



## News from the Hollinswood Hub: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

February has got off to a great start here at the Hollinswood Hub and we have seen some super work from everyone both in Base 15 and our link classes.



In Maths this week, we have been working towards finishing our topics ready to start our new units next week.



The year 3 children have been using coins to find different ways to make £1.

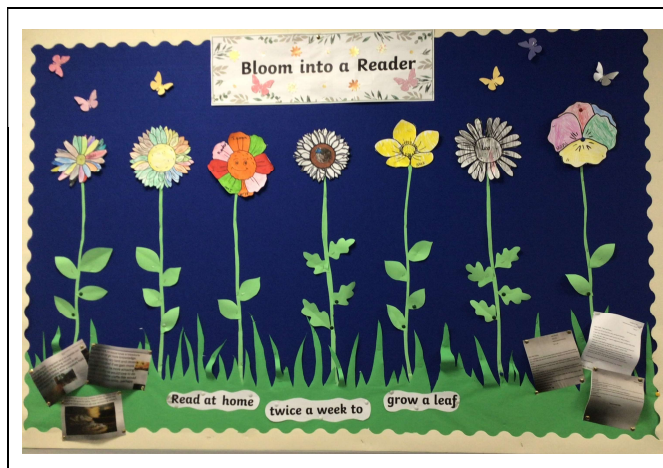
Jake has been applying his knowledge of 2D shapes to his work on division. He made triangles with lolly sticks to help him divide by 3 and find remainders.



**Next Week:** We will start our new topic learning all about time.

What's the time?  
It's 10 o'clock!





## Mrs Telford's Reading Challenge

Mrs Telford is very pleased to see our reading garden grow as children are earning leaves to add to our display by reading at home and in school.

**This week's star readers are Leo and Max who have both been doing lots of reading at home.**



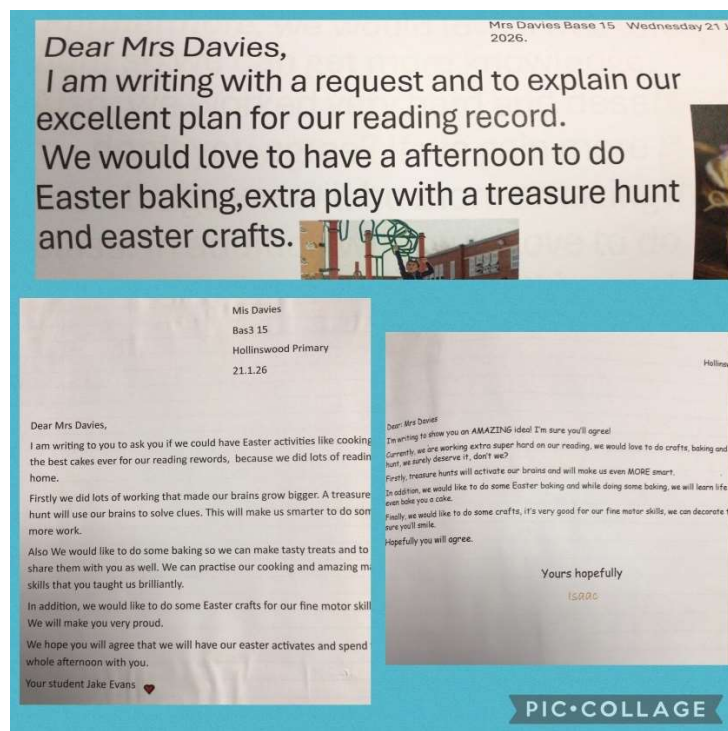
Literacy

## Persuasive Writing

Talking of reading, the boys in years 5 and 6 have been using their literacy skills to write persuasive letters to try and convince me to let them have a super end of term treat to celebrate all the effort everyone has been making with their reading. I have to say, I was very impressed. Their letters were extremely well written and very persuasive.

