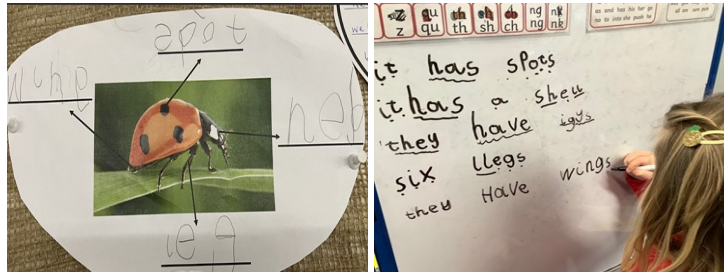


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Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception the children have really enjoyed reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and learning some interesting facts about one of the characters, the ladybird. The Reception children then had a go at labelling a ladybird and writing some facts that we had learnt about them. I was also blown away by some independent writing that was completed in choosing time as they had greatly enjoyed their learning!



Year 1 & 2

This week we have been further developing our understanding of Islam. We were able to recall that Muslims have lots of names for God one of them being Allah and that a special person in the Islamic faith is the Prophet Muhammad who told stories which guide Muslims in everyday life. We noticed that there are similarities between the stories that are special to Muslims and those that are special to Christians.



Year 3 & 4

In DT this week, Class 3 have been making waving pop-ups using levers and linkages. They created amazing designs and used their DT skills, cardboard and split pins to create their waving pop-ups.



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been continuing our science investigation with gravity and magnets. We have also been making our own papyrus as part of our learning about Ancient Egypt and Tutankhamun himself approved this! In English we finished our information text about Charon, the ferryman from Greek mythology.



KS1 History Request

As part of our local history topic in Class 2 'investigating how our school has changed' we would love to invite any family members, who use to attend our school, to talk to the children about how things have changed over time. Finding out information from different sources is a key part of our history curriculum so your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any photos of the school in the past, it would be wonderful if you can share them. Please get in touch with Mrs Scaife or Mrs Caddy for more information.

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Sharing Assembly

On **Wednesday 7th February at 9.10am** we have our half-termly sharing assembly at the village hall. Please keep an eye in your child's planner to see if they are receiving a certificate. All are welcome to join us!

KS1 Dodgeball Event — Wednesday 7th February

All KS1 children have been invited to take part in a dodgeball event at Malton Sports Centre, this event is part of the school day. The children will be having their lunch before they leave the school site. They will travel with staff by coach to and from the event and should be home by the end of the school day.

Children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits and school jumpers.

York Mosque School visit

On the morning of **Wednesday 21st of February** the children in KS1 will be visiting York Mosque. The trip supports our learning in our RE topic across the spring term. Please ensure children are in school at **8:50am** so that we can be ready to get on the bus as soon as possible. We will return for lunch so there will be no changes to school lunches. To cover the cost of the bus, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £6 which will be added to ParentPay. Please can all parents provide consent for the trip on ParentPay and can all children wear school uniform, a coat and bring a water bottle.

Foston Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these will now be available on a block basis only. Wrap around care is also available with Mrs Gibson, Miss Cooke and Miss Sidhu.

	Monday	Monday	Thursday
Club	Art & Craft Club	SATS Club	Energy Club & Tennis
Leading Adult	Mrs Caddy	Mr Marshall	Total Sports
Time	3.15—4.00pm	3.15—4.15pm	3.15—4.15pm
No. of sessions	5	4 (no club first week)	5
Age	EYFS & Key Stage 1 (reception- year 2)	Year 6	Key Stage 1 & 2 (years 1 -6)
Cost for the block	£3 (for materials)	Free	£15
Maximum	16	4	20

ParentPay

ParentPay is up to date, please can I ask parents to check your accounts and clear any outstanding balance. For those attending extra-curricular activities or the residential these can be found under 'pay for other items'.

Attachments

- Teacher Training
- Total Sports February Holiday Club
- Sheriff Hutton Bridge Under 11s

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Diary Dates

Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 7th February, 9.10am Wednesday 20th March, 9.10am Wednesday 22nd May, 9.10am Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
KS1 Malton Sports	Wednesday 7th February
Fantastic Friday– Environmental Day	Friday 9th February
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
KS2 Residential Trip	Monday 19th February—Wednesday 21st February
KS1 York Mosque	Wednesday 21st February
PAFFS Colour Fun Disco	Sunday 25th February, 3-5pm
EYFS Farm Visit	Wednesday 6th March
Sports Enhancement Day	Tuesday 12th March
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 12th March, 5-7pm Thursday 14th March, 3.30-5.30pm
Easter Service	Wednesday 20th March, 2.30pm
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)