

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It was lovely to see so many of you attending our Pastoral Parent Consultation Evenings this week. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and meet with your child's new class teacher. These evenings provided a fantastic opportunity to get to know the adults who will be supporting your child throughout the year, hear how they have settled into their new class and share important insights about their learning, wellbeing and development.

We know that children thrive when school and home work together in partnership. When children see that the important adults in their lives are communicating, supporting one another and working towards the same goals, it helps them to feel secure, confident and ready to learn. By building these strong relationships between home and school, we can ensure that every child has the support and encouragement they need to thrive, flourish and grow.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. Working together, we can make a real difference to every child's journey, helping them to achieve their very best and enjoy a happy, successful and fulfilling time at school.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for this week (Thurs-Thurs) is summarised below. Well done to Year 1 for having the highest attendance this week!

Nursery	92.58%
Reception	95.40%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.02%
Year 3	95.24%
Year 4	96.43%
Year 5	98.08%
Year 6	92.26%

Whole School Attendance:
Cumulative attendance, since
September, is shown below:

Nursery	95.36%
Reception	96.30%
Year 1	96.78%
Year 2	96.93%
Year 3	96.03%
Year 4	95.05%
Year 5	99.19%
Year 6	93.56%

Cumulative whole school
attendance:
96.1%

Attendance	Description
98-100%	Excellent
95-97.9%	Good
92-94.9%	Caution (Below national)
90-91.9%	Cause for concern
89.9 or below	Presistent Absence Serious Concern

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Please contact Miss Lock, Mrs Smith or Mr Pinkham if you have any safeguarding concerns.

THIS WEEK IN

NURSERY

Nursery's learning this week was linked to 'The Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. The children made their own stick man, drew pictures of him and made 2d shapes from sticks.



RECEPTION

This week we have read Stickman. We made Stickmen and had to find where the Stickmen were hiding and use positional language to describe where they were. We also carried out an investigation to find out which objects floated. We made predictions first.

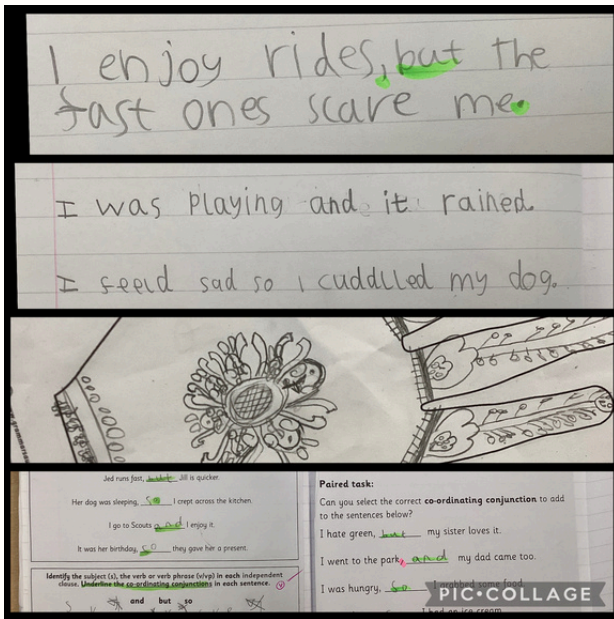


YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, the children have been developing their independence by completing a range of activities to consolidate their learning in Maths and Phonics. In Geography, they have been exploring atlases to locate the Equator and identify hot and cold places around the world.



YEAR 2

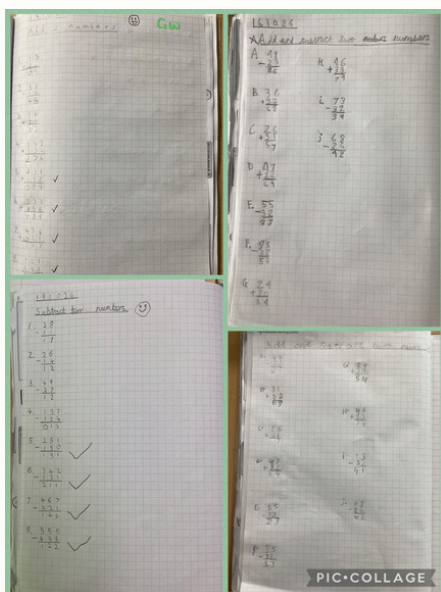


This week in Year 2 pupils have been focussing on using 'and', 'but' and 'so' to join 2 independent clauses. We will be applying these skills to some monster themed spooky independent writing next week.

You can also see a glimpse of some fantastic, intricate artwork that pupils produced this week. To finish a unit focussed on patterns, pupils created some Mehndi hand patterns on to hand template.

YEAR 3

In Y3, we have begun working on column subtraction and addition. We have been working hard to set out our calculations correctly and we have worked on some questions together as a class and some independently. Here you can see some of our work from the last few days.



