

Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 28th February 2025

Important Info

Week commencing 03.03.25 - Menu Week 1

Shrove Tuesday - 4th March

Anyone wishing to take their child to join in with local Skipping Events should request an early collection in writing. Pupils remaining in school will enjoy a special assembly on local traditions, pancakes at lunchtime and a skipping workshop!!

It's World Book Day on Thursday. Pupils are invited to come dressed as Where's Wally. Alternatively pupils may dress as their favourite book character or come in uniform.



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

SpringTerm

Next Week

04.03.25 Pancake Day

06.03.25 World Book Day

For the future

13.03.25 Peat Rigg Parent Meeting

18.03.25 School Discos (Details TBC)

21.03.25 Red Nose Day (Details TBC)

01.04.25 School Discos (Details TBC)

Update from the head

Hello everyone,

Thank you everyone for a brilliant week and for all of the entries that have swarmed the school with simply excellent Extreme Reading ideas. To have as much of a response to a competition around reading is really special, so thank you one and all!

Speaking of reading, it has been wonderful seeing children from the Early Years all the way up to year 6 get so excited around the Book Fair that has been in school for the last week. The children each had chance to browse, discuss and choose from a selection of really wonderful literature. A massive thank you and well done has to go to Mrs Bland for her organising and managing of this event. The children have gained so much from it. Another thank you to Mrs Smith and the year 5/6 football team that represented us, remaining unbeaten too, in a local round-robin event. It is lovely for the children to experience these events but, as a Head, it is also really heartening to hear from colleagues of other schools how well the children played, carried themselves, represented the school and showed fair-play and respect.

World Book Day is just around the corner so I am intrigued to see the plethora of Where's Wally (and other book-related outfits) across the building. Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

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Winners**

Team Dream



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Class 0C & 0S

What a busy week we have had in EYFS! We received a letter and some photos from the Gingerbread Man, he went on a walk in half term and got lost! We wrote instructions titled 'How to find The Gingerbread Man. Next week we will follow our own instructions and set off on a walk to try and find him!

We have been introduced to our new artist focus, Grayson Perry. The children loved finding out about how he makes his ceramic vases. They have worked so hard to create their own ceramic bowls/vases using their fine motor skills and other tools.

In maths we have been focusing on the numbers 9 and 10, we have sorted different representations into groups, looking also at numbers 1-8.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1S

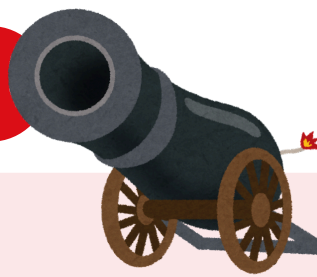
It has been wonderful this week to see the children so motivated with their learning this week. We started our new Talk 4 Writing unit by making crowns and having a tea party to celebrate Elizabeth II. We will be find out more about her and writing a non-fiction text using what we have learned.

Our new REC texts are The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child. So far we have used them to learn about the weather and to look at the art work of Axel Scheffler. Can you find any books he illustrated at home or at the library?

In our phonics we have learned 'o' as u: A monkey and his mother.

Just a quick reminder that PE is on a Monday and for 1S is and Tuesday and for 1A on a Wednesday. PLEASE, PLEASE can we check that all the PE kit is clearly labelled. Thank you.





Class 2S & 2MT

Year 2 have returned from the half term break, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn!

Our topic this term centres around Geography and the text 'Off We Go to Mexico'. In DT we have been learning about where our food comes from and whether foods are grown, farmed or caught from the sea.

In writing, we have begun our unit on information texts and were 'hooked' with exploring the woodland area outside and found a fairy door. We discussed who could live in it and what they could be like.

Both classes thoroughly enjoyed an extremely windy trip to Scarborough Castle. We learnt about attacking and defending a castle, explored the castle grounds and looked at different artefacts that would have been found in the castle. We even acted out, the procedures for loading a cannon!



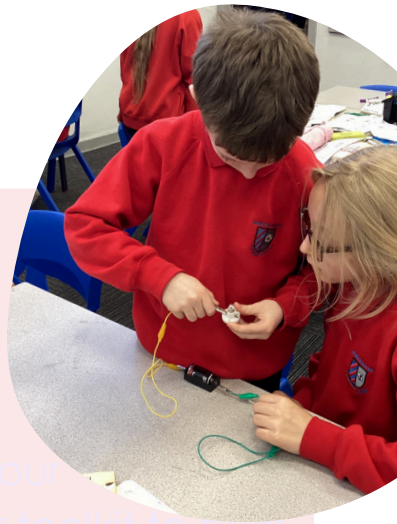
BREAKING NEWS

Class 3C & 3WR

Excitement and mystery have filled the Year 3 classrooms this week after some very strange events were reported! Shocked residents claim to have heard unusual noises coming from the classrooms, and a video has surfaced showing one of the rooms in complete chaos—with chairs overturned and paper scattered everywhere! In a surprising twist, Mrs Murphy reported seeing a shadow move past her classroom door. Could it be a monster? A mischievous visitor? The truth remains unknown! When questioned, Mr Wigglesworth declined to comment, adding even more mystery to the situation. Our brave Year 3 reporters stepped into action, using their creative skills to conduct interviews and investigate the strange happenings. Well done for your super drama work, Year 3!

