

# Hadley Wood Voice

## Spring Term – Edition 4



Welcome to this edition of the Hadley Wood Voice, we have been having lots of fun thinking about Growth Mindset and celebrating CREW (creativity, resilience, engagement and wellbeing) Week. We have also enjoyed celebrating reading for pleasure during our whole-school reading assemblies and the development of the library, which some of the children have already benefitted from visiting.

Thank you to all of the community who joined in with the sponsored read last term, as the new books are now in and amazing! We can't wait to share the finished library with everyone.

## Forest School

By Elena



Every Tuesday afternoon the Forest School teacher comes to Hadley Wood. Last half term, luckily for us, was Year 5's turn. We came to school in our own clothes that we did not mind to getting dirty.

At Forest School you sometimes stay in the school grounds or go into the woods. Some of the things that we learn are how to light a fire safely, look after the plants and the environment. We also do lots of fun things like climb trees, hang a hammock between two trees and made a rope swing. We spend over two hours caring for and learning about

the environment, and as a reward we get hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. Yummy!

The learning that we do at Forest School is always linked to our science and geography lessons and ensures that we embrace outdoor learning.

Everyone loves Forest School and we are so lucky to have it in Hadley Wood.

## Star Class

By Deniz and Eva



Last week, Parks class were awarded Star Class for being very quiet role models when walking around the school, sitting beautifully in assembly and being kind by helping other children in the playground. One of the things that we like to do is play games such as Grandma's Footsteps, What's the Time Mr Wolf and Duck, Duck Goose with the children in Reception and Year 1 to teach them new ways to play.

We feel very proud of being Star Class and want to continue to be role models to other people.

## Hadley Wood Netball

By Jenna



Every Monday, I attend a netball club with Sports4Kidz. It is really fun because we play lots of different games and matches. My favourite game is called cross the river or time bomb because you have to dodge the balls. This makes you more agile on your feet for when you need to weave around

defenders. It is also a great way to make friends with people in other year groups and to develop your skills. I would recommend this club to anyone who has an interest in ball sports.

### **Bronze Age Bags**

By Ricardo



This half term in our design and technology lessons we have been learning how to sew our own Bronze Age bags for a hunter gatherer. One of the skills we have learned is how to do is use the running stitch and over hand stitch, which allows you to cover any holes in the joins. We have also explored how to attach buttons, Velcro and poppers to stop anything from falling out of the bags.

I am very proud of my bag because I managed to complete the overhand stitch independently and my bag was secure when carrying objects.

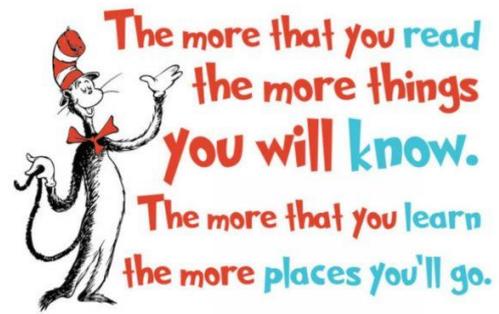
### **The Library** **By Gracie**

Hadley Wood School is proud to say that our library is almost finished. The library can be found in the spare KS2 classroom. However, it is now a room full of brand-new books, with paintings of book covers on the wall such as: Holes, The Hungry Caterpillar, Flat Stanley and Kensuke's Kingdom. All of which I can recommend. It is full of inspiring reads about a wide range of subjects!

We are also hopeful that there will soon be an after-school event where students of any year group can come back to school after dinner and have a story read to them. With hot chocolate!

### **World Book Day**

By Aine



On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 Hadley Wood School celebrated World Book Day. Our school believes in the importance of reading, which is why this was such an important day. We all participated in an assembly about love for reading and how it educates us on new words and ideas. We even listened to a song about it!

We all got to dress up as one of our favorite book characters. We took photos of us in our costumes and there was a lot of Harry Potters! We also got a little book token that allowed us to spend £1 off on a book from any book store. Even free for a particular book. As always it was a brilliant day!

### **Harry Potter World**

By Harry



At Hadley Wood Primary School, in Year 6 you get the chance to go to HARRY POTTER WORLD! You take part in very cool and exciting activities, filled with high-tech motion animation. In the morning, you have a workshop on where the movies were filmed, what makeup and masks they wore and many other things they did to make the Harry Potter films you watch today. After the workshop, you go downstairs for the tour to see all the green screens, the invisibility cloak, the flying car in the second movie, the moving stairs in the castle. Then in the afternoon you have your lunch and get the

chance to buy butter beer. At the end you get to go to the gift shop and buy whatever you want. It was a magical day!

## JOKE CORNER

By Betta

Here are some funny jokes for children to use to make other people laugh:

Q: What do you call a blind dinosaur?

A: Do-you-think-he-saur-us

Q: How do you organize a space party?

A: You planet early

Q: What's a boxer's favourite drink?

A: Fruit punch

Q: I tried to catch fog yesterday....

A: I mist

Q: Want to hear a pizza joke?

A: Nah it's to cheesy

Q: Why can't you tell a joke on ice?

A: Because it will crack up

Q: What goes woof woof and tick tick?

A: A watch dog

## Year 5 Swimming

By Henry

This term, every Friday afternoon Year 5 go swimming at the local leisure centre called the Furzefield Centre. This has loads of cool sporting activities like badminton courts, a climbing wall and of course a swimming pool!

Every lesson, we are asked to do various strokes such as front crawl, backstroke and breast stroke. Each session is half an hour, but it feels more like ten minutes as we are so busy having fun. It takes ten to fifteen minutes to get there by coach. On the last lesson of term we have a 'fun swim' which is really good, there are loads of floats in the

pool and they let us swim however we want. I really enjoy going swimming and think it is great for people who don't know how to swim because they learn a really important skill which will help them in later life.

## Twitter

By Florentia



We are excited to share all of the amazing things that happen at Hadley Wood Primary School on Twitter as we regularly 'tweet' about what is going on around the school. Some of the things you will read about on our Twitter account are when students achieve a gold award on our good to be green chart- as a reward they have a golden tea party at the end of term. We also update you on other enrichment activities that take place within school. If you want to hear more about the crazy and amazing things going on in this school go on to Twitter and find Hadley Wood Primary School. We hope you do!!!

## Comic Corner

By Mano

