PEARL HYDE NEWS

20th November 2026

Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership

Lots of exciting things happening in school this week!

Year 3 and 4 really enjoyed their sugar sense workshop with our catering company, Aspens. We received some fantastic feedback about the behaviour and knowledge of our children, which is always wonderful to hear.

Last week it was great to hear about Christianity and attending church from Emma at the Allesley Park Evangelical Church when she visited to collect our Food Bank donations. This week, Shehnaz from Warwick University came into school and delivered presentations for KS1 and KS2 to consolidate the learning that they have completed in Religious Education.

Next week is assessment week and we also still have our Scholastics Book Fair here until Tuesday after school. Don't forget, any purchases you make through Scholastics get us free books for our School. You can buy books online as well as purchasing gift vouchers, a great Christmas gift!

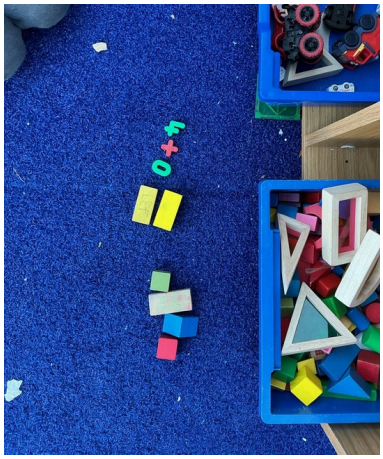
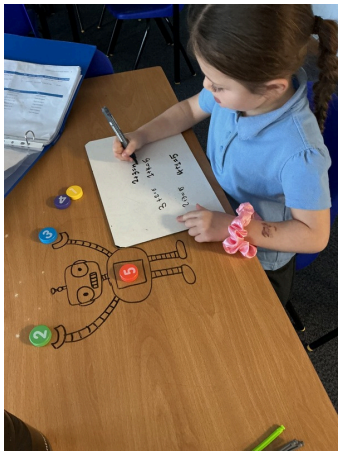
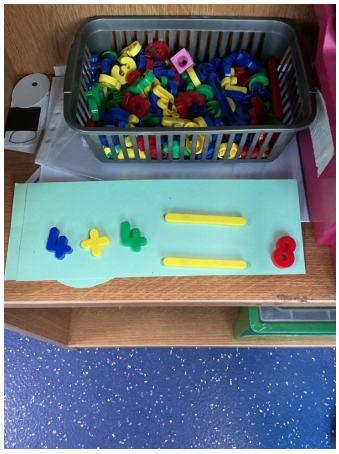
https://shop.scholastic.co.uk - purchase online and school Pearl Hyde Primary School as your reward school



Learning in school this week

Year 1

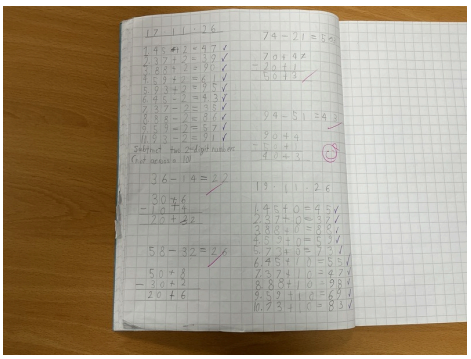
This week we have been using lots of construction blocks and magnetic numbers to showcase our maths knowledge during provision. Year 1 have also been inspired by our history topic and have used our junk modelling area to create rockets and buses to link to our significant people; Rosa Parks and Neil Armstrong!

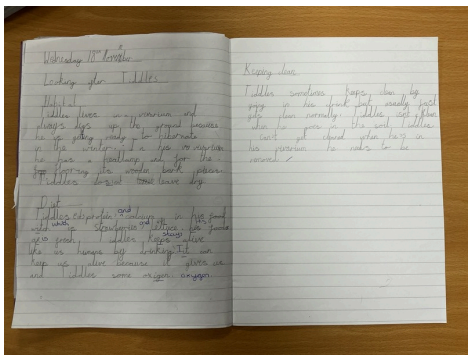







Year 2

In Maths we were subtracting two digit numbers (not across a 10), using the expanded column method. In Science we have been learning about basic needs for animals and in Art we have looked at how still life artists use colour to represent their subjects. The children wrote about how we look after Tiddles the Tortoise in school.





