

Templenewsam

Learning

Superstars



Trips we've enjoyed so far
this school year:

Y3 Skelton Grange

Y6 Newby Wiske Hall

Y1 & 2 – The Carriage
Works

Y6 Ghost Stories

Y4 Whitby

Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife

YEAR 4 WENT TO WHITBY!



YEAR 1 WENT TO THE YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK



Trips to look forward to in the
Summer Term :

Y5 Pen Y Gent

Y2 Filey Beach

Rec – Eureka

Y3 Howsham Mill

Nursery



In Nursery, we have enjoyed our topic of Fairy Tales. We enjoyed exploring the outdoor area and look for clues. We found a three bowls, three chairs... and a book. Can you guess the story?!



In Nursery, we have been very lucky to receive a sand table from Mr Frosdick! The wood has been donated by

KIRKSTALL
TIMBER MERCHANTS

The children have loved exploring it, using lots of mathematical language such as full or empty!

"Who's clip-clopping over my bridge? I know he's smart, but not as smart as me!" said John Paul. Nursery enjoyed retelling the story outside.



RECEPTION

Magpies & Emperors



We have had lots of fun learning and developing our skills in the outdoor area. We are looking forward to spending more time outside in the fairer weather over the coming months.

As part of decades week, children in reception learnt about the Coronation of King Charles III.

We enjoyed being creative and making our own crowns as well as bunting to decorate the classroom.

We had our own Coronation along with the children in Nursery and Year 1



Reception loved their visit from the PCSO's this half term. Gemma and Lisa from Garforth Police Station came to tell us the different ways that they keep us safe. The children were very excited to hear about the helicopters! The children listened really well and did a fantastic job of answering their questions.

We have enjoyed preparing and making different foods this half term. The children have made porridge, pancakes and bread. These have all linked to our traditional tales...can you guess what they stories might have been?



YEAR ONE

Admirals & Starfish

Decades week. Year 1 were learning all about the 1980's for decade week. We looked at technology, key events of the decade and celebrated Charles' and Diana's wedding. We took homage from the 1980's artist Denise Green and recreated her artwork in oil pastels. We even learnt the song 'Walking on Sunshine' by Karina and the Waves.



PCSO road safety. We were visited by a local PCSO who discussed road safety with Key Stage One. The children showed a good understanding on how to keep safe on the road and had the opportunity to ask any questions they had. It tied in nicely with our PHSE session on Road Safety where the children learnt 6 key rules on how to keep safe on the roads.



Fruit Kebabs. This team Year 1's DT topic has been about Healthy Fruit Kebabs. We have tasted fruit to see which we liked and didn't, designed what we wanted them to look like and made them. The children really enjoyed eating them too



World Book Day- We loved seeing all Year 1 outfits for our word theme world book day!



YEAR TWO

Wildcats & Moorhens

We had a visit from Killingbeck Fire Service. They talked about all the different types of rescues they do and looked at all their equipment.



We recreated Pudding Lane from 1666. We used cardboard boxes and other materials to construct Tudor houses and then in the style of the Great Fire of London, we set fire to the bakery and watched as the rest of the street caught fire!

In RE we have been thinking about the stories of creation from Christianity and Islam. We have thought about how to take care of our world and spent some time in our outdoor classroom appreciating nature



We had a very exciting visit from Rock Steady Music School. We got an opportunity to play different instruments and then played and sang 'We Will Rock You'



As part of Decades Week, we studied the Great Plague. We used our imaginations and took a trip to Eyam village. Once there learnt about how one tiny flea managed to sneak into some fabric and travel up to Eyam from London. We learnt about how it affected them and what they did in order to stop it from spreading further.

YEAR THREE

Dolphins & Woodpeckers



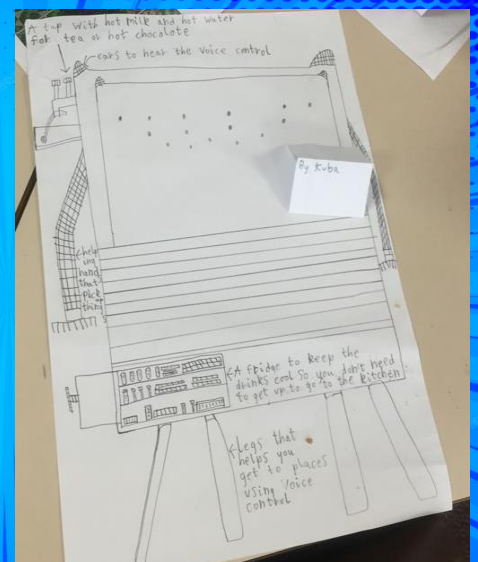
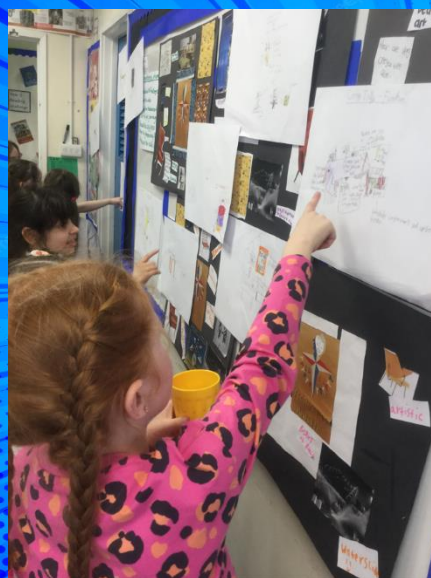
In art, we have enjoyed learning about printing. We started our prints by experimenting with colour and simple designs. William Morris has been our inspiration, and we have used natural forms to create our design. We loved writing about kingfishers in our English lessons, so they have been incorporated into our art.



