

Uphall

Whole School Newsletter

'Committed to Inclusion, passionate about learning'

27th September 2024



Dear Uphall Family,

It has been another excellent week of learning at Uphall and the children that I have spoken to are really enjoying the curriculum. Each Tuesday, we will be choosing a child from each class to share their books and discuss their learning in Book Bingo! This is a great opportunity for children to share what they are learning and what they have remembered! Do take the time at the end of each day to ask your children what they have been learning - this is a good opportunity for them to articulate their thinking and share their understanding.

We host a number of visitors to our school and this morning we had representatives from the Museum of London come to speak to our Year 5 children. They were very impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of our children.



Can I share two reminders with you please? Our children's attendance is everyone's responsibility and I urge you to ensure that our children attend school each day. Secondly, if you haven't already done so, can you please complete the parent survey using the link below:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Dr. K. Atwal
Senior Learning Leader

Autumn ... the year's last,
loveliest smile.

William Cullen Bryant





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NAME AND NATIONALITY

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IDENTITY

This week's activities link to the following articles:

Article 7 (birth registration, name, nationality, care): Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents

Article 8 (Protection and Preservation of Identity):

Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.



EXPLORING ARTICLES 7 & 8

List as many things as you can think of that help to make you a unique and wonderful person!

Have a think and write down some answers.



LOOK what we're LEARNING!

At **Uphall** this week . . .

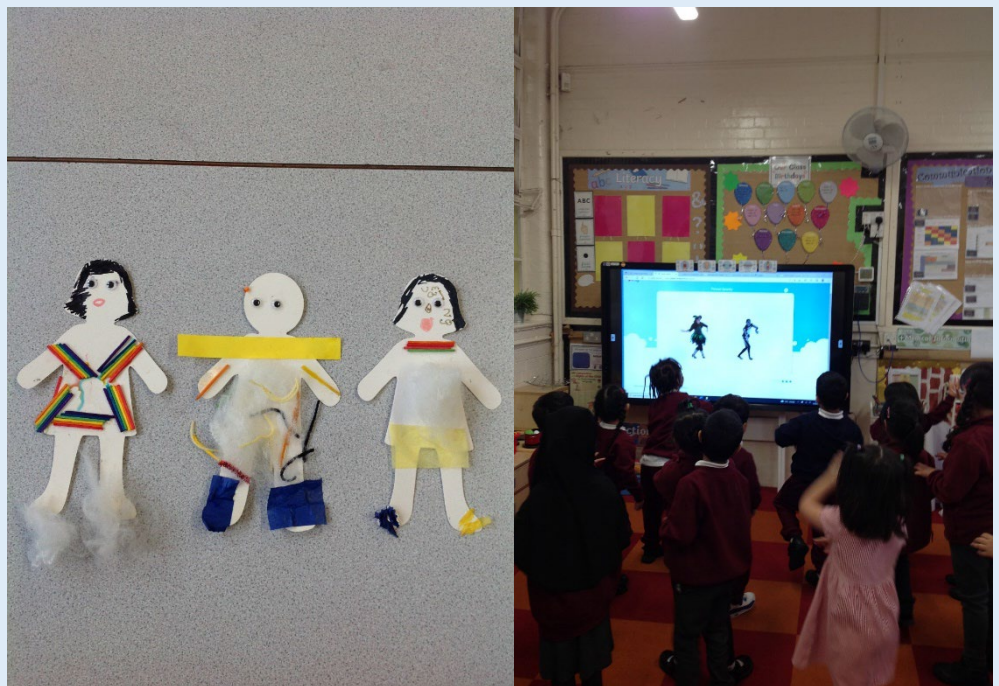


Nursery

In Nursery we have been working on settling the children in, ensuring we are engaging them in play and sharing positive interactions. We are talking about how we play, share and tidy up in our learning environment.

Reception

We started the week with our daily dose of keeping healthy at school by doing 5 a Day daily. We also have our healthy snacks of fruit and milk. For our topic Marvellous Me, we are learning about our bodies. This week we created our own bodies using lots of different arts and crafts materials.



