

# TEMPLENEWSAM

## LEARNING

## SUPERSTARS!

SUMMER 2 2023



### NURSERY



This half term we have had a huge focus on Maths and using Numicon. We have been problem solving by trying to match the shapes together on the board. The children have also practised recognising the shapes, counting and subitising up to 3. This is brilliant practice and learning ready for Reception!



Following on from our growing topic last half term we have received some great pictures of sunflowers planted in Nursery which are now growing tall at home! These sunflowers are taller than the children! Thank you Lyla, Layla and Eliza-Grace for sending us a Tapestry update.



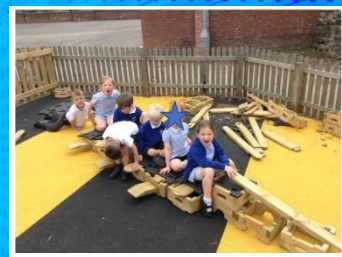
Our favourite book in Nursery this half term has been "We're going on a Bear Hunt!" We have enjoyed reading and acting out the story so much so we re-created the story using different textured materials. The children loved walking through all the different materials and they told Mrs Lightfoot their favourite was walking through the "splishy, splashy stream!"





# RECEPTION COOL!

Reception had such a fantastic time on their school trip to Eureka. The children took part in a 'senses' workshop and explored the museum so well.



We have been learning about different vehicles including trains, aeroplanes, cars and boats. The children made their own rockets and boats. They even tested to see if they would fly and float!

# SUPER!

We have been so lucky to have our outdoor area renovated. The children have loved learning in the provision. Here is a group of children building in the construction area. What a wonderful aeroplane!

Mr Singh visited the Reception classes and taught them all about the Sikh religion. They got to tie turbans, look at some Sikh artefacts and design their own shields.



# YEAH!

We had so much fun during our hip-hop session with dancer Phil.

## YEAR ONE

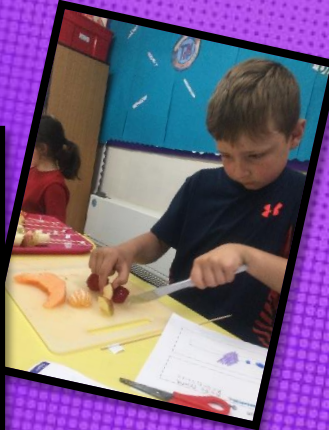
We read the book, 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. Then we made our own disgusting sandwiches. You can follow the recipes that we wrote if you would like to make your own...



We have been exploring the woodland area and finding out what lives there. We have learnt about different birds and their nests. We had a go at making our own nests.



As part of Health Week we tasted different fruits. Then we designed and made our own fruit kebabs. What a delicious snack!



We had a lovely day at Temple Newsam Estate. We looked around the grounds, visited the farm and went to the play area. It was worth the LONNNNG walk!

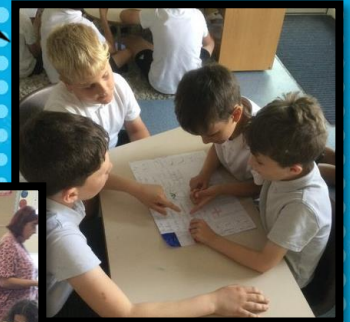


## YEAR TWO

As part of Health Week, we enjoyed a Hip Hop workshop with Phil. He taught us that Hip Hop is a culture and taught us a style of dance called 'break'. It was really interesting seeing his dancing skills and hearing him talk so passionately about the hip hop culture.



We were very lucky to have children from Year 6 visit Year 2 to teach us some French! The Year 6s had been working hard on



creating games and songs using their French knowledge and we had a wonderful afternoon playing games and learning a new skill.



More from our Hip Hop workshop!



We had such a fantastic time on our visit to Filey! The children enjoyed paddling in the sea, eating ice cream, playing football on the beach and flying kites. As for the sandcastles - WOW! It was a jam-packed day; the children were a credit to our school and behaved brilliantly.



# YEAR THREE

In art we have focused on the work of Vincent van Gogh. Specifically, his drawings. The children evaluated and critiqued his artwork. They then experimented using different types of lines and media to alter tone and depth. For their final piece they had to recreate a still life image of Templenewsam house in the style of Vincent van Gogh. While inspired by an artist the children created some really unique final pieces with a range of lines and tone used with media of their choice.

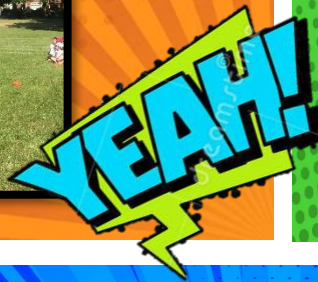
This half term we have been exploring light. As part of this we have been finding out how shadows are formed. The children got into small groups to form different shadows using their bodies and came up with some great formations and shapes. From this the children understand light cannot pass through an opaque object.



