



Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

Summer Newsletter Key Stage 1

Hello from Hanging Heaton Church of England Junior and Infant School! Our school has 132 children aged 4-11 years. We have five classes—two in Key Stage 1 and three in Key Stage 2. Our school is in a small village on the outskirts of a town called Batley, in the north of England. We are next door to a church that we visit for services. We are looking forward to keeping in touch with what is happening in your school and ours!

Class 1

Hello, In class 1 we have 27 boys and girls who are in year 1 and Reception. We have learned lots since September. We have learned about healthy diets and why foods are healthy for us and why some aren't. We have learned how to add numbers together and take them away. We have written our own stories. Do you write stories at your school? Which is your favourite?

It is nearly our summer holiday, we have 6 weeks off school, during this time we spend time with our families, go on holiday and have fun at home. What do you do at home? When we come back to school in September we will be in Year 1 and 2.



Class 2

Hello children and adults in Gambia. In Class 2 we have been doing art, maths, science and literacy. We have been having lots of fun and we hope you have too. The adults in this class are Mrs Beaumont and Mrs Norton. Last week we had our sports day. It was brilliant! We did lots of different sports activities outside including Danish Longball and Dodgeball. We also did sports activities and a sports quiz in the morning. What type of sports do you do at your school?





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Class 3

Hello! We are Class 3 which is made up of 26 children from Year 3 and Year 4. Our class name is the Working Warriors because we are always very hard working and never give up! We have learned about lots of exciting topics this year including World War 1, The Mayans who lived in South America, volcanoes and The U.K General Election! At the moment, our topic is called 'Unearthing the Past' and we are researching all about the history of our local area. We live in a small village called Hanging Heaton near a town called Batley. We found out that Batley used to be a mill town and there are lots of old mill buildings and houses that were built for the workers. Hanging Heaton is a very quiet and peaceful village and we love living here! We look forward to hearing more about The Gambia!

Class 5

Class 5 is a very busy class! Recently we have done our SATS which are tests for our year 6. They were very challenging and we had to work very hard for them. Most of our class also went on a residential trip to a place called Kingswood where they did lots of activities and stayed for 2 whole nights. Our class went to our local cricket club too! We entered a competition against 4 other local schools. Our school made 2 teams for the competition. We also recently did some training for a golf tournament. Soon, 5 boys and 5 girls will go and play golf representing the school. Brother George, a monk from a local monastery visited us and told us all about the monastery and how monks live. He also told us about why he is a monk and answered lots of our questions.

Class 4

We are Class 4, the Marvellous Minions (from a film series called Despicable Me), made up of 25 pupils belonging to Years 4 and 5, and we are nearing the end of a very busy and enjoyable school year. Two of our favourite parts of this past term were going on a school trip to the nearby Yorkshire Sculpture Park (near Wakefield) and the Year 5 children going on a residential trip to Kingswood. We have also enjoyed a very interesting morning about art, led by one of the parents. Like Class 3, we have also been learning about Batley, our hometown, which we thoroughly enjoyed.. We have also been working with the rest of KS2 on the summer show.

