

# TNHPS

## Learning Superstars



We are excited to share and celebrate our children's learning and achievements with you. Take a look and see the interesting things we have all been getting up to this half term...

### MISS ATKINSON GOT MARRIED! HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MR AND MRS SCUFFHAM!

Mrs Scuffham has been using her new name and the class is officially Year 1 Scuffham's Swans and Osborne's Owls.

On Monday 14th October, a team of year 6 children represented school in a football match against Meadowfield! What a game!! The children showcased some superb skills, scored lots of goals and demonstrated unfaltering teamwork and sportsmanship! They did school extremely proud and even got themselves a win too!

Well done to everyone that took part!!



Our very own Miss Lightfoot and Miss Evans completed the Yorkshire Marathon!! We are all so very proud of them and their achievement.

Together they have raised an amazing £1,141 to improve technology provisions at TNHPS to support our children.

# Nursery



What a brilliant term we have had! We have loved looking at pumpkins, and reading our story "We are going on a pumpkin hunt" and we enjoyed our very own hunt on the field!

We have been practicing our cutting skills as we made our very own pumpkin soup. It was delicious!

Our favourite this term has been enjoying lots of sensory play. It was super sticky and gloopy.

## Our Pumpkin Soup Recipe :

- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1kg pumpkin, peeled, deseeded and chopped into chunks
- 700ml vegetable stock
- 150ml vegan cream

Boil, blend and enjoy!

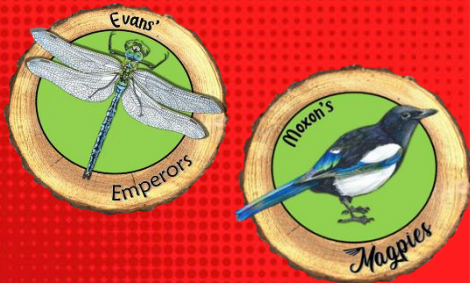


## Sticky and Gloopy



# RECEPTION

## Magpies & Emperors



What a fabulous start to school life in Reception! The children have settled in brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see new friendships blossoming.



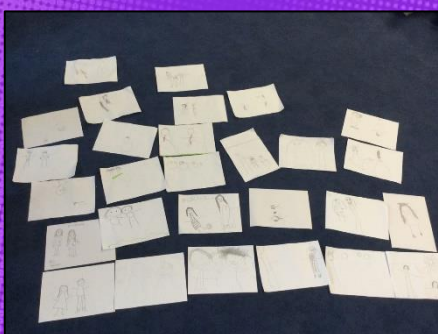
In maths we have been focusing on repeating patterns. Can you make any repeating patterns at home?



We have been observing the changes around us that autumn has brought and enjoyed some autumn themed activities.



Our learning this half term has been focused around ourselves and others. We have had lots of discussions about our looks, feelings, similarities and differences.



# YEAR ONE

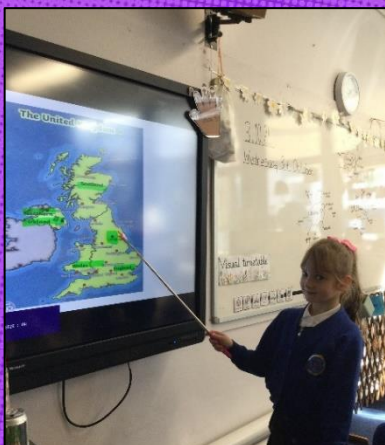
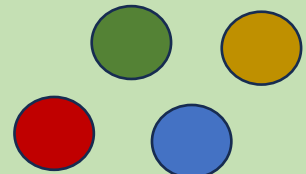
## Owls/Swans & Starfish



Whilst learning about the story Stanley's Stick, we collected our own sticks and turned them into: rockets, people, wands and many more exciting things.



To begin our Zones of Regulation lessons, the children went outside to draw faces with different emotions to match the different zones.



We have been learning about the weather in Geography and performed our own weather reports in front of the class.



In Art we have been learning about line drawing through the artists, Gustav Klimt and Bridgette Riley. We explored making lines using a range of media.

