

TEMPLENEWSAM

LEARNING

SUPERSTARS!

SUMMER 1 2023



NURSERY

We love our scribe whilst you wiggle sessions. Our favourite song is "We like to party: The Vengabus!" by the Vengaboys. We dance and use big arm movements to start and then we lie on our tummies and complete the big arm movements on paper. Look at us in action!



This half term our theme in Nursery has been all about growing and we have been reading Oliver's vegetables. We have been printing using vegetables, made vegetable crisps, which were very crunchy and delicious, sorted seeds and used carrots as paint brushes. We had a mini vegetable patch in the classroom too. We had lots of fun and answered lots of questions about how things grow.



As part of transition to Reception, we have been working on being independent: Look at us getting ready for home time all by ourselves!

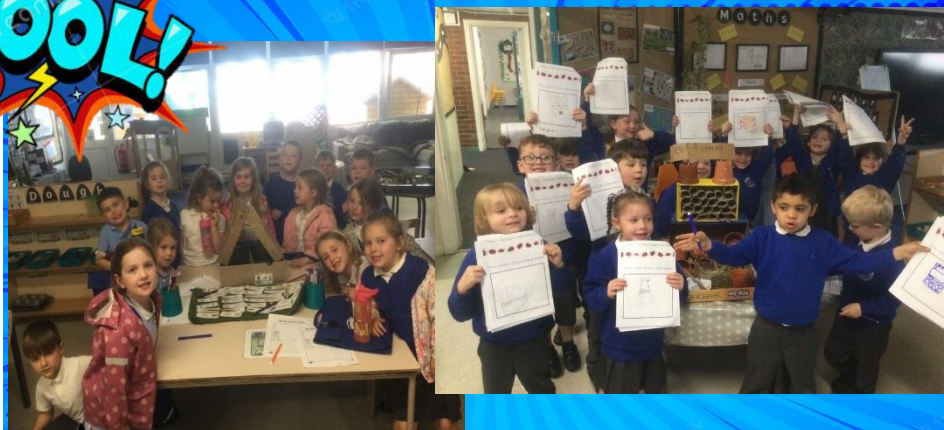


As part of our growing theme, we have planted and cared for our sunflowers. Please remember to plant yours at home and take pictures of it growing.



RECEPTION COOL!

When reading the story 'The magic porridge pot' we made our own porridge and tried it too!



SUPER!

Reception have been taking part in science club, learning all about insects small and mighty!



We enjoyed performing in our parent assembly on our topic - Being Inclusive.



We have enjoyed music with Mr Duffy, we had to listen carefully to keep a beat!

YEAH!

YEAR ONE



We had a great day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We saw lots of animals that we have been learning about in Science



We loved sharing everything we have learnt about the coronation with parents and carers in our assembly.





With Mr Duffy we have learnt to play some different instruments. We used actions and music to perform the story, 'Where the Wild Things Are'.



We met the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on Primrose Valley to see what lives in the pond, field and hedges.

YEAR TWO

In Science club, we were challenged to explore our senses. We put our taste buds to the test, raced against time and even observed the pattern of their own finger prints.



In Computing, it has been all about listening to a set of instructions and explored sequencing. We then worked in pairs to both give & follow instructions using positional language before programming a floor robot around a course. We quickly realised that we needed to be clear and precise in our instructions to make sure our floor robot made it to where we wanted it to go!

Wow!



Super!

For our design and technology project, we have been exploring different kinds of mechanisms in the world around us before creating our own using pivots and sliders. After researching tundra habitats as part of Environment Week, we designed and created our own fact files complete with moving parts. The children did a fantastic job!



Whilst learning about different sorts of habitats, we went on a learning walk to see if we could find any microhabitats, looking under logs and patches of grass. We discussed where in school we thought we would find some and decided that the forest school and fields areas would be best. We were amazed by what we found!



YEAR THREE



Music has provided some wonderful creativity for Year 3. We have enjoyed playing the ukulele and composing our own songs.

In science we have learnt about how water travels in plants. We loved the celery investigation and learning about xylem. They have also enjoyed dissecting a flower to look at the parts needed for pollination.



Nell Bank was a wonderful day of fun and learning. We explored the journey of a river, which was brilliant to see first-hand. We explored freshwater habitats, finding newts and water snails, amongst other living things. We were even lucky enough to see a Greater Spotted Woodpecker!



We have been making our own bags in DT. We created templates and used these to create our bags. We problem solved along the way as we

realised handles cannot be secured with velcro!



