

TEMPLENEWSAM

LEARNING

SUPERSTARS!

SPRING 2 2023



NURSERY

We have studied the work of our focus artist, Henri Matisse.

We have learnt that he is a French artist. The children have been creating Matisse inspired artwork. They have had some lovely ideas of what his artwork represents and enjoyed creating their own piece



This half term we had Leeds United in school to coach us in P.E. We learnt how to work as part of a team, take turns and share the P.E equipment. Our coach has taught us lots of new games to play, how to balance and how to follow instructions carefully. What an amazing time we've had!



We have been learning about Traditional Tales this half term. We decided to pretend we were Little Red Riding Hood and go into the woods with a basket of treats to deliver to Grandma's house. Whilst walking we had to keep looking out for the wolf as he might have been lurking in the trees. After we had delivered our treats to Grandma, we played hide and seek in the trees. What fun we had in our outdoor classroom.



We have been looking for signs of Spring. Whilst outside we have been collecting Spring objects, including daffodils so we can paint them. We have also been practising our pencil control by ticking Spring objects off on a season checklist.



RECEPTION

We loved learning all about Pancake Day. We had a pancake flipping competition, ate delicious pancakes with our milk & wrote instructions to show how to make them.



COOL!

In our 'Understanding of the World' topic, the children have been looking at past and present. This has included looking at toys, schools, clothing and food. The children have loved sorting pictures and objects and have had some lovely discussions around



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if we would still use the objects now. We even set up a Victorian school in the classroom, and children took on the role of a strict Victorian teacher!

Marvellous maths! The children have been working so hard in maths this half term! We have been investigating number bonds to 10, continuing repeating patterns and looking at the properties of 3D shapes.!



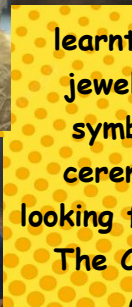
YEAH!

We certainly made the most of the snow day and headed to the field to build the most amazing snowmen! We have been learning about the seasons which fitted perfectly into our Winter topic!



YEAR ONE

In Maths we have been comparing and measuring height, length and mass. We practised using a ruler to measure length in centimetres. We used mathematical vocabulary to compare height and mass: Longer, taller, shorter, lighter, heavier.



In history we have been learning about The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. To help we acted out the event in order. We learnt about the crown jewels and what they symbolise during the ceremony. We are all looking forward to watching The Coronation of King Charles III.



We read Egg Box Dragon by Richard Adams. All the children made their own Egg Box Dragon and they used these to write their own story:



Balance-ability team helped us to grow in confidence on our bikes.

YEAR TWO

For our Great Fire of London topic, we wanted the children to experience what it was like to watch the buildings they had created burn in a fire. The children were incredibly understanding and were able to discuss how devastating it would have been in 1666 for so many people to lose their homes.



To begin their 'Plants' topic in Science, Y2 were lucky enough to



have Y3 visit their classes to share their knowledge from a previous topic of theirs, 'Rocks and Soils'. Y3 brought along their soil samples from the school grounds which were collected as part of their investigation and told Y2 about the different elements that make up soil such as organic matter and silt. Y2 then used this information to conduct their own investigation into which conditions would be best for a seed or bulb to grow into a healthy plant.

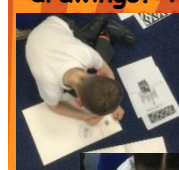


To get us excited about our Great Fire of London topic, the fire and rescue team from Killingbeck Fire Station visited us to tell us all about fire engines and the equipment they use.

We were able to dress up in their protective outfits and we even got to squirt the hoses like real firemen!



As part of our study of Van Gogh's work, we completed observational drawings of everyday objects found around the room. The children were encouraged to look closely at the objects and notice the textures before taking their time to recreate the effect in their drawings. They did a fantastic job!

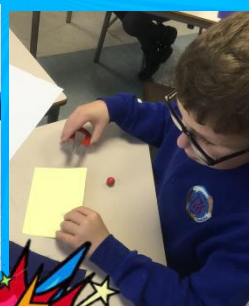


As part of **YEAR** learning about the Ancient Sumer Civilisation, children created their own cuneiform tiles with their initials. Luckily, a museum specialising in cuneiform script was able to translate the initials into the ancient script!



THREE

In Science, we have been exploring forces and magnets. We had a great time investigating pulling crates over different surfaces before moving onto finding a way to make a toy car travel further over different materials. There was much excitement when exploring the magnets. The children enjoyed finding out that magnets are a non-contact force. Children now know all magnetic materials are metal, but not all metals are magnetic.



