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Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have continued our learning about 'People Who Help Us' and explored the different people who work at a hospital, discussing the role of a doctor, nurse, paramedic, and midwife. During our expressive arts session we have been exploring collaging and today we applied what we had learnt to make a collage ambulance. The children concentrated hard and enjoyed discussing the pros and cons of different joining techniques.



Year 1 & 2

Mrs Caddy—Another busy week in Class 2! We had a fabulous performing arts session with Audrie on Monday. It was lovely to see the children working together to learn the lines of the song Naughty from the musical Matilda. As you can imagine with a line like, "Even if you're little, you can do a lot, you mustn't let a little thing like "little" stop you." They put a lot into their performance!

Mrs Scaife—Class 2 had a fantastic afternoon at Malton sports centre. We took part in football tournaments and practised our skills. All the staff who went along were amazed at the children's team spirit and enthusiasm. Well done class 2!

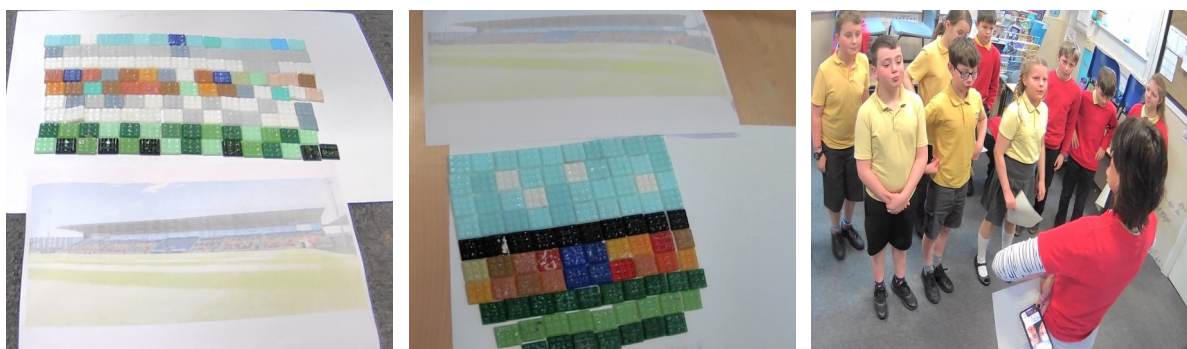
Year 3 & 4

It's been a good week in Class 3. We have been creating fantastic alternative stories about Narnia using similes and dialogue in our narratives. In maths, we are comparing mass and capacity as well as looking at tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals. Our children have also continued to their superb attitude during their swimming lessons!



Year 5 & 6

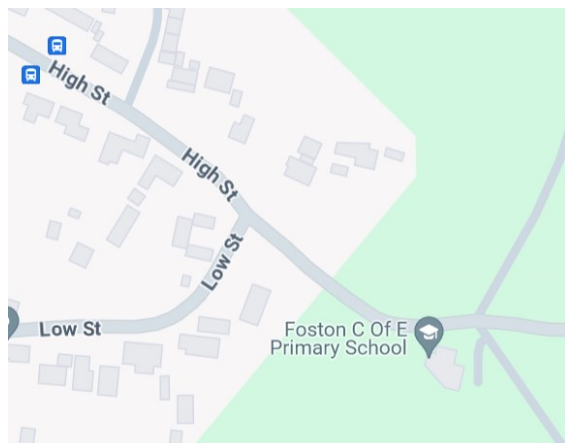
This week in Class 4 we welcomed Audrie for our first drama session of the term and managed to create a fine performance in such a short session. Our art has involved mosaics and we have been trying to recreate more detailed photos using the larger mosaic tiles - a tricky skill but one we are definitely enjoying! Well done Class 4!



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Parking Safely

It has come to our attention that the parking at the end of the school day is becoming increasingly congested and dangerous for families navigating past cars and crossing roads. Please can we ask that you park up on high street and walk down to school at collection, rather than parking on the road directly outside school. This way, we can ensure the safe departure of our children.



Class 4—IMPORTANT!

In Class 4 we are studying the book 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and as part of our learning we will be watching scenes from the 1998 film which is rated PG. This film is set during World War 2 and focusses on a young evacuee that is sent away from London to the safety of the countryside. We will not be showing any distressing scenes, just certain points to gauge character emotion to help us with our creative writing.

If you are not happy for us to show this to your child please contact the office by **Wednesday 1st May**. If you have any questions or concerns please let Mr Marshall know at collection time or with a message in planners.

