

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

Together with the children we made some play dough. We decided on a Christmas theme of red and gold! After looking at the ingredients we needed and the recipe we got busy adding ingredients and mixing together salt, flour, oil and hot water. The children then kneaded. We found it hard to mix it together at first, it was a good job we are strong! We then carefully added food colouring and glitter and got quite messy before our playdough was ready! Lots of fun was had rolling, pressing and cutting. It was lovely to see the children taking turns so well to kick start the festive period!



Year 1 & 2

We've had lots of exciting learning opportunities this week. We pretended to be Little Red at the start of her exciting day and then at the end when she taught the wolf a lesson. Exploring emotions through drama has really helped our writing. In maths we have been exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including using different shapes to make patterns and understanding how to identify and describe different shapes.

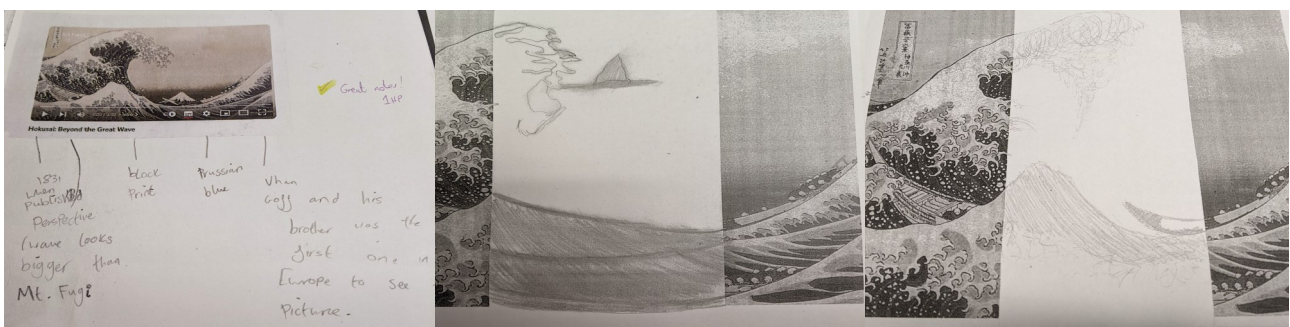


Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have had excellent drama sessions with Audrie since the start of term. We have read stories, learnt to speak confidently in front of others and work together in partners or groups. We are loving our drama sessions!

Year 5 & 6

In year 5 & 6 this week we have been unleashing our inner artist; experimenting with use of shading and blending to create movement and depth in our sketches. We learned about Hokusai's woodblock print 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa', an image many of us were already familiar with. Our artists have produced some great work!



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Trip to All Saints' Church Foston Tuesday 5th December

On Tuesday we will be visiting Foston Church as part of our RE topic exploring Christianity. Please can children come to school with a warm coat in case it's chilly!

Christmas Services at Foston

As a school we have looked very carefully into what we can do for our church services over this festive period, that will involve all our children and parents. Please find below a list of all the services we will be doing in December.

Christmas Nativity Songs – Wednesday 13th December 2:30pm EYFS (**Nursery & Reception**) at Thornton Le Clay Methodist Chapel.

Christmas Nativity - Tuesday 19th December 2pm & 4pm EYFS & KS1 (**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**) at Thornton Le Clay Village Hall.

Christingle Service – Thursday 21st December 2:30pm KS2 (**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**) at Foston Church

Due to the capacity of the above venues, please note that we cannot have more than 2 adults per child maximum for each performance.

Diary Dates

Malton Sport (KS2)	Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Nativity Songs (EYFS, Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Wednesday 13th December, 2.30pm
Christmas Dinner (whole school to travel to Stillington Primary School, parents to confirm if child will or will not require a Christmas dinner by Friday 1st December)	Friday 15th December
Nativity (EYFS & KS1, Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Tuesday 19th December, 2pm & 4pm
Christingle Service (KS2, Foston Church)	Thursday 21st December, 2.30pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
Christmas	Friday 22nd December (last day at school) Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)