

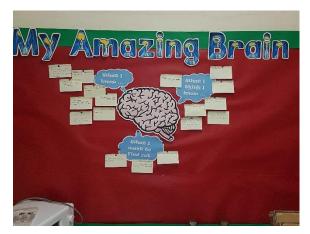


## Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you are now settled back into the routine of school!

We have had a very busy couple of weeks. The children are becoming familiar with the new routines and expectations and I would like to thank you for your continued support in hearing them read daily and enabling them to complete their Maths Whizz.

Our first three days back in school were spent Learning how to Learn and the various ways that we can help ourselves to learn.



We learned that we remember 10% of what we read, 20% of what we hear, 30% of what we see and 90% of what we do. Hawking class found out some interesting facts about the capacity of the human brain. They also spent three fantastic days challenging themselves at Hilltop Residential Centre in Sheringham. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were praised for their Teamwork, cooperation and resilience!

We are introducing new topics this year for all classes and aim to involve the children in active learning in order that they enjoy, learn and remember.

Pankhurst class had great fun creating a volcano which then

erupted!

We have developed our Reflection Room. This is a quiet area where children have time to talk through any worries or concerns







Earhart class visited Peterborough Museum last week to learn about the past. They created their own clay fossils and found out about life long ago.

We held our first Celebration Assembly of the Term this morning and several pupils earned reward stickers for their stars in the Hall. These stars hold the children's targets for the year and we hope that by the end of the year each child will have earned a wealth of rewards. It would be lovely to see you at some of these Assemblies. The dates are published

on the Autumn Newsletter. We congratulate Harvey Payne and Izzy Tull on receiving the Diamond Learner Awards this week. This is a new award presented to children who wing attributes; determined, independent, aspirational, meticulous, organised, endeavour and driven. They are awarded a Trophy, lanyard and reward stickers. Well done!

Curie class enjoyed a fabulous day's visit to Virgin Atlantic on Monday. The children became flight attendants for the day and learned how to check airline tickets, manage the luggage, administer basic first Aid as well as visit the cockpit in the plane! What a super start to their Topic titled Gateways to the World.

Our new Reception and Pre School children have settled into school really well and they are enjoying the many exciting activities both inside and outside of the classrooms!





As you are all aware our Home Learning Tasks are due in week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October. We are very much looking forward to seeing which activity your child has chosen to complete. We also look forward to seeing you at Harvest Festival in the church on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9am.