YEAR FOUR



During Attenborough week, we learnt about the Polar Regions. We researched how animals had adapted to the extreme temperatures and we used watercolours to paint the environment.



In Geography we have been learning about Rio

and South East Brazil. After doing lots of research, the children presented their learning in different ways using power points. Some children played us the national anthem of Brazil and others treated us to a Zumba dance!

Years 3 and 4 had an exciting morning in the outdoor classroom looking for clues about the new text we were going to use for our writing process. The children found lots of clues that were hidden around and after lots of exciting discussions, they managed to guess that the book was "The adventures of the wishing chair" by Enid Blyton. They are currently writing their own adventure stories.



Our DT unit was Food with a focus on a Healthy and varied diet. As part of this, we designed, made and evaluated pizzas using a range of toppings. We learnt how to safely use techniques and different skills, such as grating cheese, spreading and cutting using the claw and bridge techniques.

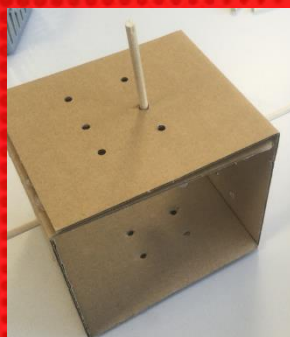


In science, we investigated properties of materials, starting by testing electrical conductivity, magnetism & whether shapes were transparent, opaque or translucent. We created a Venn diagram to present our findings.



In English this half term, we have been writing suspense stories. To start the process, we went into the woodland & acted out our own scary stories. The children produced some super writing, with the aim of leaving the reader on the edge of their seat. We tea stained our final drafts to make them look extra spooky.

YEAR FIVE



Year 5 have worked with Mr Weatherley this half term in DT. They used CAMS to make pop up designs. It was tricky and not all worked but children showed brilliant resilience!

In Maths, we have moved on to shape. The children really enjoyed getting hands on during this unit and counting vertices, faces and edges with the 3-D shapes.



YEAR SIX COOL!



This half term, we have had PE lessons with Mr Megson from PE Partner. We have practised different sporting skills required for a variety of team games, and competed against each other in a mini-house Olympics (with Earhart becoming the champions).

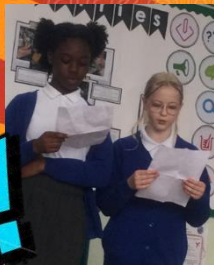


We started the half term with a trip to Temple Newsam house where we learnt about mysterious

happenings around the house over the years! This trip inspired us to write our own versions of these mystery/ spooky stories as we were able to retell the stories in traditional costumes. We also got to explore the house by becoming detectives trying to solve a murder mystery case and some of us got to create crafts inspired by the house. It was a great way to start our summer term!



After a 3-year hiatus Year 6 are excited to announce that the Year 5/6 performance will return this year! It was great to see children being brave in auditioning for a role in front of the entire year group and parts have now been given out. We cannot wait to perform 'Lights! Camera! Action!' next half term and we are sure you will spot lots of familiar faces within the show



We showed how amazing we truly are, along with lots of resilience during SATs week. We all gave 100% and tried really hard throughout the week. We started each day with breakfast club with delicious fruit, croissants and pain au chocolats and especially enjoyed the teachers serving the food!



We achieved
School Games Mark
- Gold



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme to reward schools for their

commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, including areas of participation, workforce and clubs and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

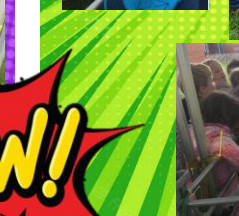
SCHOOL LIFE



Years 3 and 6 were visited by Andy (The Burley Banksy) this half term, as part of our partnership with The Leeds United Foundation. They were able to create and design their own version of one of his creations using stencils and pens. The children were really engaged and produced some fantastic artwork.

SCHOOL LIFE

As part of Environment Week, Nursery to Y3 were very lucky to have some special visitors come to school. Farmer Ian was blown away by the children's science and environment knowledge!



Wow!

Everyone enjoyed celebrating the Coronation in their own ways throughout school.



The office staff organised staff games of 'Pin the crown on the King' & 'Where's Charlie' - hiding pictures of King Charles around school for staff to find. Everyone was walking round school keeping an eye out but Y6 were the champions by finding the most.

In Reception, we celebrated by making flags, crowns and have their very own ceremony.

Super!



