

HOPE HOUSE SCHOOL

part of the SENAD Group



Summer 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued hard work, support and commitment.

We are incredibly proud of all that our pupils have achieved this year, both in and beyond the classroom. Equally, I would like to recognise the dedication and achievements of our staff, whose professionalism and commitment ensure the very best opportunities for our children every day.

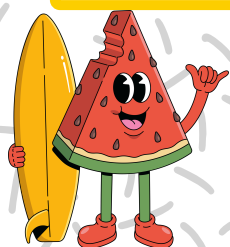
Attendance has been a particular strength this year, with the school achieving an impressive whole-school attendance rate of 95%. Thank you to all our students and families who recognise the importance of regular attendance and support us in ensuring children are in school every day, ready to learn. A special mention must go to George M, who has achieved 100% attendance, attending every school day this year. This is a fantastic accomplishment and one of which he should be extremely proud.

This year has also seen significant investment in our school environment, with continued refurbishment across the site, including the development of a new fully resourced catering kitchen. From September, this will enable us to provide freshly prepared, home-cooked meals for our pupils, further enhancing their school experience.

We have also been delighted to strengthen our future through our positive merger with SENAD, creating exciting opportunities to further enhance the quality of education, facilities and support available to our school community.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved summer break and has the opportunity to relax, recharge and make lasting memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year.

Michelle



Thank You for Your Continued Support

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your support and engagement with Annual Reviews this the year.

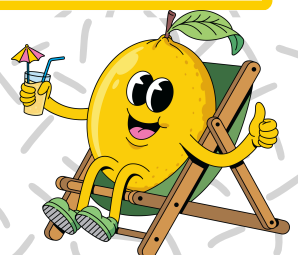
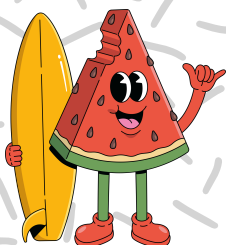
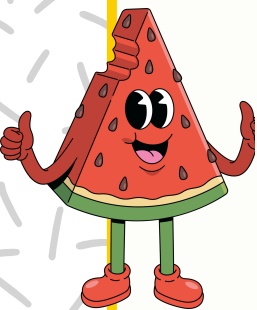
The annual review process is an important opportunity to reflect on your child's progress, celebrate achievements and discuss the next steps in supporting their development. Your contributions, insights and honest reflections are invaluable. As parents and carers, you know your children best, and the information you share helps us to build a fuller picture of their strengths, needs and aspirations.

The positive partnership between home and school is one of the most important factors in securing the best outcomes for our children and young people. By working together, sharing successes, addressing challenges and maintaining open communication, we can ensure that every child feels supported, understood and empowered to achieve their potential.

I am continually impressed by the commitment you show and am grateful for the trust you place in us. Thank you for taking the time to attend meetings, share your views and work alongside us to support your children.

I wish you and your families a restful summer break and look forward to continuing our work together in the year ahead.

Miriam



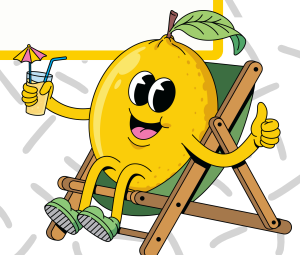
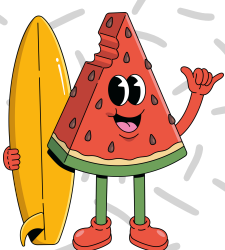
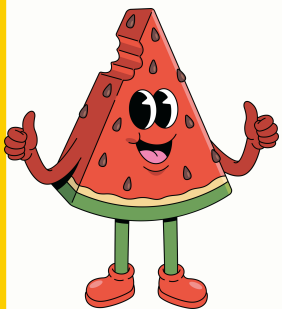
Saturn Class

Earlier this term, Saturn class enjoyed learning about The Scented Garden. We explored plants and flowers, their parts, how they grow and change, the habitats of garden creatures, and why plants are so important. We also learned where food comes from and had a wonderful trip to Belton House, where we explored the beautiful gardens and different habitats.

This half term, our topic has been Land Ahoy! Why Do Boats Float? We have loved learning about island life, sea creatures, maps, and floating and sinking. The children have particularly enjoyed lots of water play, helping us stay cool while having fun and learning.

We have had a fantastic end to the year and are looking forward to our trip to the beach to celebrate all our hard work and achievements.

Nakita, Hannah, Wai & Kev



Mars Newsletter

This term has seen Mars achieve a great deal. We've completed several ASDAN Challenges, enjoyed some exciting trips out and perhaps most importantly earned a Bronze certificate for the Duke of Edinburgh award!