Years 3 & 4

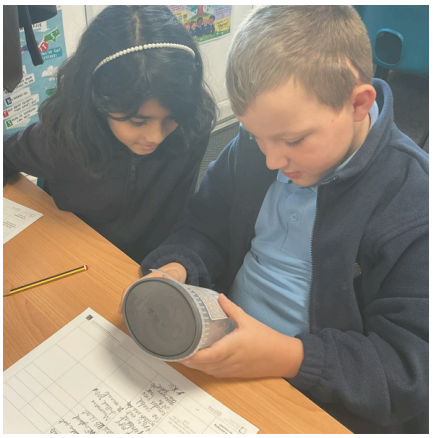
This week, as part of our Sugar Sense Workshop, we were checking the packaging of different foods and drinks to see the quantities of sugar and other ingredients in each of the items. The children were very surprised to learn how much sugar might be hidden in our day to day food items.











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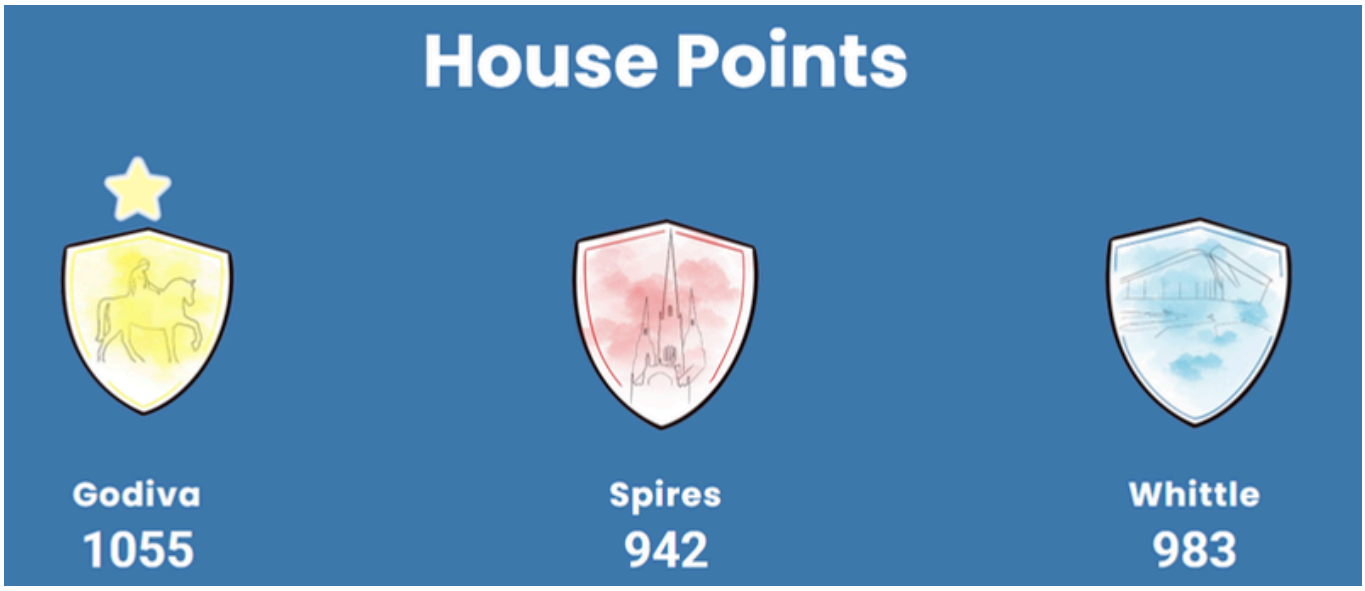

Hearing Screening Clinics

Please see below information regarding upcoming hearing screening clinics for Reception aged children. You can book by contacting the school nursing team on 01926 495321 ext 7494 or emailing swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net.



Christmas Fayre 🎄

Our Christmas Fayre is on Friday 4th December, 4pm - 6:30pm. Free Entry for all!

Inset days for 26/27

~~Tuesday 1st September 2026~~

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 12th March 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Future Dates

Monday 23rd November- Friday 27th November	Assessment week in school
Tuesday 1st December	Open day in school
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 9th December	Reception Nativity show 2 p.m.
Thursday 10th December	Christmas jumper day £1 donation for Save the Children
Monday 14th December	Christmas Rocksteady show for children who take part in Rocksteady
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas dinner day and wear Christmas jumpers
Wednesday 16th December	Key stage 1 (years 1 and 2) Nativity 9:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Carols on the playground - all parents and carers invited to watch 3 p.m.
Friday 18th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday Pancake Party - children can wear own clothes
Tuesday 5th January	Return to school
Wednesday 6th January	Open Day
Monday 11th January	Young Voices trip for all KS2 children

	Children who attend the trip will be able to arrive in school later the following day - up to 10 am