# YEAR TWO

## Wildcats & Moorhens



We have the exciting DT topic of *Food* this half term. We have taste tested lots of different fruits and vegetables and thought carefully about the texture, smell and taste of each. It was great fun and lots of children tried new foods! We then created our own fruit smoothies by choosing which fruits would taste good when mixed together



Our first Science topic was learning all about different habitats that exist around the world and where you would find them. The children had fun creating their own creature out of clay and scrap materials and then thought carefully about which habitat their creature would live in. They then 'homed' their creatures in their new habitat!



We have loved our PE topic of gymnastics. Mrs Bishop has shown us lots of different balances and shapes that we can make with our bodies and we have focused on keeping a straight back and strong arms. It has been wonderful to watch as the children have challenged themselves to be brave and jump off a bench or do a forward roll.



# YEAR THREE

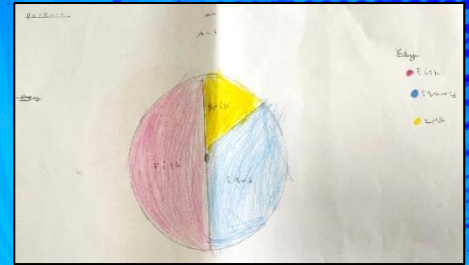
## Stoats & Woodpeckers



This half term in Year 3, we have been learning all about Animals (including humans) in Science.

We were blown away by the children's fantastic work when looking at the varied diets of different animals.

We researched the different diets of a given animal and showed our findings on a pie chart.



This half term in Maths Year 3 have been learning all about place value. Within this topic the children have learnt the values on each digit and have used manipulatives, pictorial and written methods to help them work out 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number.

In Computing Year 3 have been learning all about computing systems and networks. We have explored what digital devices are and how they work. Then practically the children modelled how a computer system is connected using wired and wireless components. They had lots of fun passing messages across the systems from one device to another through the key components.

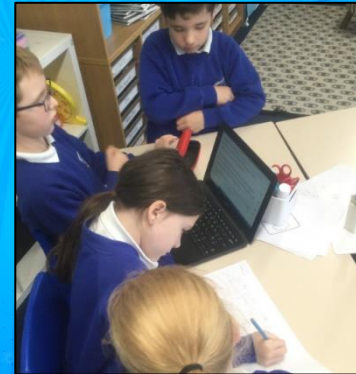
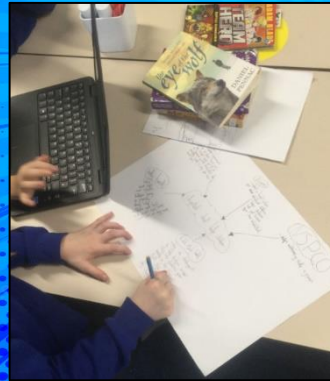


# YEAR FOUR

## Glow-Worms & Goldfinches



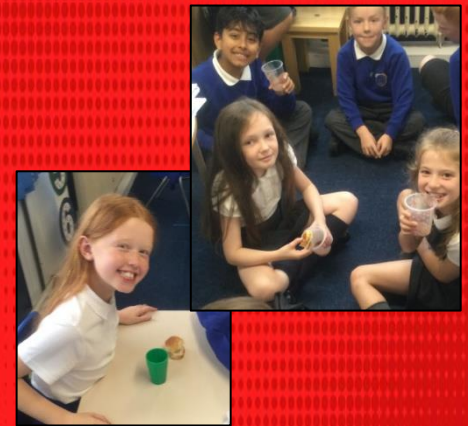
Year 4 enjoyed collaborating with year 3 for Sinfield Day. We talked about the fantastic charity work that Kevin Sinfield has done recently and the importance of friendship, compassion and giving. The children worked together to research charities in our local area, who help children, people suffering from illnesses, environmental and animal charities.



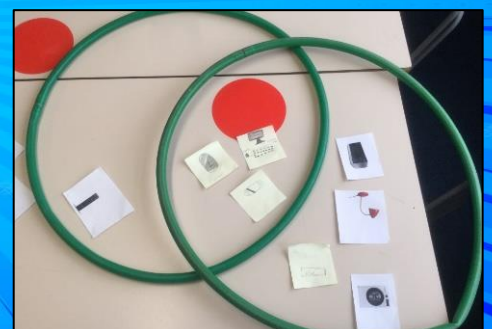
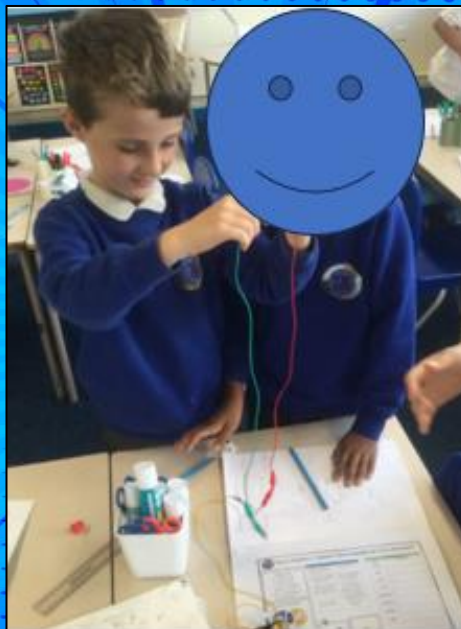
In Geography this half term we have been studying the mediterranean region, specifically Greece. The children have shown fantastic geographical knowledge to locate Greece, discuss the weather and climate in Greece and even persuade people to holiday there. As a hook to our subject we looked at various different currency, historical landmarks and food and identified those that were Greek. The children enjoyed working in teams and using their talk skills to decide 'Why'!



As part of our MFL this half term, the children pulled on their prior learning to recall the names of some popular French treats. It was a lovely Friday afternoon treat!



This half term, our Science topic has been all things Electricity. We have explored and investigated how to successfully make a bulb light up, what happens when we add more batteries to our circuits, which materials conduct and insulate electricity and most importantly how be safe with electricity. The children have been fab electricians showing curiosity and resilience (even when the batteries ran out). We have loved watching the children work together to solve problems



# YEAR FIVE

## Bees & Brimstones



In English, the children looked at the text, "Leon and the place between." We created our own 'place between' and designed a diorama



This half term, we were lucky to have an RE lesson with Nicola Robinson from Christ Church, Halton. We learnt about special pilgrimages and we thought about special journeys that we have been on.

Our unit in Science has been properties and changes of materials. This included an experiment where we investigated soluble and insoluble materials.



In DT, Year Five have researched, designed and evaluated Fairtrade snack bars. We enjoyed each part of the process, but loved the making and eating parts the best!



In PE this half term, Year Five have been practising different fitness skills. This has included skipping at a quick pace, running skills and how to increase speed and direction, throwing and catching and team games.

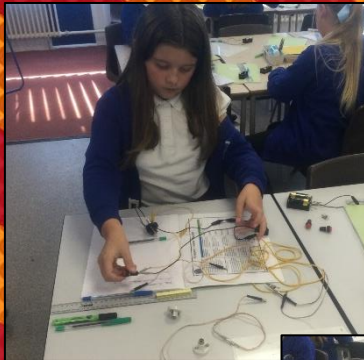


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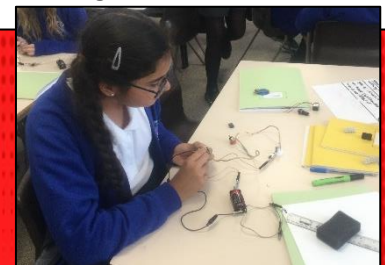
## Cormorants & Lizards



In PE this half term, we have been learning handball. We started by watching some video clips from the Olympic Games to find out the rules and see it in action! We learnt some different passes, how to defend and how to intercept. We ended the topic with a tournament to put all of our skills into action!



In science, we have been electricians for the half term! We have created series and parallel circuits with bulbs, buzzers and motors. We have had to use our problem-solving skills to identify faults in a circuit and correct it. We have also enjoyed sharing our learning with Y4.



In geography, we have focused on the UK, land use and learnt all about different energy sources. We looked specifically at human and physical features and the advantages and disadvantages of different energy sources.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## Outside of School



When attending the Corpus Christ open night, Seb entered a times tables competition and won! Winning himself a scientific calculator!



Amazing effort from the gymnasts at their recent Sheffield competition!

Ben in Y6 has released a campaign rap called Save our Seas which is now available to listen to on Spotify!



**ALFIE  
AND HIS MUM KELLY  
ARE BRAVING THE SHAVE  
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FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING WITH HAIR LOSS.**



James completed the Memory Walk for Alzheimer's and have raised over £700.00 for the charity.



Well done to Evalyn and Iris for passing grade 1 Ice skating lessons!