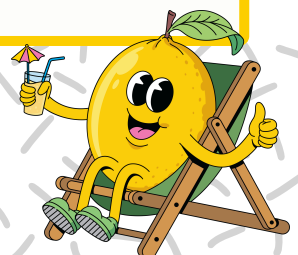
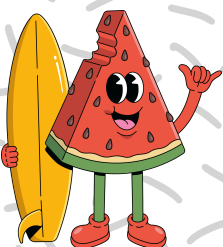
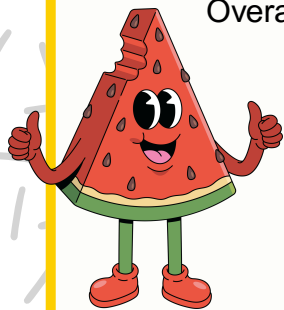
Mars have been working hard of completing their ASDAN Science course as well as a course in cooking. Our science endeavours saw Mars learn about Modern Forensic techniques, which then helped us solve some historic crimes. We also worked as a team to design a vehicle for space exploration. Taking a trip to the Space Centre helped us come up with some inspired ideas.

We explored both Sherlock Holmes and Shakespeare in our English work this term – and the class even hand-made some puppets to represent the characters of Twelfth Night, which Mars used in a 'original' puppet-show version of the play.

The biggest achievement from Mars this term has no doubt been the Duke of Edinburgh award. It was remarkable to see the courage and motivation everyone displayed when they learnt a new skill for the award. This culminated in a showcase where school staff and students all popped in for a manicure, a cup-cake or to check out some original artwork.

Overall, a very busy and productive term to end a fantastic year for Mars. They deserve a well-earned summer break!

Danny, Katie & Ema



Sun Class Newsletter

Sun Class has had a wonderful and busy half term filled with exciting learning experiences and memorable trips.

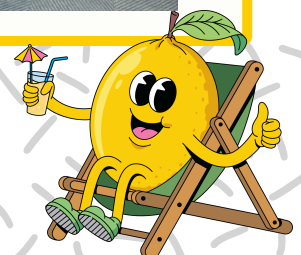
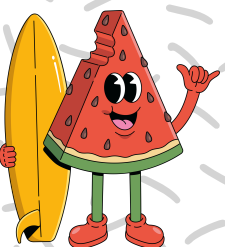
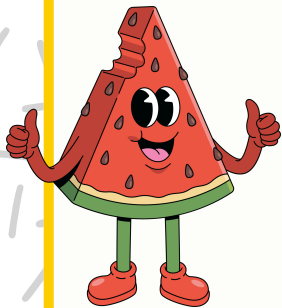
In English, we enjoyed reading *The BFG* and completed a range of writing activities including recounts, character descriptions and wanted posters. We then explored *The Tin Forest*, a magical story that inspired discussions and writing information leaflets about caring for our environment.

In Maths, the children worked hard to complete topics on fractions, time, position and direction, and statistics, showing great determination and progress throughout.

Our Topic learning was equally exciting. During our Scrumdiddlyumptious topic, the children loved tasting, exploring and discussing different foods. We then moved on to Mighty Metals, where we investigated materials and learned all about forces and magnetism through hands-on activities and experiments.

We were also fortunate to enjoy several fantastic educational visits this half term, including trips to Temple Mine, the Lincolnshire Show, Attenborough Nature Centre, and Mablethorpe Beach. These experiences provided wonderful opportunities for learning beyond the classroom and created many special memories.

Katie, Gary, Olivia & Laura

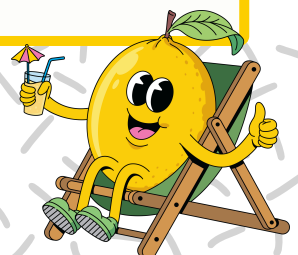
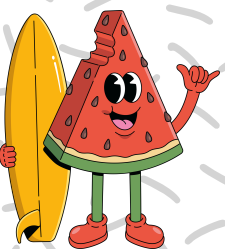
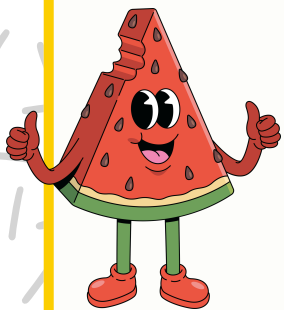


Horticulture

This term pupils across the school have again participated in the Lincolnshire Agricultural Show Schools Challenge. This year the chosen project was Growing Resilience which tasks students with improving well-being within their school while developing hands-on skills in horticulture. A huge well done! We are immensely proud of every student who took part in the challenge from the dedicated hands that grew and cared for our plants to the creative minds behind the beautiful artwork on our exhibition stand, your teamwork made our presentation truly shine.

