

Community **Respect** Learning **Creativity** **Resilience**
Integrity Potential

To prepare our children to reach their full potential in a modern, evolving and diverse world.

Spring 1 2025-26 – Week 5

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A celebration of extra-curricular work!



Lucas W (Beech class) loves art and often goes home after school to create pictures and drawings inspired by his own interests. The work he does in school also gives him lots of ideas and new experiences, which have a strong influence on the artwork he creates. He enjoys using what he learns in class and what he observes around him to develop his creative work further.



At Hanslope School, we are incredibly proud of the wonderful achievements our pupils make both in and out of the classroom. Whether it's sports, music, art, volunteering, competitions, clubs, or even personal milestones - **we'd love to hear about it!** If your child has done something fantastic outside of school that you think deserves a special mention, please let us know so we can celebrate it in our school newsletter or Facebook group. Big or small, every achievement matters!

✉️ Send your stories, photos or details to:
emma.norris@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Hanslope School's Official Facebook Group

Please join our [Facebook group](#) where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/>



Celebrating Hanslope's Winners!

TTRockstars



TTR winners from last week were
Hawthorn Class!

House-Points



Housepoint winners from last week were **Owl House!**

Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Every week, we will share the percentage attendance for each class! **Congratulations to Laurel class!**

	Larch	98.6
	Laurel	99.5
	Alder	99.2
	Hazel	96.4
	Rowan	81.4
	Redwood	97.9
	Beech	94.5
	Blackthorn	96.8
	Hawthorn	95
	Lime	97.1
	Poplar	92.1
	Totals (%)	95.3



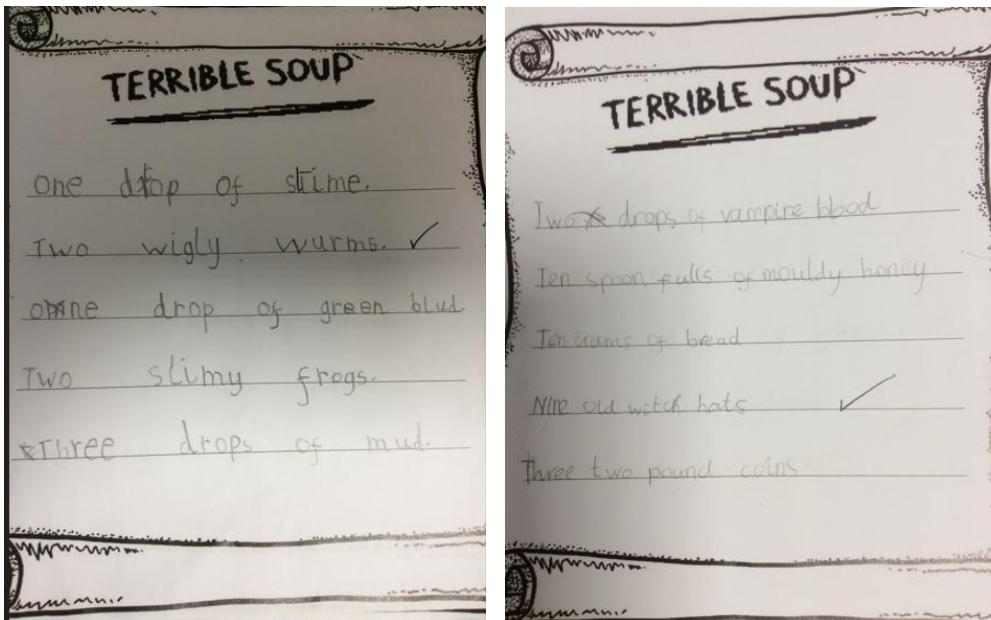
Did you know...

If your child finishes the year with **95% attendance** they will still have missed 10 school days, which equates to around **55 hours of learning time**? In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

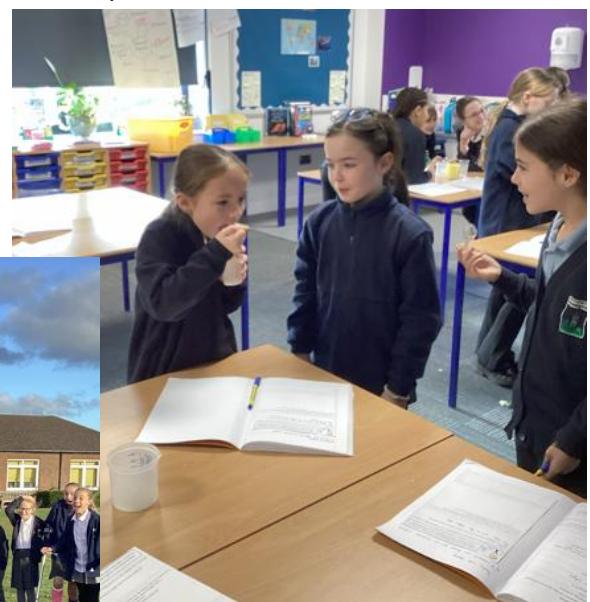
Remember: every day counts!

Our learning in-school this week

Year 1 have been having great fun reading their new English book, *Billy and the Beast* by Nadia Shireen. The story has really captured their imaginations. The children especially loved creating their own "terrible soups", letting their imaginations run wild as they added all sorts of silly, strange and wonderful ingredients.



Year 5 have been continuing their science work on the topic *Properties and Changes of Materials*. This week, they investigated some irreversible changes by mixing different materials together to make lemonade. They even got to taste it! Most people thought it tasted quite nice. Then we did the Diet Coke and Mentos experiment to show an irreversible change.



Dates for your calendar

Remember, it is possible to sync the school calendar on our website onto your phone by following this link: <https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/calendar-help>

Here is a reminder of the upcoming diary dates for you to plan ahead. Please note that all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of publication - alterations to the information listed below may happen due to unforeseen circumstances; if this does occur, we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.

Tuesday 3rd February – EYFS/KS1 Parents/Carers in to see Maths work (more details to follow)
Wednesday 4th February – LKS2 Parents/Carers in to see Maths work (more details to follow)
Thursday 5th February – UKS2 Parents/Carers in to see Maths work (more details to follow)
Friday 6th February – Whole School ‘Number Day’
Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February – Parents’ Evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11th February – Parents’ Evening (more details to follow)
Friday 13th February – Term Ends
Monday 23rd February – Term Starts
Tuesday 3rd March – Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop (3-3.30pm)



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