Year 2

Since starting back to school, we have been excited to get to know the children and learn together. Last week, in Science, we got to taste a variety of food while learning about the food groups. This week we looked at sorting foods into groups and understanding why eating more healthy foods are important for our bodies. In DT, we have been exploring mechanisms - particular sliders. The children had time to explore making sliders which helped them to understand sliders can move horizontally or vertically. In RHE, we have been discussing the importance of family and how they help and care for us. In Maths, we have been using a range of manipulatives to help us explore and understand numbers such as ten frames, rekenrek and base 10 blocks. In Writing, we have been enjoying our story and acting role as the character which helps us to empathise and understand the characters feelings and action.



Year 1

Yet another busy week in Year 1! In English this week, the children have been writing about themselves, what they look like, where they live etc. The children are all working on reading back their sentences and remembering their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing. In Maths, we have been exploring one less of an amount and one more. The children have developed a good understanding using concrete materials to support them. We have been comparing toys that are old and new in History - we have loved seeing the children bring in their own favourite toy and talking about them.



Year 5

This week year 5 focused on their DT project creating templates for Textiles. We have been using needles, scissors and thread safely. The children have really enjoyed learning about the Vikings and can correlate that part of our history with present day Britain.

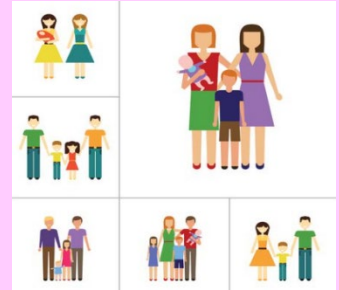


Year 6

The Year 6 children have been busy learning about Light in their Science lessons and have been able to plan their investigations this week on shadows. Next week they will be doing their investigations, looking at how the size of the shadow is affected by the distance of the light source from an object. The students are enjoying learning about the causes of WW1 and have been looking at different sources of evidence in History and English. In DT, they have been looking at the history of the pizza and are looking forward to creating their own pizzas this term. In Maths, the students are looking at Place Value and are learning to read, write and order numbers up to a million. The teachers are also doing daily arithmetic with their classes to help the students with applying the four operations.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard on their place value skills in Maths. In Science they have also investigated how sugar impacts on their bodies, and have analysed the nutritional content of various food products. They have also explored the prehistoric Stone Age by creating and studying a detailed timeline of key events and developments from that era. For RHE the children have been looking at different family structure and discussing how unique everyone's families are.



Year 4



Year 4 children enjoyed the engaging 'Secrets of the Scroll' Egyptian workshop where they unravelled the secrets hidden in an ancient Egyptian scroll with the help of the Goddess Isis, and discovered how a Pharaoh would journey to the after-life. They created and performed a chant and completed a ritual to secure the Pharaoh's passage into the after-life.

Thursday 10th October 2024

Non-Uniform Day: Wear Yellow

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
THURS 10 OCT

Please donate what you can up to £1 Thank You

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October,
and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

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To all the children celebrating this week,
From 22nd to 28th September 2024
Have a great birthday!

Please remember that the government expected level of attendance is 96%. The overall attendance level for last week was 91.46% - please help us to improve that by ensuring that your child only stays at home if s/he is very unwell. A mild cough or cold is not a reason for them to stay at home. Please also ensure that your child arrives punctually in the mornings – school begins at 8.50 a.m., the gates close at 8.55, and if your child arrives after that time, they will be marked as late.

Please also remember that medical appointments need to be made out of school time, and that we cannot authorise time off for family members' appointments.

Celebration
coming up?... Look no further!
School Hall available for Hire for all your upcoming Events!

For more information call or email:
020 8478 2993
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Nursery 30	88.43%
R Shahin	94.81%
1 Begum	93.84%
2 Saeed	95.33%
3 Ko	94.80%
4 Shankar	96.06%
5 Morgan/Moledina	98.46%
6 Hera	89.89%