Howsham Mill

On **Wednesday 1st May**, **KS2 pupils (Y3-6)** will be attending Howsham Mill for their geography fieldwork trip. On this day, **pupils should arrive at school for 9:00am** and will be returning to school in time for home time as usual. **Please can children come to school in wellies on the day. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch through the office you must provide a packed lunch.** You can find out more details about the day https://www.howshamill.org.uk/rivers_maps/

Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 3rd May** children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for 'This Is Me' day, the children can show off their style on this fun dress down day. ****Please donate £1 on the day towards PAFS****

Year 6—Bikeability

On **Wednesday 22nd** and **Thursday 23rd May** we will be offering a 2 day Bikeability course to all year 6 pupils. This will be taking place at **Foston school**; the children will be learning bike maintenance and bike safety.

To take part:

- Your child needs to be able to ride a bike confidently.
- Your child needs to have a bike and helmet.
- You will need to be able to drop off and pick up your child (at 3:15) with their bike at **Foston Primary School**. If you are coming from Terrington or Stillington and have younger children, they could be dropped off first at their respective school and then the year 6 child could be dropped off immediately afterwards to start the course for 9:10am.
- It may be possible to leave bikes and helmets in a classroom at Foston overnight, however please be aware that this is at your own risk.



To cover the cost of the course there is a voluntary contribution of £18 per child. On both course days please come to school wearing PE kit and bring your child's bike and helmet into school. F

or more information about what to expect on this course, please read the attached letter. There is also a checklist to ensure that your child's bike and helmet are in safe working order. Please can all guardians carry out a check on their child's bike and helmet prior to the course. The consent form must also be completed and handed to your class teacher.

During these 2 days, your child can have a school dinner as normal which will be delivered to Foston, or they can bring a packed lunch from home. Please click the link or scan the QR code to let us know if your child would like to take part <https://forms.office.com/e/rs117nCzjH>.

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Y4 Times Table Test

As most of you are aware, Y4's have a statutory times table test in June to check their understanding and learning of times tables up to 12 x 12.

In order to prepare, please can we ask that year 4 pupils practice their times tables at home using Times Table Rockstars and a useful website which mirrors the official test site can be found on the following link: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

If you require any further information or support, please speak to your class teacher.

Online sessions for parents/carers to help support your child's needs

Please find attached two posters with online sessions for parents/carers to help support children with their emotional regulations, shutdown, meltdowns and crisis, emotional and sensory regulation and supporting you and your child with sleep.

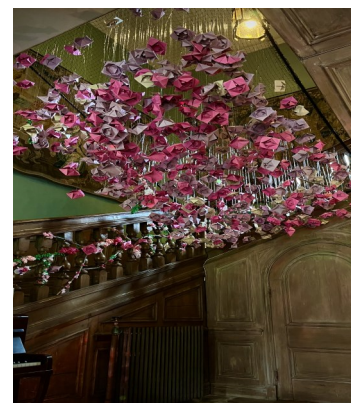
Details of when and how to access these sessions are on the posters.

Blossoming Words - on display until 2nd June

Recently we all took part in a poetry workshop. The installation is now on display at Nunnington Hall, where it will remain until the 2nd June.

The installation is accompanied by an audio track featuring a selection of poems created and read by workshop participants, alongside readings by the current Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage.

If any of your pupils and their families would like to visit Nunnington Hall while Blossoming Words is on to view the installation, our opening times and prices can be found here: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nunnington-hall/events/9c0147c1-ff50-4372-8c5a-08d135b0dbf0>.



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Diary Dates

KS2 Swimming	Friday 12th April—Friday 24th May
Height & weight visit—Reception & Y6	Tuesday 30th April
KS2 Howsham Mill Trip	Wednesday 1st May
This Is Me Non-Uniform Day	Friday 3rd May
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Multi-faith Day	Wednesday 8th May
Y6 SATS	Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May
Free School Meal (complete forms link by 1st May https://forms.office.com/e/5HMKw1gpbX)	Thursday 16th May
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 22nd May, 9.10am Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
Y6 Bikeability	Wednesday 22nd May & Thursday 23rd May
Y3/4 Malton Sports	Wednesday 22nd May
Fantastic Friday	Friday 24th May
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
KS1 Sealife Centre Trip	Friday 14th June
KS2 Ampleforth Trip	Wednesday 26th June
KS1 Malton Sports	Wednesday 26th June
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Y6 Leavers Trip (tbc)	Wednesday 10th July
Leavers' service	Tuesday 16th July 2.30pm
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school) Tuesday 3rd September (first day back)