



**Morningside
Primary School**
and Children's Centre
Achieving and Aspiring Together

Morningside Newsletter

Date: Friday 09th June 2023

Value of the Week: freedom

**PRIMARY
ADVANTAGE**

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING
MORE TOGETHER



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Important Dates

Family Friday
Every Friday YN-3

**Primary Advantage Art
exhibition @ Hackney
Library**
Begins 12th June

**Y3 trip Woodberry
Wetlands**
Monday 12th June

Teacher Inset Day
Friday 16th June

World Refugee Day
Tuesday 20th June

Reports Home
Friday 14th July

Summer Fair
Friday 14th July

**Break up for Summer
holidays**
Thursday 20th July

Return to school
Y1 - Y6 Tuesday 5th
September

Reception & Nursery
Monday 11th September

PSHE focus this week: Understand that everyone is unique and special

In the News this week.....

All the children had a great first week back and their smiles each day were lovely to see. We hope you all enjoyed your half term.

This week we have been finalising out amazing artwork ready to be displayed at Hackney Library on Monday 12th June for the Primary Advantage art exhibition.

Across the school, we decided to look at one aspect of identity that we all share – that we live or come to school in Hackney! Inspired by the artist, Lubaina Himid, and her 'cut out' sculptures we created our own characters inspired by our identities and the identities of people in Hackney. We worked with our classmates to decide on each aspect of our character's identity. Then we used some of the art techniques that we have mastered this year to portray these aspects. Each year group focused on one of the techniques they have practised this year, (including collage, textiles, painting and pastels) to create our imagined Hackney characters.



Question of the week: Is it better to reuse or recycle?

Play at Morningside...



This week, the children have continued enjoying playing with different equipment at lunch times. They have enjoyed making up dances as we now have a music area where they can listen to music, sing along to songs and dance.



Online Safety

What are the risks of social media for children?

- Oversharing
- Sharing their location
- Talking to people they don't know
- Sending or receiving inappropriate content
- Unrealistic sense of body image or reality
- Obsessive focus on likes and comments

Tips to help children stay safe on social media

Review the location settings - Remind them, and explain why, they shouldn't share location on posts, or public forums and chats, videos or with people they don't know. Review the location settings on their favourite app or game and talk to them about what they're sharing online.

Our learning this week...



Reception are loving their forest school sessions.



Year 1 loved their trip to the Woodberry Wetlands. They learnt about different plants and similarities and differences between them. They then went on an amazing bug hunt finding mini beats.



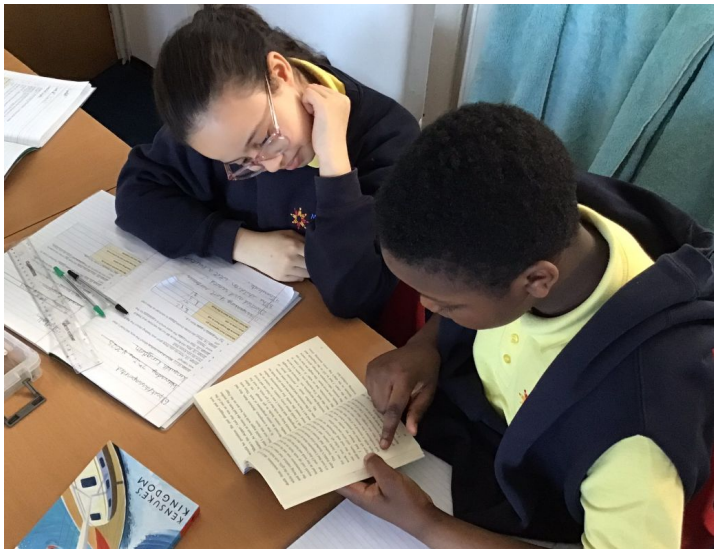
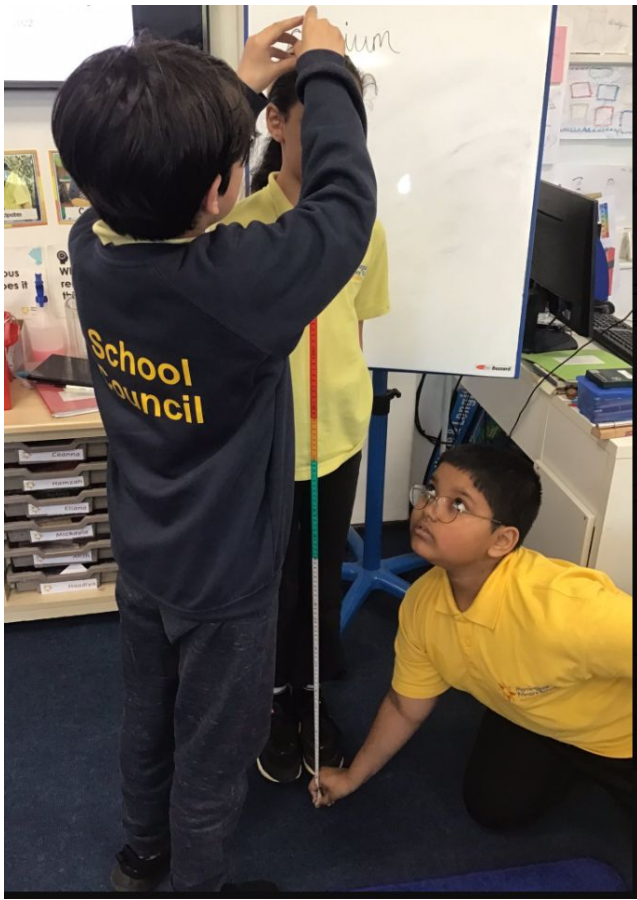
Year 2 are learning about volume and capacity in maths. They have compared the capacity of different containers and poured different volumes of water into the containers.

In science, **Year 3** have been investigating different types of rocks. They have been classifying them into groups depending if they are igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic.

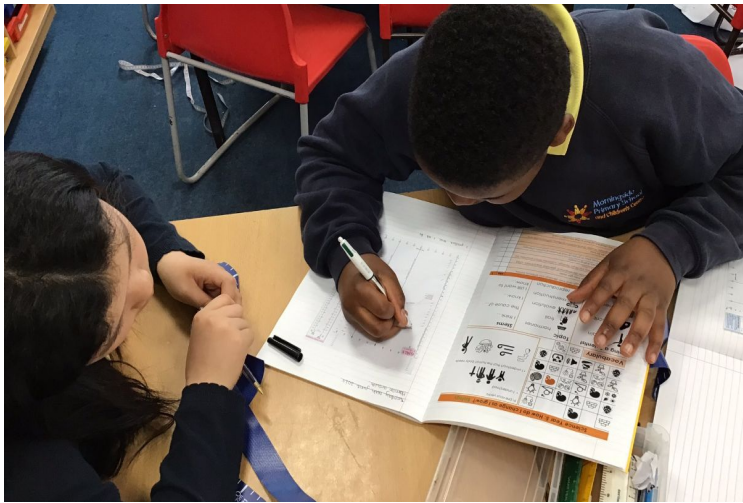


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In Biology, **Year 5** have been estimating how tall they will be at different ages based on their height now by plotting heights on a growth chart centile.



Year 4 are loving reading their new class text, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.



Year 6 enjoyed their trip to the Bank of England. They had the opportunity to practise real-life maths, engage in drama activities helping them to discover the past.