Nursery also had fun celebrating King Charles III Coronation. They had their own service and then a procession through school to a banquet hall. They made our own sandwiches, fruit kebabs and juice and ate them together and cheered for the king! We also talked about what a coronation was and the reason why King Charles was coronated. The children also remembered that Elsa from Frozen is also coronated and we made links between her service and Queen Elizabeth II coronation.



Year 3 and 4 joined together to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. They sang 'Defender of Us All' and the National Anthem



Our PTFA were busy organising a Family Fun Night with loads of games and lots of laughter.



We hosted a visual art workshop with Leeds Playhouse which was facilitated by local artist, Miriam Laville. Children and their parents/carers created a self-portrait which responds to the themes of aspiration and identity which are at the heart of the show Football Freddie, which we are hosting in June. The portraits are being exhibited at the Leeds Playhouse during their open season.



A group of children from Year 5 and 6 represented the school at the Brownlee Triathlon at John Smeaton. They took part in swimming, cycling and running and performed fantastically!



HOME LIFE

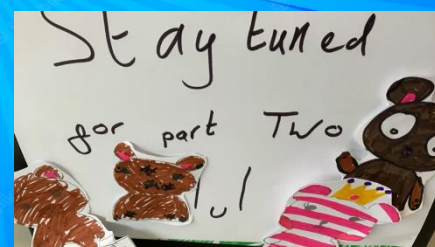


Daisy S, Y1, made her Rainbow promise at Temple Newsam.

Iris T, Reception, has passed her stage 3 and 10m swimming badge and is now in stage 4!!



Kallie J and Ava T, Y4, have produced an animation video



HOME LIFE

Onadi G, Y3, participated in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke & butterfly events at the Leeds Spring Development Gala 2023 and won 2 gold medals and 1 bronze for backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly for the age group 8 years.



Lily T, Y1, submitted some artwork into the Leeds Year of Culture and had some art work shown at the Merrion Centre in Leeds as part of a 3D project!

It was selected out of 1000's of entries so we are so proud for her art work to be selected, Santa's Pride!

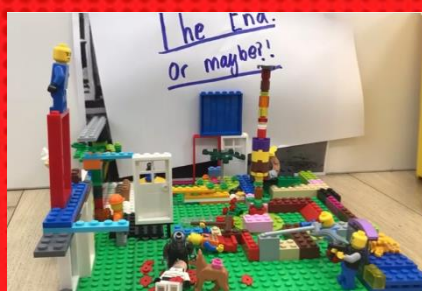
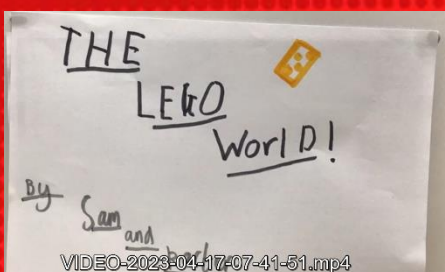


As much as Oscar W, Y5, dislikes running he put on his trainers and took part in the Muddy Race for Life at Temple Newsam in Aid of St Gemma's Hospice.

Ava W, Y6, with her dance company PQA Leeds East, performed in London's West End theatre at Her Majesty's Theatre in the production of 'Toube's A Brewin'. Ava and her dance group did amazing and had a really fab time.



Karter J and Sam M, Y4, have been busy creating an animation video.



Sebastian D and Ethan G, Y4 at their Garforth Rangers presentation day.

Sebastian won Parent's Player of the Year and Ethan got Coach's player of the Year!

The FA celebrated the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi for the first time at Wembley Stadium and Mr Singh was one of the leaders who lead the Ardaas (Sikh prayers) for over 500 people from various Sikh organisations.



Arthur S-F, Y5, went diving with the sharks at Skegness Aquarium. He loves marine creatures and is thinking about becoming a marine biologist when he is older, so this was the the birthday perfect treat for him.



Valentina R, Y5, suggested & helped to organise a street party in aid of Zarach, for the Coronation on Sunday. Together with her sister Astrid, she arranged & ran a tombola, bake sale & plant sale. Amazingly, we raised £159.36 & surpassed our target so Zarach can provide the full bundle for a child, with a little left over. Lily came along to support the day so is included in the photo below. It was a wonderful day for all

Eva R, Y1, won 1st place as a baton mascot at a day competition with YCA.



Poppy S, Y4, is the goalkeeper for Amorphanth under 9s football team and was awarded player of the match. Mum has said 2 opposition teams have



commented on her ability and said she could be the next Lioness!!

**ENJOY THE MAY HALF
TERM HOLIDAY.
WITH LOVE
FROM ALL
THE STAFF AT TNHPS**