Have a great summer.

Amanda

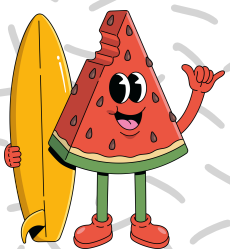
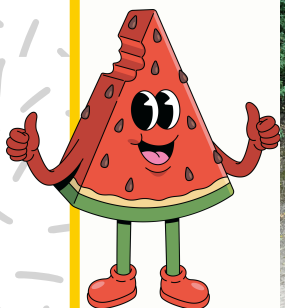


Jupiter

This term has been an exciting one in Jupiter class. Pupils have been working extremely hard, sitting functional skills assessments in English and Maths, alongside a full curriculum including exploring the book *Anita and Me* in English, as well as working towards a NOCN qualification. We've taste tested tropical fruits and engaged in work experience around the school. There's always time for a bit of fun though, with pupils completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver Expedition, visiting local parks, woodlands and nature reserves.

We would also like to congratulate one of our pupils here on her achievement of qualifying for the RDA National in dressage this year. Well done!!

Emma and Rebecca



Mercury Class

We have had a busy and exciting term in Mercury Class, filled with lots of sensory exploration, play and learning.

During the first half of the term, our topic was "Marvellous Machines."

The children explored different machines that we use at home, especially in the kitchen. Through cooking activities, they became familiar with equipment such as blenders and mixers, and we also looked at everyday household items such as the Hoover. These experiences helped the children learn about machines and become more confident around different sounds. Our kitchen role-play area was very popular, with the children enjoying opportunities to explore and play with a variety of household appliance toys.

Cooking has been a favourite activity this term. The children have explored a range of foods, tastes and textures, encouraging them to try new experiences and develop confidence around food preparation.

With the warmer weather, we have also enjoyed lots of water play in our sensory garden. The children have loved splashing, pouring, filling and exploring water while staying cool and having fun with their friends.

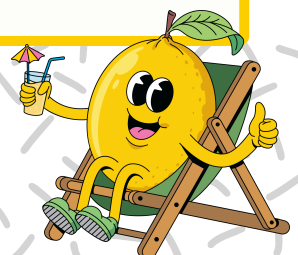
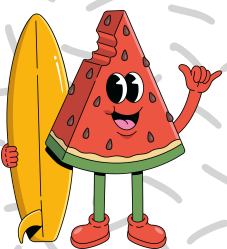
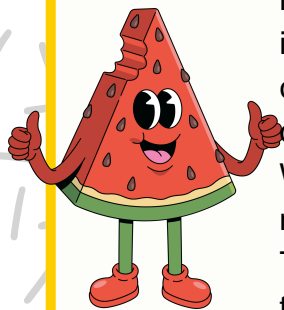
In the second half of the term, our topic was "Animal Safari." We learned about different animals and the habitats they live in, including icy polar regions, hot deserts and underwater environments. The children enjoyed exploring the sounds that animals make, helping to develop their listening skills and support early phonics learning.

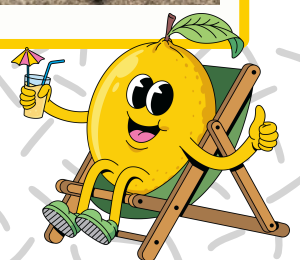
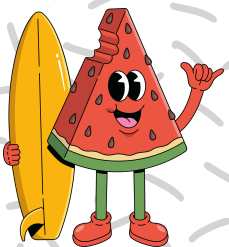
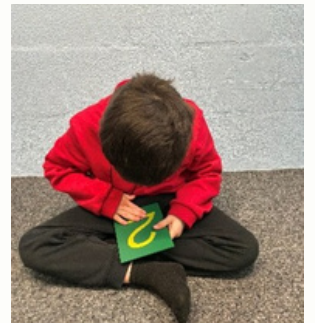
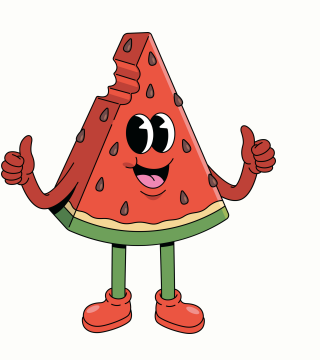
We also explored how animals move and investigated different sensory materials linked to their habitats, including ice, sand, soil and water.

