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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...

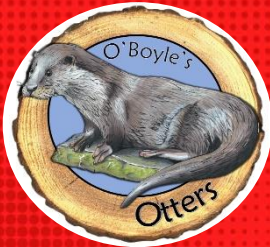
**WINTER
SHOWCASE
2024-25**



**THE
CHRISTMAS
LIDL SING**



Nursery



We have spent lots of time in outdoors. We loved our scavenger hunt, and making leaf puppets was super fun. We enjoyed creating our very own puppet show!

We were super lucky to have a visit from some local officers. They spoke about how important it is to make the right choices, we LOVED meeting them and going in the police van. The siren was so



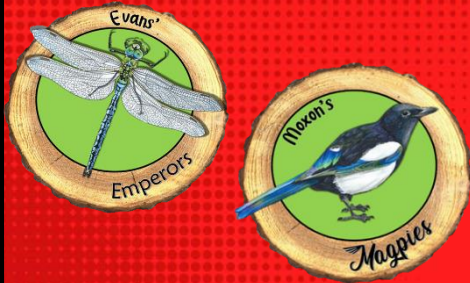
A highlight of the year is the Nursery Sing. We are so so proud of our Otters, they did us proud and we all enjoyed a sing song.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all



RECEPTION

Magpies & Emperors



The colder weather has meant we have been able to do lots of observing and discovering! We have enjoyed finding frost and ice around our outdoor area and noticed lots of interesting patterns. We even had a go at painting the ice!



We had a wonderful time exploring our new library! We enjoyed listening to a story and looking at the beautiful artwork that had been created by the children in school with Peter Baldry the artist. We can't wait to visit every week and borrow our books!



The children explored our Remembrance Day provision this half term. Miss Roberts spoke about her dad, who worked on aeroplanes in the armed forces. The children made medals, recreated poppies with loose parts and paint and watched a lovely animation clip on



YEAR ONE

Owls/Swans & Starfish



we learnt lots of facts about penguins when our new school library opened. We also created penguin paintings!

we made the most of the snow and expanded our learning on seasons. It was also lots of fun!



In history we have been exploring how toys have changed from the last to the present. We began by having our own toy museum and discussing different toys.



in RE we have been acting out the story of David and Goliath, we thought about the characters feelings and the message in the story.



in science we have been exploring the 5 senses, to explore sight we went outside and had to find objects of a certain criteria!



we used talk for writing to act out and write the story of funny bones. The children had fantastic actions to show the story!

YEAR TWO

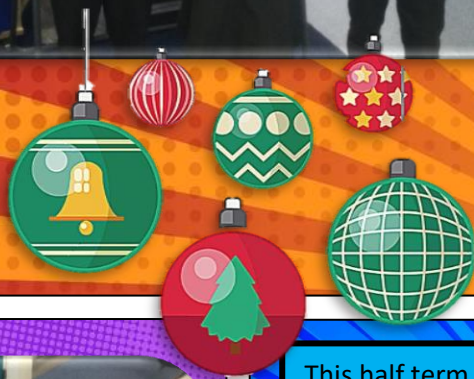
Wildcats & Moorhens



We welcomed Little Hiccups into school this half term to talk to us about their charity and the work that they carry out in Leeds area. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions to Miriam from Little Hiccups about what her job is and how any money raised would be used to support the charity. We are really excited to get up and running with fundraising after Christmas!



This half term we have been studying painting techniques, as well as studying the famous artist *Kandinsky*. We looked at *Kandinsky's* famous concentric circles artwork and then recreated our own version. The children really enjoyed using the oil pastels and choosing their own colours to use in their artwork. They produced some fantastic pieces of art!



This half term, we have done lots of learning around investigating materials and their properties. We have designed and made our own mops, thinking carefully about which materials can absorb water. The children had fun testing their mops so hopefully there will be more help tidying up at home!

