

May  
Learning



HURST HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 3 Class Monthly Updates

Welcome to our first monthly class update, this newsletter will give you an additional overview of what our pupils have been learning in May.

Please use this information to encourage your child to remember more by talking about their learning at home.

As part of our Geography topic, the children have been learning about The Black Country. They have learnt about how The Black Country got its name and have used their map skills to locate physical and human features of our local area. We have practised using 4-figure grid references to read and locate places on a map.

In our Design & Technology sessions, our focus has been to design our own aprons. The children have looked at different types of aprons and created their own design briefs, by thinking about the purpose, function, fastenings and the decoration of their apron. They are so excited to create their final designs shortly!

In Science, the children have completed their topic on Rocks, where they investigated different types of rocks and fossils.

Our recent visit to the Think Tank Science Museum was a great success. The children had a wonderful time exploring and learning how things work, from both the past and present. They particularly enjoyed the ice bucket and exploring the old, steam train. The children were excellent role models, showing respect for themselves and others.

In recorder lessons, the children have been busy honing their skills, in preparation for their musical showcase. More details to follow soon!

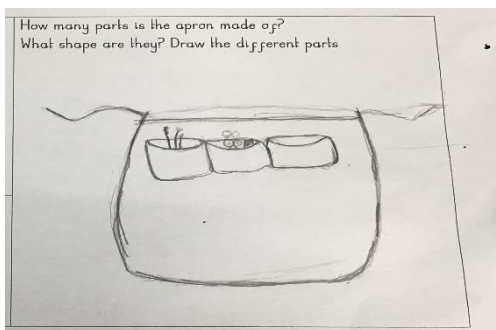
We are looking forward to seeing what the children will achieve in our final half term together 😊

Mrs Jimenez & Mrs Garbett

### We need your help

To aid us with our DT lessons, if you have any unwanted fabrics, such as, curtains, sheets, towels or blankets, then please send these into school. The additional resources would be greatly appreciated 😊

### Apron design by Milan



### Reminders

Please ensure your child is accessing their Accelerated Reader book at home and completing the accompanying quizzes.

Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource to support your child with rapid recall of their times tables. Please encourage your child to use it regularly.

### Key Dates

INSPIRE- 24<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day- 4<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Transition Meeting- 4<sup>th</sup> July