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William Morris has been the inspiration for Year 3's art topic on printing. We began by exploring his prints and attempting to draw part of them. We moved on to observational drawings of flowers, as William Morris was known for using natural forms in his prints. Children then chose part of their observational drawing to be the pattern for their print. This was etched onto a tile and the children built a repeating pattern using 3 colours.



YEAH!

We had a wonderful time at St Mary's Church. Besides learning about the Christian creation story, Father Matthew gave us some fascinating historical facts about the church. A great visit!



YEAR FOUR

We have been learning how to make collages during our textile topic. We have looked at the artist Eileen Downes, and discussed how she "paints, using bits of torn paper."



In PE, we have been lucky enough to have a PE coach and we have been playing lots of different games to develop our understanding of multi skills. We have been competing against each other and learning that we can't always win!



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We had a fantastic time on our residential to Whitby. We have explored Whitby, visited the Lifeboat and jet museums, been rock pooling in Robin Hood's Bay and discovered lots of facts about sea creatures in the Sea Life Centre! We loved every second and didn't want to come back to school!

We had to reschedule den building from the residential due to wind & used our outside area instead. We used a variety of equipment, including tarpaulin, pegs, string & rope.



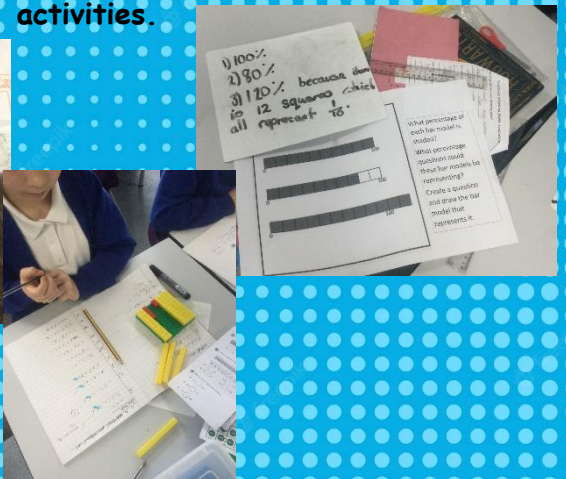
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In English, we have been studying the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We have created our own islands using rice to create a place our protagonist will migrate to.

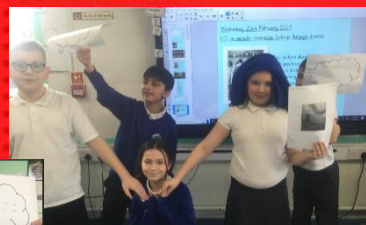


YEAR FIVE

In Maths, we have been learning about decimals, fractions and percentages. We have worked practically to consolidate our learning before moving onto reasoning and problem-solving activities.



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To help us get in character and improve our writing, we immersed ourselves in drama. We recreated scenes from 'The Arrival' and created speech bubbles that included the character's thoughts and feelings.

For our science topic, Earth and Space, we have been learning about the Earth's and Moon's orbit around the sun. We have been using scientific models to demonstrate what this looks like to help with our understanding.



YEAR SIX COOL!

In English, we explored the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes. We recited the poem in assembly, retold it using onomatopoeia and then rewrote the poems with an alternative ending. We also chose our favourite characters and wrote a character description about them.



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We have really enjoyed learning about this poem!



This half term in PE, we have been learning and practising different styles of dance including: Zumba, hip hop, bhangra and year 6's favourite Line Dancing! We have learnt about the traditions linked with each style of dance and history behind some of them. We've performed our line dancing routines to the phase and to lots of staff around



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We have worked hard during our Maths lessons and have enjoyed opportunities to work practically during lessons. This included creating shapes with a certain area or perimeter and setting up our own shops to calculate a percentage of an amount of money.



Year 6 enjoyed their Bikeability sessions. These sessions are based around developing the children's skills and understanding of how to cycle safely on the roads. The Bikeability team were really impressed with Year 6's attitude and listening skills, both in school and when out on their bikes.

YEAH!

Y1 Owls joined Reception on their weekly 'Wake Up, Shake Up' session which helps kick start their week.



SCHOOL LIFE

A group of Year 5 and 6 children represented school



in the finals of a city-wide football competition. They played brilliantly and represented school with superb sportsmanship and team work. The team achieved 6th place out of 90 schools who took part in the competition as a whole - which is a fantastic achievement. They even got the opportunity to meet some Leeds United players!



LEEDS UNITED ACADEMY



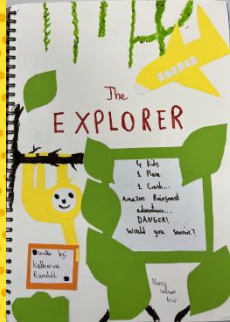
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Wow!