We have also tested how strong different materials are by building bridges using these materials. We then tested how many counters the materials would hold before the bridge collapsed!



YEAR THREE

Stoats & Woodpeckers



In RE, Year 3 have made some Christingle



Year 3 greatly enjoyed our trip to Skelton Grange this term! We loved learning about how the stone age people survived in the wild; how they foraged, hunted and cooked food. We were brave enough to taste some fish and delicious bread that we cooked over the fire!

We made shelters with big branches, and got to 'hunt' for animals in the woods. We practised our stealth skills with an obstacle course and tried very hard not to get soaked by the teachers!

What a fantastic hands-on learning experience!

This half term in Science Year 3 have been learning all about rocks and soils. The children gathered soil samples from different areas of the school and separated the soil into its different components. They then did a test to identify which type of soil they had. They loved getting hands on and exploring for the living organisms in their samples.

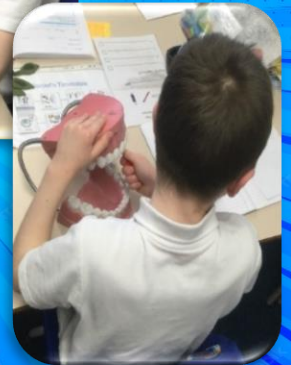
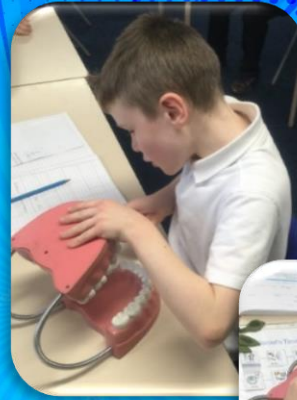


YEAR FOUR

Glow-Worms & Goldfinches



In Science, this half term, Year 4's topic has been Animals Including Humans. We have learned about the digestive system and how teeth are important. Children have learned about the 4 different types of teeth and their jobs. We completed an investigation where food travelled down the 'esophagus' into the 'intestines'. The children really enjoyed/were slightly disgusted by this!

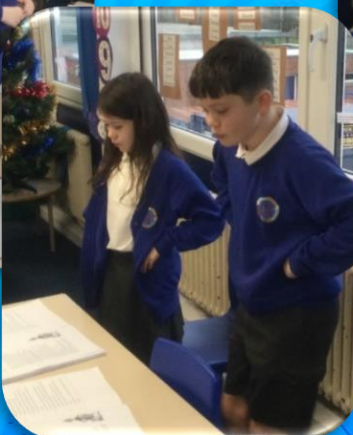
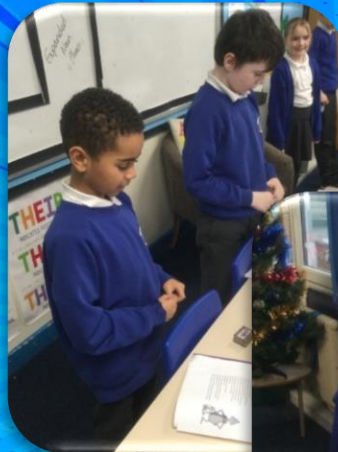


We enjoyed spending time in the brand-new library 'Chinstrap Cove'. We particularly love the calm atmosphere in the 'igloo' and visiting our phase penguin 'Chippy'!



Year 3 and 4 treated our friends from Colton Lodge Care Home to a performance of our Christmas songs. The residents loved their performance and even asked for an encore of Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree. The children also made the residents some beautiful Christmas cards. We were extremely

As part of our reading learning, Year 4 have learned, recited and performed the poem "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" by Dr Suess. The children worked extremely well in their groups to collaboratively create actions and recite the verses of the poem. Then we were able to answer comprehension questions based on what they had read.

