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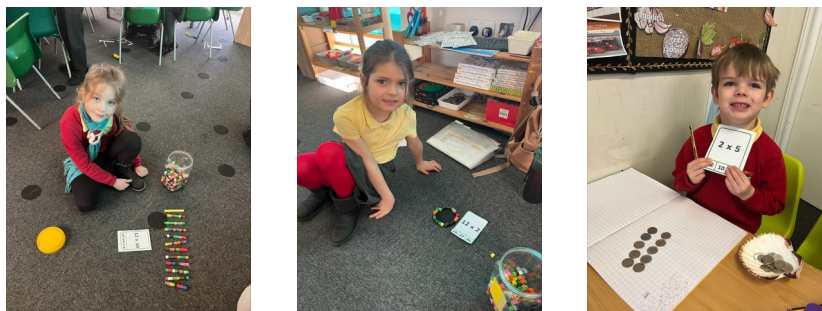
Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have continued our learning about 'Growing' this week focussing on growing plants. The children all had the opportunity to plant their own bean and we discussed together that plants need sunlight, air and water to grow and how we plant seeds in soil. We are looking forward to seeing how our beans grow and change over the next few weeks!



Year 1 & 2

This week in year 1/2 we have had lots of fun caring for our bean plants. We have done a great job of planting them and caring for them as they are growing. We made ourselves instructions and have been completing a diary as we have been going along. We have also really enjoyed learning about arrays and across both years we have had lots of fun creating our own using our classroom resources.



Year 3 & 4

In DT this half term, we are investigating shell structures and creating our own. The children explored the school for different structures and took apart a structure to see what made it stronger, discussing congregate, ribbed and laminated card. The children also showed excellent 3D shape knowledge. Well done Class 3!



Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we had a great time extending our knowledge around Islam. We met and had a discussion with an imam about Islam culture and dress. We also had the chance to bake some sweet treats that are traditionally used to celebrate Eid al-Fitr. Today we are celebrating world book day and will have lots of fun showing off our costumes of our every day heroes.



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Sporting Event—Y3&4

On Wednesday 8th March, the children in years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a multisport event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 3 and 4 children should come into school in their PE kits and trainers on this day. They will have lunch at school as normal. A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

Sports Enhancement Day

On **Tuesday 21st March**, children in years 1-6 will be taking part in our termly Sports Enhancement Day at Stillington Sports Hall. Terrington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Stillington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day and the children will be back at school before home time.

Children in years 1-6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. **Orders for a school packed lunch must be placed through the school office by 3rd of March**, this is so our school cook can order items in. Sandwich choices are ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at school, including circus activities. Hot school lunches will be available for Reception and Nursery children as usual. **All children should come to school in their PE kit.**

Maths Through Stories

There are some exciting events being held over the next month as part of the National Literacy Trust where they will be exploring Maths through exciting and engaging stories. For further information, please see the attached flyer.

Message from the Chair of Governors

The consultation on our proposal to form a new federation of Foston, Stillington and Terrington Schools has now ended. Governors will be considering the responses received at separate meetings on 28th February and 6th March, and will decide whether to move to the new FST Primary Schools Federation.

If Governors decide it is in the best interests of all three schools to form the new federation, **this would be from 28th March 2023**, when the current Governing Bodies would be dissolved and a new Governing Body for the three schools would be formed. This would have two Parent Governors, elected by parents from across the three schools. **You will now have received details of the role of a Parent Governor**, the election process and nomination forms which were e-mailed to all parents on Monday February 27th. We are pleased that some governors from both current governing bodies wish to continue to serve, as this will provide continuity and retain their skills and experience. One current Parent Governor will stand for re-election.

Online Safety

As a school we continue to educate the children about safety online. This week the children have celebrated Safer Internet Day 2023. Each class had an assembly on how to keep safe and who they should go to. Please can we ask that parents look at the following website to find out more about e-safety: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>. Many of our children enjoy gaming online and it is difficult for parents to know which games are suitable.

Gaming: What's appropriate for your child?

What is PEGI?

The PEGI system is designed to inform the public of what's suitable and what's not for different ages. It can be a helpful tool in helping you to decide what games are appropriate for your child. All games released in the UK will have one of the following PEGI age ratings on the packaging: 3, 7, 12, 16 or 18. The rating means that the game shouldn't be played by a young person under that age. To find the age ratings for games, please see this website: <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

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Diary Dates

Multisport Event, Malton Sports Centre (Y3&4)	Wednesday 8th March
Sports Enhancement Day (all to children to wear PE kit)	Tuesday 21st March
All years Parents' Evening	Tuesday 28th March, 3.30pm-5.30pm or Thursday 30th March, 5pm-7pm
Easter Service (only pupils to attend)	Thursday 30th March
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc
KS2 Performance	Monday 10th July, 5.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm