Then we checked our writing by blending the sounds back together.





Year 1 News



Year one have had an awesome week revising learning that we did at the start of the term and finishing up topics that we have been learning during this term. The biggest excitement we have had this week is Nativity! We loved being able to show off our singing voices and dance moves. Check out our cool christmas party clothes!





Year 2 News



Year 2 has had an exciting week performing their Nativity production to the school and to parents. They worked hard learning their lines, singing songs and performing dazzling dance moves. Here are some behind the scene photos.

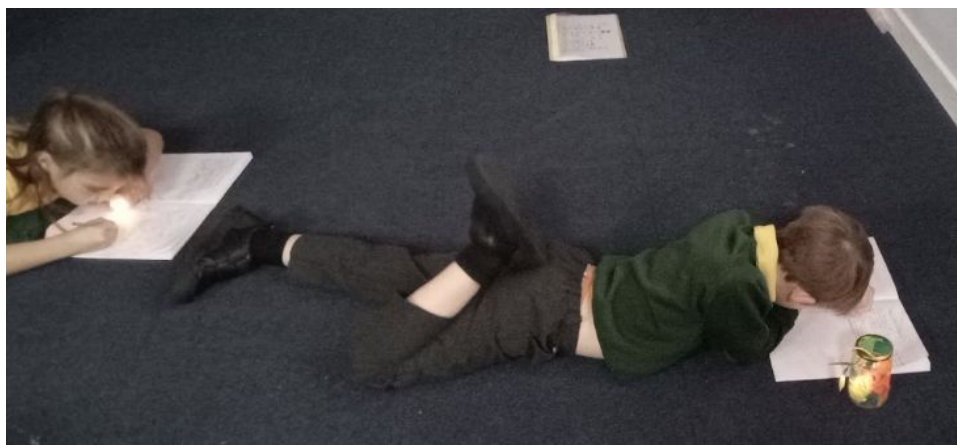
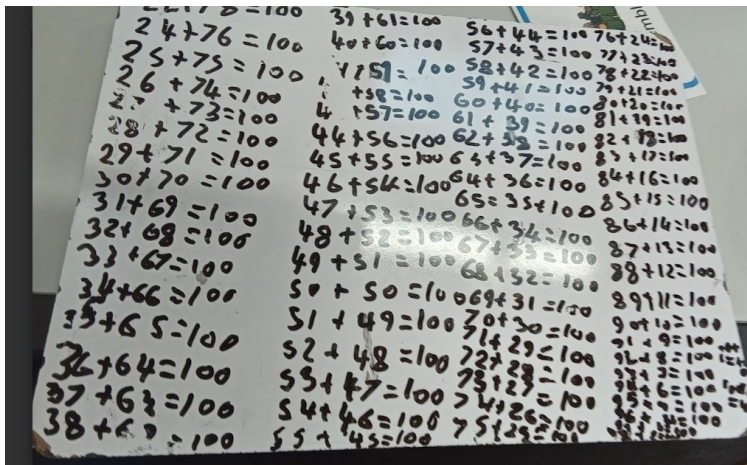




Year 3 News



Year 3 have had a busy week! In maths we developed our fluency and mastery by investigating compliments of 100. While in English we transformed our classroom into an enchanted forest and conjured up expanded noun phrases about 'the ancient, crooked trees' and 'the leaves which crunched like broken crisps'. Our myths are eerily good!





Year 4 News



Year 4 made some cookies with Judy this week - inspired by our art module on stained glass windows by Antoni Gaudi. We used some coloured sweets, which melted in the oven in order to create a stained glass look in the centres of the cookies. As well as this, we had a lovely trip to the foodbank where we donated some lovely items. We thank all families for their generous contributions.





Year 5 News



This week year 5 have been working extremely hard to crack fractions! We have worked non-stop for three weeks and will wrap up next week. Although we do so much at school every day of every week I wanted to highlight the herculean effort Y5 have managed, learning this tricky topic over the last few weeks. We are in fantastic place now being able to add and subtract fractions with mixed numbers (much more complicated to do than it was to write about) - well done everyone!