These activities provided lots of opportunities for the children to learn through play and hands-on exploration.

We are very proud of everything the children have achieved this term and have loved seeing their confidence, curiosity and engagement grow. We wish all our families a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Luis, Clohe, Louise, Talia & Harry





Our term in Moon class

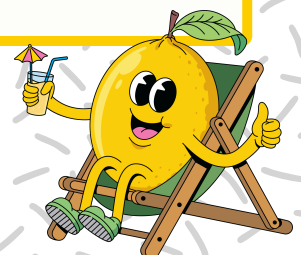
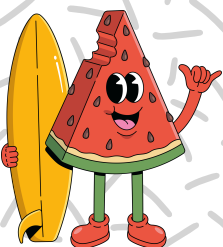
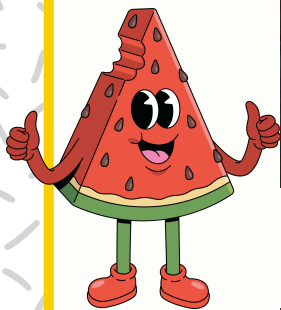
This term in Moon Class, we enjoyed a visit from our local Fire brigade as part of our Superheroes topic. The children enjoyed learning about our local heroes, and the important role they play in our community. The children also loved reading our English book 'Send for a Superhero', which led to lots of fun role playing and dressing up!

This half term, we have also been exploring the 'Enchanted Woodland' as part of our topic. The children were able to explore the wonderful woodland Sherwood Pines, and identify the many different plants, flowers, animals and woodland habitats.

In PSHE, we have focused on families, friendships, mental wellbeing, and how we can all make decisions to take good care of ourselves.

It has been a fantastic and fun-filled term, and we are incredibly proud of all the children, their excellent progress and their many achievements.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, wishing you all a wonderful Summer from everyone in Moon Class!



Neptune Summer News

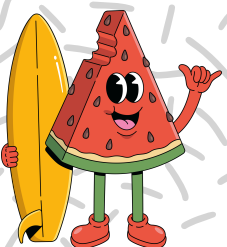
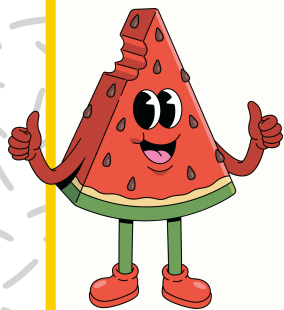
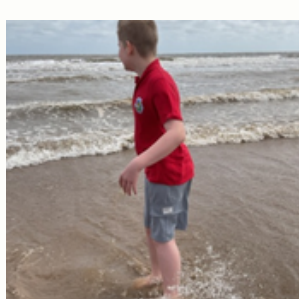
Neptune have had such a busy term including enriching our cultural experience by visiting the Lincoln Mosque where we took our shoes off to enter the prayer room, sat on the floor and learnt how people live their lives through Islam and their connection with Allah, and how prayer is a huge part of their daily lives. The Imam was so kind and welcoming and sang some prayers for us. The children were very respectful and interested asking lots of questions.

Of course, we were heavily involved in the Lincolnshire Show as well, with an emphasis on how being in nature is so good for our mental health. Neptune love the time they spend in Forest School and Horticulture with Amanda. Some of us also love motorbikes!!!

In line with our study of an African country, we enjoyed creating some Egyptian art.

This half term we have visited Stratford-Upon-Avon in to discover some of the history around William Shakespeare where some of the class chose to explore the river finding many swans and even cygnets, but also the place where Shakespeare was buried. Here they are with the great Bard himself!

We had a brilliant trip to Mablethorpe too and everyone enjoyed a paddle. The sun shone, and believe it or not, the water was warm!!! Karen, Emma & Lorraine



Safeguarding

During the school holidays, our commitment to safeguarding children remains strong. If you have any concern about a child's safety, please email Michelle McRae, Designated Safeguarding Lead:

mmcrae@hopehouseschool.co.uk

If you need to report an urgent concern, please contact The Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 456 4546. In an emergency call 101 or 999.

Our main school number will be monitored again when we return on 1 September 2026. We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday."

Dates for your Diary;

1st & 2nd September – Staff INSET

3rd September - Students first day

19th October – Half-Term

2nd November – Students return

18th December – Students break up for Christmas Holiday

21st December - Staff break up for Christmas

4th January 2027 – 1st day of term for staff

5th January 2027 – Students return