Girls in Year 3 had the exciting opportunity to experience a new rugby programme aimed at primary school girls. With less and less girls taking up rugby, Leeds Rhinos Foundation have developed 'RugBees' to encourage more girls to get into the sport. Year 3 girls thoroughly enjoyed their session with Ellis.



In science, we have been studying what happens when there is no light source. Children in Year 3 thought our eyes adjusted to the dark but through this exploration, they discovered our eyes adjust to light. They had to try and identify the object in the box, but couldn't. We tried shiny objects as the children thought they would be able to see those. They couldn't! Through this exploration the children realised what true dark really is, and that shiny objects are not a source of light.



# YEAR FOUR

In DT, our focus has been on learning how to use cooking utensils safely. Having designed our own pizzas, we then made them, chopping the vegetables and toppings, grating cheese and spreading sauce. Everybody loved their pizzas and they were voted better than Dominos!



Our unit in science this half term has been Living things and their habitats. We looked at different leaves and classified them according to the different characteristics. This work continued after we had sorted and organised different living things using classification keys.







We have been learning about the life and work of Claude Monet, who was a French painter and founder of Impressionist painting.

Having learnt different watercolour techniques, such as wax resist and wet on wet splatter, we created our own images of The Japanese Footbridge. Everyone was very impressed with our paintings and the end results were fabulous.



Using watercolours to create a colourful wash background, we made paintings of Arctic landscapes. We also researched and found out facts about the habitats and different climates.

## YEAR FIVE

In music, we have been very lucky to have Mr Duffy for our final term in Year 5. We have continued to master playing the ukulele and chime bars, whilst also learning to read music too. The children have made some excellent progress and we are very proud. Next stop, Leeds Arena?



We were very lucky to have a visit from Alan from the RNLI to talk to us about water safety, and how to keep safe near bodies of water including lakes, resevoirs and the sea! We know what to do in case of an emergency at sea.



In history, we have been learning about education through the ages. We looked at pictures and reports from when Miss Gilbert, Mrs Eldred and Mrs Seton were in school. We learnt about school life during different periods of time. We definitely prefer school now!





# YEAR SIX



A few weeks ago, Year 5 and 6 got up on stage under the lights to perform their production 'Lights, Camera, Action!' They wow-ed their audience with an episode of TNHPS TV, including Welford's Weakest Link, Y Bother, Mr Stoney's DIY Distress, The Lunchtime Frontline and East Leeds Enders. Well done to all children involved for a fantastic show!

For fantastic behaviour and attitude this year, Year 6 were treated to a sleepover in school. They were treated to a disco party from BoomChikkaBoom, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

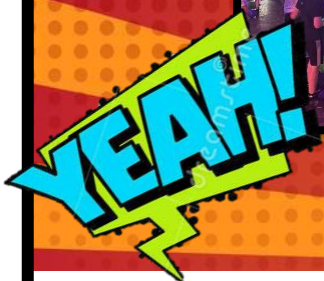


This was followed by hide and seek, a talent show...and very little sleep for the adults!!



Year 6 rounded off their final half term at TNHPS with a fun filled day at Temple Newsam House and a lovely leavers assembly. The KS2 classes gathered on the playground along with parents and staff to clap and wave off our brilliant children.

We wish them good luck in their future endeavours and hope that they come back to visit us!



## SCHOOL LIFE

Our Health week was enjoyed by all with a particular highlight being the 'Hip Hop' workshops! The week also included our school sports days. The children were brilliant throughout with Maathai house finishing as our eventual winners after a closely fought contest.





# SCHOOL LIFE



**WOW!**

Early Years had an opening ceremony for their new playground area. The children have loved the renovated area and have had a blast playing in it this half term.



**SUPER!**





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!



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.



Poppy, has not only achieved her first belt in Jujitsu but after going through three trials Poppy has also been selected for the West Riding FA under 10s football team as their goal keeper which is a huge achievement.



Lily T, Y1, submitted some artwork into the Leeds Year of Culture and had some art work shown 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!

## HOME LIFE



Congratulations to Daisy, Y1, who passed her Ballet Preparatory Grade exam.



Seth, Y5, attended and represented the school playing his violin at the LSMA Strings Developmental Day at Pudsey Civic Hall.

**WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE  
HAS AN AMAZING SUMMER  
BREAK.**

**WITH LOVE FROM ALL  
THE STAFF AT TNHPS**