Work out the missing numbers.

$$\frac{5}{16} + \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\frac{\square}{20} + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{17}{20}$$

A) $\frac{5}{16} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{15}{16}$ ✓

B) $\frac{3}{20} + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{17}{20}$ ✓

Tommy adds three fractions with different denominators.

The answer is $\frac{17}{18}$

What three fractions could he have added?

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{17}{18}$$
 ✓

Tiny is trying to work out this addition.

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{20}$$

What mistake has Tiny made? Find the correct total.

He added the denominator and didn't make them the same.

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{20} = \frac{17}{20}$$
 ✓

Sam and Tommy are finding the sum of $3\frac{3}{10}$ and $2\frac{2}{10}$

Sam: $3\frac{3}{10} + 2\frac{2}{10} = 3\frac{5}{10}$

Tommy: $3\frac{3}{10} + 2\frac{2}{10} = 3\frac{5}{2}$

Who do you agree with? Both ✓

Explain your reasoning. They are both correct they just have different methods. I find Sam's method easier.

Complete the additions.

Use equivalent fractions in your answer, if possible.

a) $5\frac{1}{8} + 3\frac{3}{8} = 8\frac{4}{8} = 9$ ✓

c) $\frac{2}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$ ✓

b) $5\frac{3}{8} + \frac{11}{8} = 6\frac{14}{8} = 7\frac{7}{4} = 8\frac{3}{4}$ ✓

d) $\frac{2}{9} + 4\frac{7}{9} = 5\frac{9}{9} = 6$ ✓

7 Nijah is using equivalent fractions to work out $2\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8}$

$$2\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = 2\frac{4}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = 2\frac{7}{8}$$

Use Nijah's method to work out the additions.

a) $4\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 5$

b) $\frac{1}{2} + 5\frac{5}{8} = 5\frac{9}{8} = 6\frac{1}{8}$

8 Tiny is finding the sum of $\frac{2}{9}$ and $3\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{2}{9} + 3\frac{1}{3} = 3\frac{5}{12}$$

a) What mistake has Tiny made? Tiny has added the denominator when he could have made them the same.

b) What is the correct answer? $3\frac{5}{4}$

9 Complete the calculations.

$$1\frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{12} + 3 + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = 5$$

10 Work out the missing numbers.

$$5\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 6\frac{6}{3} = 7$$

Add to a mixed number

1 Complete the part-whole models.

a) $3\frac{1}{4}$

b) $4\frac{2}{5}$

c) $2\frac{1}{2}$

d) $12\frac{7}{9}$

2 Filip is using bar models to add $2\frac{1}{3}$ and 3

Complete Filip's workings.

$$\frac{1}{3} + 3 = 2 + 3 + \frac{1}{3} = 5\frac{1}{3}$$

3 Complete the additions.

a) $4\frac{1}{2} + 3 = 7\frac{1}{2}$

b) $3\frac{4}{5} + 5 = 8\frac{4}{5}$

c) $7 + 2\frac{1}{4} = 9\frac{1}{4}$

d) $5 + 5\frac{3}{8} = 10\frac{3}{8}$

e) $12 + 3\frac{2}{5} = 15\frac{2}{5}$

f) $26\frac{1}{2} + 17 = 43\frac{1}{2}$

g) $3\frac{1}{5} + 4 + 6 = 13\frac{1}{5}$

h) $8 + 8\frac{8}{11} + 12 = 28\frac{8}{11}$

4 Here is Brett's method for working out $3\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$

$$3\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = 3 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = 3 + \frac{6}{5} = 3 + 1\frac{1}{5} = 4\frac{1}{5}$$

Use Brett's method to work out the additions.

