





## This week's learning.

- Nursery have been talking about their favourite things, answering questions using full sentences and responding to the question
- Reception have been reading The Jolly Postman. They became 'postal workers', made post bags and wrote letters to put inside.
- Year 1 carried out a nature walk around school collecting leaves and used these to make observational drawings.
- Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Chatsworth House where they learnt about habitats to support their Science topic.
- Year 3 have enjoyed investigating whether their plants from Science week grew more when they were 'spoken to' or when they were 'ignored'!
- Year 4 have begun to learn about earthquakes in Geography.
- Year 5 have been researching survivor stories and discussing what it means to be a survivor. They will then write biographies in
- Year 6 have been reading Shakespeare's tragedies: Macbeth and





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Congratulations to Jayden who earned his orange belt in karate.





to Leylan who was awarded player of the match at football.



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At Abbey Hey, we strike to not only provide our children with a broad and balanced curriculum, but also to offer a variety of exciting and enriching opportunities. These experiences will help to not only develop character but ensure that we are doing the very best we can to prepare our children for life beyond Abbey Hey.

The Abbey Hey Charter is our commitment to provide 20 experiences for every child during their time at school.

If you would like us to celebrate when your child completes any of these activities outside of school, please send a picture and explanation to your child's class teacher on Dojo and we will put it our newsletter.

### Abbey Hey Charter

20 things that you will experience whilst at Abbey Hey Primary Academy

The 'Abbey Hey Charter' is our commitment to you and your child. Through a continuous drive for excellence, supported by a dedicated team of staff, our aim is to bring out the very best in all bur children. In addition to our broad curriculum, we also offer our pupils a wide variety of exciting and enriching opportunities.

#### During my time here at Abbey Hey Primary Academy:

- I will demonstrate the academy's values of determination, ambition, enthusiasm, creativity, confidence, and respect in all that I do.
- My talents will be recognised and celebrated.
- 3. I will learn to take care of our environment.
- 4. I will meet an inspirational person.
- I will volunteer to make a difference in my community.
- 6. I will have the opportunity to attend a residential trip that builds my confidence.
- I will participate at a sporting event.
- 8. I will experience visits to places that inspire me to learn more.
- I will learn from an expert, to help broaden my horizons.
- I will represent my school by taking part in a cultural, artistic, charitable and/or sporting event.
- 11. I will have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience, to build my confidence and character.
- I will help others in my community and the global community.
- My writing will be read by people outside of my class.
- 14. I will learn about many faith festivals.
- I will attend a theatrical performance.
- 16. I will meet an author to inspire me to write and read.
- 17. I will develop safety awareness and essential life skills to prepare me for the next stage in my life.
- 18. I will prepare a meal.
- 19. I will take part in a democratic vote.
- 20. I will take part in the Forest schools initiative, developing a better understanding and appreciation of the environment and the world around me.

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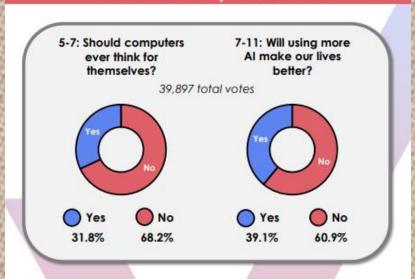


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### **Home Information Sheet**



#### Your latest topic results:



#### Continue the conversation at home...

5-7: Should more be done to look after our oceans?

7-11: Should more be done to protect our oceans?

In your opinion, what is the biggest problem affecting the oceans?

Why do you think the oceans need protecting?

What solutions can you think of that might help protect the oceans?

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# **Upcoming events**

- Monday 1st May Bank Holiday (school
- closed to pupils) Thursday 4th May - Polling Day (school
  - closed to pupils) Friday 5th May – Training Day (school closed

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**Best Class Weekly** Attendance - KS1 1 - Daisy

Best Class Weekly Attendance - KS2 5 - Rowan



# Stars of the Week - EYFS/KS1

Nursery – Ellie-Grace & Alacia

R Bluebell – Yuvraj

R Daffodil – Summer

R Snowdrop – Theia

1 Buttercup – Arsal

1 Daisy - Carter

1 Poppy - Maryam

2 Badger – Riley

2 Squirrel – Kevin

2 Hedgehog - Victoria

## Stars of the Week - KS2

3 Jay - Bray

3 Robin - Pare

3 Wren – Layla 4 Falcon – Mohamed F

4 Kestrel – Sophie-Leigh 4 Owl – Darius

5 Rowan – Acia

5 Maple – Lola

5 Sycamore – Andre 6 Cedar – Junior

6 Elm - Oliver 6 Oak - Mannat



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