In music lessons the children have learnt about our musician of the week —The Rolling Stones! Inspired by the legendary rock band, the children became composers, using rhythm boards to create their own exciting beats.





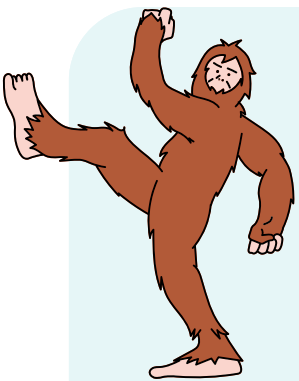
Class 4S & 4M

This week, Year 4 have started a new unit on non-fiction writing. For our hook, we created our own state-of-the-art gadgets and persuaded our friends why they were the future. (Thank you for all the junk modelling bits- any left overs have been sent to EYFS to enjoy!) In maths and reading we have continued to explore decimals and 'The Iron Man'.



We have started lots of new units this week, as part of our reading enhanced curriculum (REC). In History, we began looking at The Ancient Greeks. In Art, we looked at the artist 'Naum Gabo' as an inspiration for our printing unit and in science we began exploring our new electricity unit, by creating our own circuits.

Class 5G & 5BT



Newsflash! Bigfoot spotted in Seamer and Broxa forest! This was the news that Year 5 came in to on Tuesday. We saw the similarities between Bigfoot and the poem that we read about Grendel, Beowulf's arch nemesis. This has led to some super vocabulary work as we gather ideas for our own mythical beast.

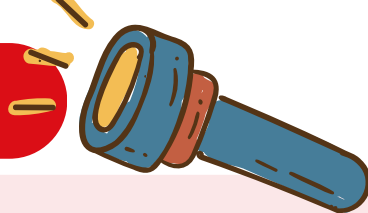
We have also started our new DT unit all about machines, such as pulleys, levers and gears. We spent time investigating different pulley arrangements. We wonder if the children can remember the names of the 3 different pulleys we learned about?

In PSHE the children have been learning all about being healthy and our first lesson was all about the dangers of smoking and vaping.

Also, just a reminder that spelling homework tasks are set on Emile weekly and that the children can use Emile and Reading Plus to support their learning at home.

We have had a lovely start to the 2nd half term. Thank you Year 5!





Class 6BA & 6BL

Year 6 have started the half term positively, engaging well with their learning and working hard. It was nice to receive some spelling games that had been created by children as part of their half term homework. We continue to encourage regular reading, use of ReadingPlus and completion of tasks on Emile when at home. In Maths, they have been working on calculating area and perimeter of compound rectilinear shapes this week - there has been lots of success!



The children used photographs and an experiment, using torches and card to prove that light travelled in a straight line in Science.

In Writing, they have been collecting vocabulary and ideas to build up to their dual narrative. A peaceful setting. A threatening animal. What could go wrong?

As you may be aware, Monday 3rd March is when secondary school offers go out to parents. Feel free to get in touch if your children have any worries or concerns about this and we can address in school.

Attendance

Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

EYFS

Miss Cousins	97.7%
Miss Scott	97.3%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	99.4%
Miss Scuffham	97%

Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	94.8%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	100%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	98%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	97.3%

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	92.4%
Mrs Murphy	95.2%

Year 5

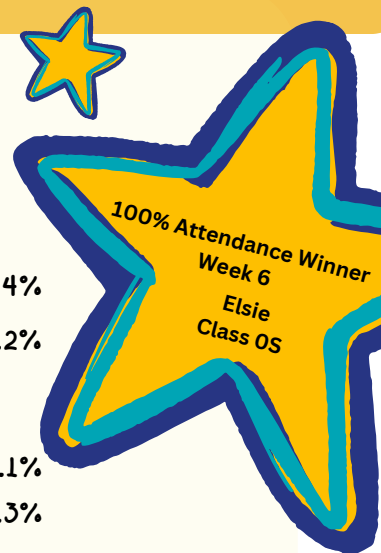
Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale	97.1%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	99.3%

Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mrs Trousdale	91.7%
Miss Blakeley	98.6%

Week 8 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Tipple & Mrs McGuinness's Class



Other News

Boys Football Match 25.02.25

The boys played 6 games at Pindar, remaining undefeated throughout. Drawing 2 games and winning 4. Well Done boys! So many compliments on your talent and teamwork.

Extreme Reading Book Review

Thank you for all the wonderful entries into our Extreme Reading Book Review Competition. Some pupils have certainly had a very adventurous half term! Winning pupils have received their prizes and the winning entries will be shared with you next week!

Book Fair

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Scholastic Book Fair this week. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm. Your child should have brought home their Wish List to share with you. If you would like to purchase any books please pay for them online and return the completed Wish List sheet with details of your order. The deadline for orders is 10am on Monday 3rd March. We are grateful for your support.



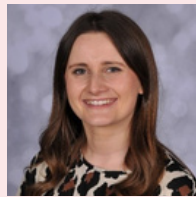
Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant
Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ellie Cousins

EYFS Teacher
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Tom Wriglesworth

Headteacher,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? **Contact us:** 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

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