a) $5\frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = 6\frac{9}{9} = 7$

b) $\frac{7}{11} + 4\frac{3}{11} = 4\frac{10}{11}$

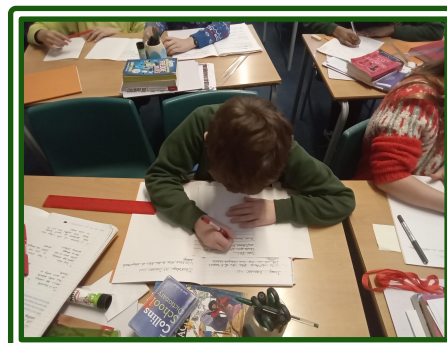
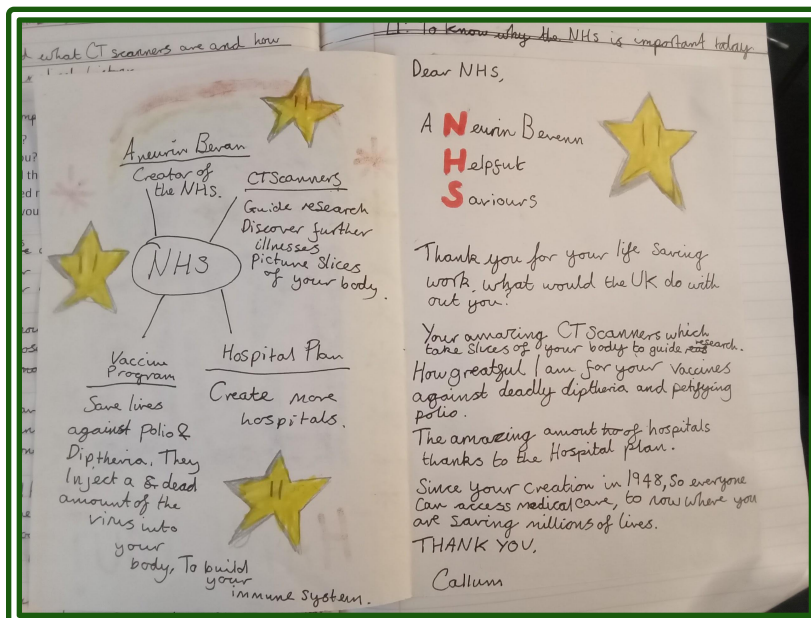
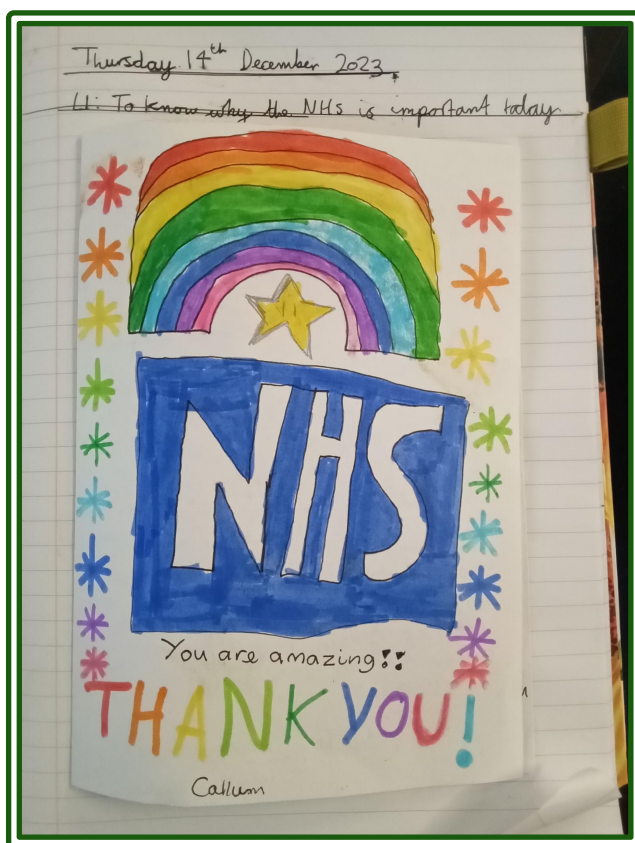




Year 6 News



To finish off our History topic: The History of the NHS, we thought about what we are thankful for and how the changes that we have learned about have affected our lives today. We made a thank you card for the NHS staff.





Sports



We end 2023 on a high! On Friday night Y5/6 children attended the Islington Primary Schools Swimming Gala Finals which was held at Ironmonger Row Swimming Baths. The swimming Gala is always extremely exciting as well as nerve racking! Lots of individual awards and top 5 finishes meant that STJHV finished in 1st place in the small school table. Well done everyone!



Nativity



Christmas Dinner



The Light Project