Year 3 have enjoyed exploring contact forces, investigating how an object moves over different surfaces. They pulled crates over grass, carpets, halls and playgrounds, experiencing friction whilst thoroughly enjoying themselves at the same time!



During Decades week, Year 3 explored the 1950s. They learnt about the Festival of Britain in 1951, and created their own designs of the future. These were displayed and children explored their self-made exhibition, ambling round with juice and biscuits.



YEAR FOUR

Owls & Wolves



During "Through the decades week", Year 4 learnt about the 1920s, including the Suffragette movement. As well as having a demonstration, we also had a march demanding that women be given the vote! In addition to this, we learnt how to dance the Charleston, a popular 1920s dance.



Year 4 had an absolutely brilliant time in Whitby and we loved rock pooling and crabbing in Robin Hood's Bay. The sun shone brightly and it was certainly a day to remember. The children were really well behaved and had lots of adventures that they loved



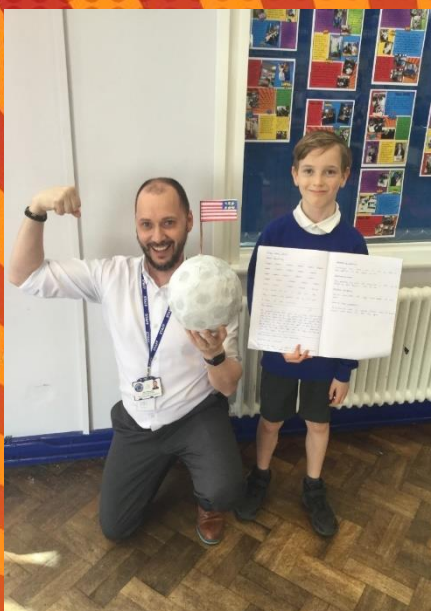
YEAR FIVE

Bees & Glow-worms

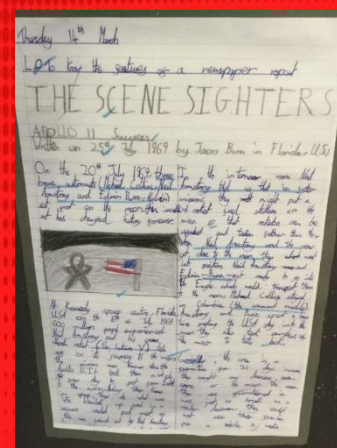


In Art, we used Andy Warhol's Moonwalk (1987) as inspiration to create our own using oil pastels. We thought about how to create the bold, block colours and textures.

In English, we were very lucky to interview Neil Armstrong about the 1969 Moon landing. We then used our interview notes to include reported speech in our newspaper reports.



In English, we have written newspaper reports about the 1969 Moon landing.



Year 5 have made chocolate Easter buns as part of their grow £5. Every child took part in making the buns and they will be sold after school to make money towards our grow £5.

Thank You as ever for your support!



YEAR SIX

Grasshoppers & Lizards

Year 6 benefitted from a week with the Bikeability team. They learned important road safety skills as well as basic cycle maintenance. After practising skills and manoeuvres on the playground, groups ventured onto the road to consolidate their new roadcraft skills.



To support our English topic of suspense writing, we visited Temple Newsam and listened to ghost stories from years ago. We had a tour of the house, learnt about the different owners and even went into the cellars. We are so lucky to have such an amazing building so close to our school!

Our focus on the 1960's during "Different Decades week" saw Year 6 choreographing and performing their own group dances, based on that classic 60's dance craze; The Twist (With a little helpful participation from Miss Lightfoot!)

Once these were perfected, we performed the in a 60's style disco.



SUPER!

ACHIEVEMENTS Outside of School

Well done to all of
Mrs Bishops
gymnasts! Some
amazing awards from
the Easter Gala!



COOL!



5 of our students took part in
a half time training session at
the Leeds Rhinos game on the
Headingley pitch!



On 24/02 Eli attend the District
Scouting awards day where he
was awarded the Bronze Badge
that he'd achieved in Beavers



Rosie Hutchinson 6L - qualified
for the National IDTA finals in
her Freestyle solo dance!



On Friday night Seth
Murphy played violin in the
Spring Concert as part of the
LSSO at Pudsey Civic Hall





ACHIEVEMENTS Outside of School

Charlie-Mae loves playing football whatever the weather & won the Mini Villa Superstar trophy for the 3rd time last weekend.



Evie, Nevaeh and Layla-Rose from Y2 and Olivia from Y6 took part in a charity ballet show recently and helped to raise a whopping £3, 200.

Well done, what an amazing effort!



HAPPY EASTER

