

Girnhill Infant School



"Where children are at the heart of every decision to inspire brighter futures."

Weekly Overview

It has been another week full of fantastic learning here at Girnhill. The children have really immersed themselves in all aspects of their learning. Here are some photos of what has taken place in each class this week:



Hedgehogs have enjoyed exploring sounds in their outdoor environment



Squirrels have enjoyed exploring the autumn sensory tuff tray.



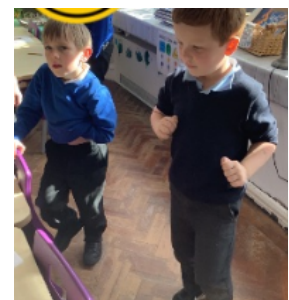
Badgers have made clay hedgehogs as part of their wanderlust learning this week.



Rabbits have enjoyed their PE session practising using an under arm throw.




Otters have been creating digital art using the ipads and chromebooks.



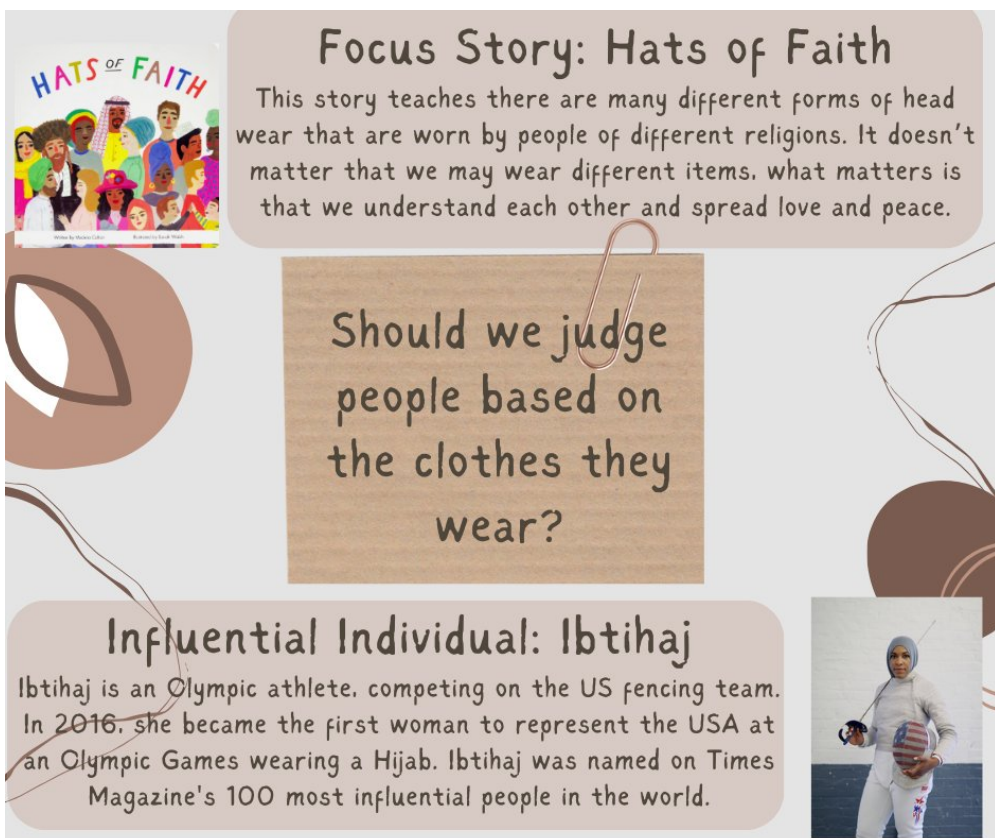
Foxes have been learning about the importance of exercise to keep our bodies healthy.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Percentage
Badgers	93.24%
Rabbits	94.26%
Otters	95.85%
Foxes	 95.96%

The class with the best attendance this week is **FOXES!**

SMSC Question of the Week




HATS OF FAITH

Focus Story: Hats of Faith
This story teaches there are many different forms of head wear that are worn by people of different religions. It doesn't matter that we may wear different items, what matters is that we understand each other and spread love and peace.

Should we judge people based on the clothes they wear?

Influential Individual: Ibtihaj
Ibtihaj is an Olympic athlete, competing on the US fencing team. In 2016, she became the first woman to represent the USA at an Olympic Games wearing a Hijab. Ibtihaj was named on Times Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Activity
Tuesday 17th October	Baking After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 18th October	KS1 Sports After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 25th October	KS1 Football Tournament @ Featherstone Rovers
Wednesday 25th October	KS1 Sports After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Friday 27th October	Halloween Friday - come to school in your halloween outfit
Friday 27th October	School closes for half term
Monday 6th November	School reopens

Makaton

This week our makaton sign has been HAPPY. Please practise this at home and send videos to your class teacher on dojo.



School Dinners

We have listened to your feedback regarding school dinners and we have liaised with our school meal provider, Dolce. As a result of this, the menu has now been amended and hopefully you will find the variety and choice available for your child(ren) suitable.

If parents have any further feedback that they wish to share with school we are always happy to make best endeavours with our school lunch provider to amend and make changes where possible.

Polite Reminder

A reminder to all families that access to the school road at drop off and pick up time is strictly limited to permit holders and emergency vehicles.



It is a pedestrian and cycle zone only between the hours of 8:30 - 9:00 am and 3:00 - 3:30 pm in order to ensure the safety of all children and families.

Please ensure you adhere to these restrictions when dropping off and picking up your child at school.



Social Media

Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.

	@IPMATGirnhill
	



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Thank you!

Miss Robinson, Headteacher