A few examples of the Reading Scrap Books created by our Year 5 and 6 children.



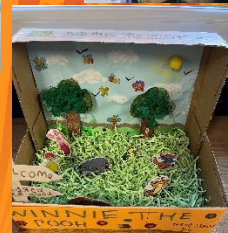
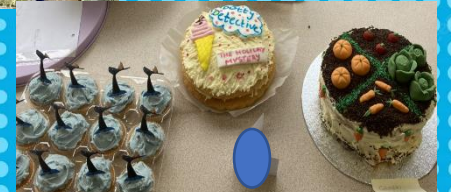
The children in Nursery and Reception raised an amazing £800 by taking part in a sponsored scavenger hunt at Temple Newsam.



On World Book Day we celebrated with the children creating 'Books in a Box' and baking some goodies as part of our 'Great Bookish Bake Off', which were then sold after school and raised an amazing £238 to buy books for our school library.



Super!





Our Book Fair was a great success, we hope you managed to find some interesting books. Thanks to our Reading Ambassadors who helped with the event.



Hutsters had lots of fun eating pancakes on Pancake Day



Anne and Mike from the Dayspring Church came visit and did an assembly about Easter and the theme of Hope.

The Shout programme is run by youth instructors who are all active firefighters. They are helping us to develop personal skills and qualities such as confidence, resilience and teamwork through a variety of activities and practical experiences.



Unplugged Day - We used the least amount of electricity possible at school. Staff played and sang the assembly song and we went back to the older ways of teaching without the smart bard or computers.

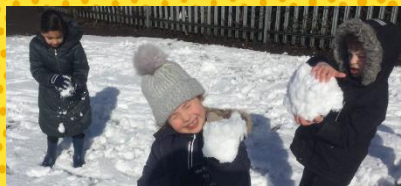


Ofsted

Ofsted came to visit. The report will be out in the next half term. Thanks to staff and parents for your support.

Wow!

For the children that were able to attend school on Snow Day, we didn't miss out on having fun in the sun!



Super!

We celebrated Comic Relief by dressing in any way like Mr Men or Little Misses....





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COOL!

Y5 had a fantastic time on a school trip to Yorkshire Sculpture park to enhance their art lessons. They had a brilliant workshop with an artist where we 'walked, talked and made' different sculptures around the park. We were even able to tick off 3 of our Temple 30 activities including rolling down a hill.



Hutsters have been busy making Easter Bonnets



YEAH!

Our superstar musicians held a magnificent music assembly showcasing their talent.





A group of Year 3 and 5 children had the fantastic opportunity to visit Elland Road stadium. They visited the changing rooms, press room, pitch side, VIP boxes and went to the very top of the stadium. Some children even won programmes for their superb knowledge of Leeds United. It was a truly fantastic opportunity

The children at Hutsters enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt



Wow!

Y4 loved the residential so much, we thought we would share a few more photos



Super!



As part of the Barclays #ThisGirlCan football project for International Women's Day, over 100 girls took part in a football tournament. They showcased superb teamwork, passing, dribbling and shooting skilled and played together in a tournament.

The PTFA held an Easter egg competition for all school years. The children had a 'cracking' good time, and brought some 'egg-cellent' decorated eggs in.





Kallie, Y4,
has worked on canvas and
created this fabulous
artwork



Nevaeh, Y1, was in her first ballet show with the Janine School of Dance. They held a charity event for the Family Burns Club and raised £2871.75

Emilia's father, Y3, shared a tweet with the author of the book Emilia based her World book Day 'Book in a Box' and she tweeted back!





Karter,
Y4, has created some
amazing artwork on canvas

Sophia, Y1, got a silver
medal in the Leeds
Gymnastics Academy club
competition in March.

Sophia has also been
selected for the regional
gymnastic squad at Leeds
Gymnastic Academy.



Nina, Y5, has been
enjoying collecting rubbish
in her local area so it
looks nicer for her
community. This is her
latest 'womble' before the
rain came.



Juliette, Lyra and Sophia,
Y1, took part in 'Lights,
Camera, Dance' with Janina
School of Ballet



Sam, Y4, has been assisting his
grandparents to run the last two
tombolas for St Gemma's
Hospice. He helped with the
first one on Christmas Eve at
Leeds Co-op and helped raise a
substantial amount of money,
selling tickets and handing out
prizes. He was a huge hit with
the customers.



**ENJOY THE EASTER
HOLIDAYS.
WITH LOVE
FROM ALL
THE STAFF AT TNHPS**