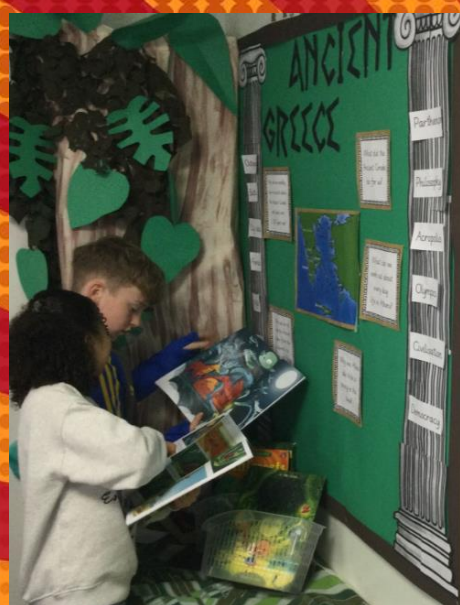


YEAR FIVE

Bees & Brimstones



This half term, Year Five were delighted to be invited to Temple Newsam House for a Christmas decoration making workshop. We walked up extremely sensibly to participate in the Tudor festivities. Once there, the children were given a tour of the decorated house. We learnt about interior design through the ages and Christmas traditions from years ago that we still have today. After the tour, we made Tudor roses to decorate the Christmas tree. A few days later, Miss Butler visited Temple Newsam house to admire our wonderful decorations on the tree!



Our history focus in Year 5 has been Ancient Greece. We learnt about democracy, the famous Battle of Marathon, Greek myths and differences between the city states. In English, we even made our own Greek comedy and tragedy scripts.



We had a lovely, informative visit from the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (Killingbeck team). We learnt all about fire safety and prevention at home. The key motto is: Get out, Stay out, Call 999!



Our Art topic this half term in Year Five Brimstones and Bees has been influenced by the famous artist, William Morris. We learnt about his overlaying print design, inspired by nature. We recreated his work with a Christmas twist to create Christmas cards. We spent time making our printing blocks (background, foreground and detail blocks) and then used paint to print our cards. We hope you enjoy them!



YEAR SIX

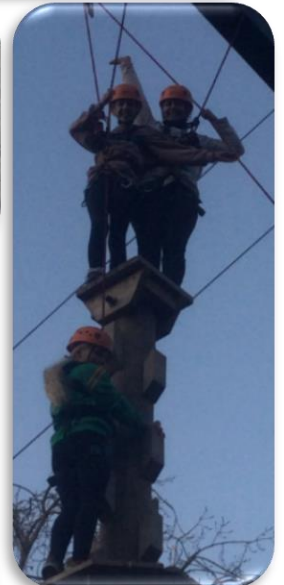
Cormorants & Lizards



Our history topic this term in year 6 has been World War 2. We have discussed the reasons why Britain went to war, what happened to children during the war and the significance of the Blitz. To deepen our understanding and to help inform our writing, we reenacted what it would have been like for children to evacuate. This linked with our book, 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



LKS2 have been collecting gift donations for Cash for Kids Mission Christmas project this half term. We have been completely overwhelmed by your support in this and the huge number of gifts we have collected for vulnerable children across Leeds. We have delivered the gifts to a drop off point so that they can be distributed in time for Christmas! Than You so much!



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YEAR 5 & 6
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ACHIEVEMENTS

Outside of School



A group of our year 4 students, all took part in the Christmas performance Snowflakes and Sparkles on Sunday 15th December!

Freddy Clifford in 2M has put in some super effort, hard work and dedication to achieve his green belt in Karate



Onadi won a bronze medal for 200M Brest Stroke in swimming at Sheffiled Snow Frills Swimming Competiton 2024 held on 30/11 and 01/12 at Ponds Forge, Sheffield



This week Daisy has achieved The Rainbow Distance 15m award on the 11/12/2024 within their Stage 4 class at swimming



Poppy and Rosy run for St Theresa's Junior Athletics Club. They are taking part in the PECO cross Country League which is a series of 5, 1-mile races across Leeds. This is the second year they have taken part both getting consistently faster each race