They even offered to share their treats with me so how could I say no? Can you please help your child to earn their reading reward by encouraging them to read at home regularly so they can earn leaves and work towards enjoying our super reading treats. **Thank you** 😊

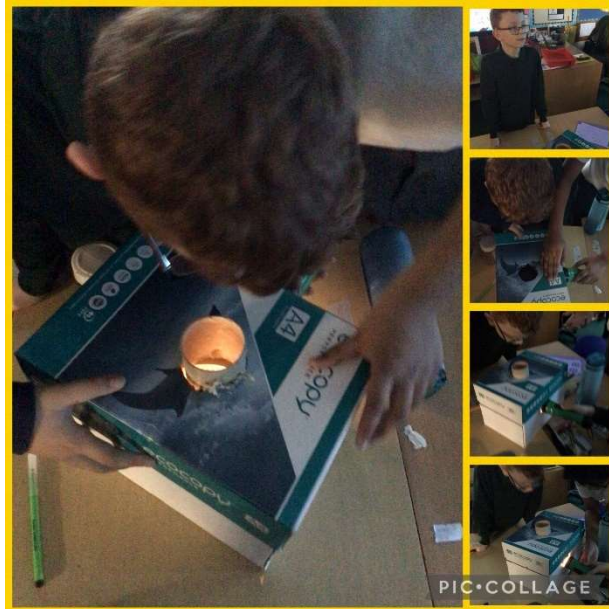
Here are some examples of the boys' fantastic letters:



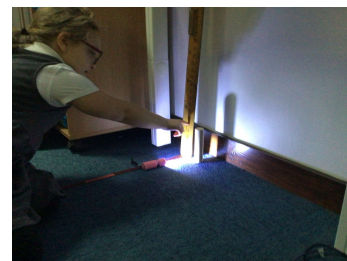
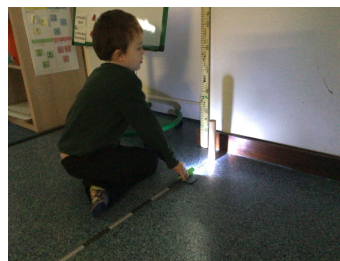
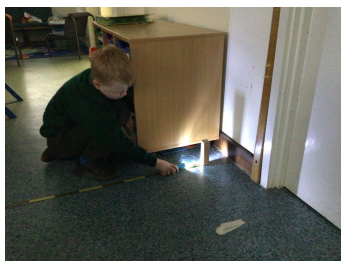




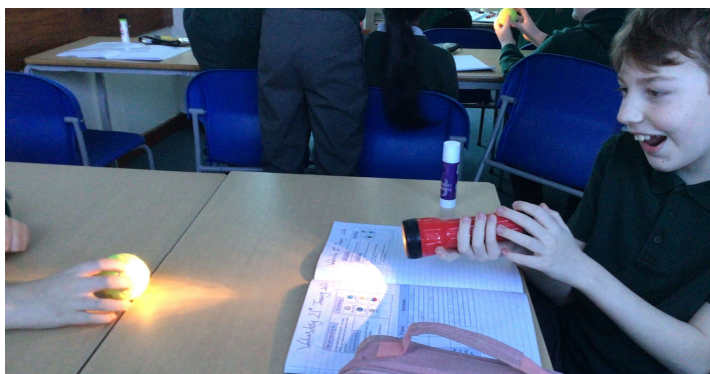
We always enjoy our Science lessons and this half term we have been investigating light. With his year 6 link class, Jake has been learning how light travels in straight lines and how this helps us to see objects.



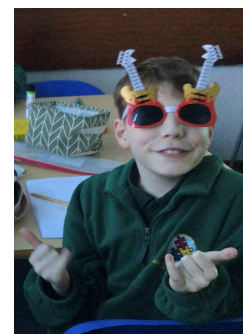
In year 3, we have been finding out how the size of a shadow changes when the light source is closer or further away from an object.



In Base 7, The year 5 children have been investigating how the earth's movement around the sun creates day and night in different parts of the world.



Miss Thomas said Toby's work was **SPECTACULAR!**





Isaac and Toby also joined their link class to take part in a litter hunt this week to look at what sort of rubbish has been left lying around our school grounds.

They also took part in a *Plastics* survey to try and encourage everyone to protect our environment by reducing the number of single use plastics products we use in school.

**GREAT WORK BOYS!**

Thank you for helping to keep our school clean and tidy.



It has been lovely to welcome Emily back to the hub this week for more fantastic music lessons. We always enjoy playing our instruments and learning new songs.



We hope you have enjoyed reading about some of our exciting adventures. We will be back with more news soon.