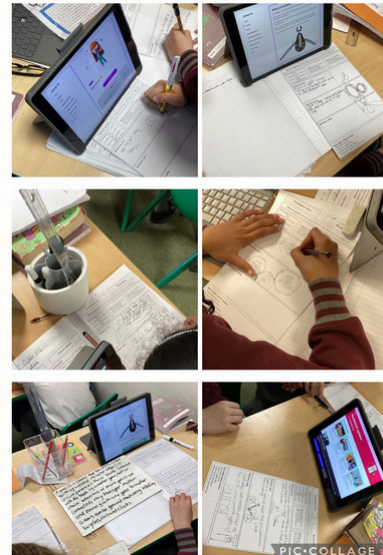
YEAR 4

Year 4 have had great fun exploring our new app, Emile Learning! The app helps children practise their times tables in an engaging way, building confidence and preparing them for their Multiplication Tables Check next year. We hope the children continue their enthusiasm by practising at home too!



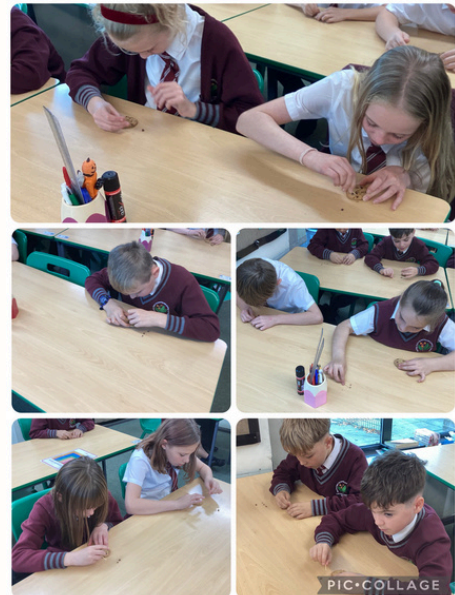
YEAR 5

Year 5 researched how different mechanisms can make our lives easier. They looked at pulleys, gears and levers and found out how they worked.



YEAR 6

In Geography, Year 6 explored how rare earth elements are extracted from the Earth. We put our learning into practice by excavating chocolate chips from cookies, discovering just how challenging and time-consuming extracting these valuable materials can be!



SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 8th September - Thursday 22nd October 3:30pm-4:30pm

MONDAY	Choir - Year 1 - Year 6 (Mrs Rosana Turton)
TUESDAY	Arts & Crafts – Reception to Year 3 Karate – Year 2 to Year 6 (Yarm Martial Arts)
WEDNESDAY	Football – Reception to Year 2 (DF Coaching) Diva Dance – Year 1 to Year 6 (Miss Rachael)
THURSDAY	Sports Stars – Year 1 to Year 6 (DF Coaching)
FRIDAY	Dodgeball – Year 1 to Year 3 (DF Coaching) Football – Year 3 to Year 6 (DF Coaching)



WEEKLY MENU 2

Weeks beginning – 7th September, 28th September, 19th October, 9th November, 30th November & 21st December, 2026

Dish	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional	Margarita Pizza Oven Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Peas	Minced Beef Pie Creamed Potatoes Swede Broccoli	Beef Burger in a Bun Roasted Potatoes Baby Sweetcorn	Chicken Curry served with Rice Mixed Vegetables	Fish Goujons Oven Baked Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Popular		Cheese Omelette Baked Jacket Potato Broccoli	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake Roasted Potatoes Baby Sweetcorn	Pork Meatballs In Tomato Sauce served with Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato filled with Tuna
Vegetarian	Tomato Pasta Bake Homemade Herby Bread Garden Peas	Minced Quorn Pie Creamed Potatoes Swede Broccoli	Quorn Burger in a Bun Roasted Potatoes Baby Sweetcorn	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese Baked Beans
Sandwich Selection	Egg Mayonnaise Oven Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Jacket Potato	Cheese Oven Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Potato Wedges	Egg Mayonnaise Oven Baked Chips
Dessert	Vanilla Sponge & Custard Sauce Angel Delight Homemade Biscuit & Fresh Fruit	Eve's Pudding & Custard Sauce Chocolate Muffin Homemade Biscuit & Fresh Fruit	Jam Sponge & Custard Sauce Decorated Iced Sponge Homemade Biscuit & Fresh Fruit	Marble Sponge & Custard Sauce Jelly Homemade Biscuit & Fresh Fruit	Creamy Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce Ice Cream Homemade Biscuit & Fresh Fruit

Available daily – Salad bar, milk and drinking water

All our menus are compliant with the School Food Standards - we only serve farm assured meat, MCS fish and free range eggs.
Low fat milk. If you require advice regarding allergens, please contact the School Catering Supervisor.



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