



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 1 Week 4



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This Week

Our focus text was 'William Bee's Wonderful World of Things That Go!' by William Bee, which is all about a boy called William who loves all kinds of vehicles. He loves trucks, trains, tractors, diggers, boats, jets and space rockets. He likes to show you how they work and what they do as we join William through the wonderful world of things that go. After reading this book we were inspired to look at how transport has changed over the years and we have focussed in on planes. We have been learning about some significant people/events from our history such as The Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart and Alcock and Brown.

Phonics

This week we had a go at reading words starting with 3 consonants, such as strong, splash, scrub and splinter.

We continued to work on using the correct letter formation as well as basic punctuation when writing in sentences.

Maths

Focus: Developing a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.

This has included comparing groups of objects using the language of comparison, splitting numbers into smaller parts and recombining parts to make a whole amount, and identifying 1 more/l less than a given number within 10.

We have also been learning to recognise the taking away structure of subtracting as removing a part from a whole or an amount, using Numicon to support this.



MAD Festival 2025



Every Summer Term at Heyhouses, we hold a Music Arts and Drama Festival, introducing the children to a variety of creative experiences. We are looking forward to welcoming some special performers in to school and the children will have wonderful opportunities to try something new and widen their horizons! If you have not already done so, please make a payment of £20 via ParentPay in order to contribute towards the cost of this event which starts next week.

Home Challenge

Following on from our transport focus this week, we would like the children to design and make a vehicle, real or imaginary, using recycled materials. Please ensure they are not too big for your child to carry into school before Friday 6th June so that we can show their creations in class and put them on display for Open Evening on Wednesday 18th June.

