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Star of the Week

Leo - Nursery

Theo - Reception

Violet - Year 1

Maddie - Year 2

Charlee - Year 3

Jake - Year 4

Ava - Year 5

Ava - Year 6

For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2022/23

Friday 17 February

PD Day

20-24 February

Half term

3-14 April

Easter Holidays

29 May- 2 June

Half term

Summer holidays begin 21st July.

There is still 1 PD day to be announced.

Message from PSA

Any child's absence needs reporting to school, preferably before 9am. This can be done via telephone, email, or in person.

If we have no communication regarding absence, then we may need to carry out a home visit.

Year 3

Year 3's History topic this term is Romans. We have learnt all about their amazing inventions so this week we created these super advertisement posters to try and sell these inventions. Would you buy one?



Reception

This week reception are working on the number 6. We have explored different ways of making 6.



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Nursery

Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have been finding out about how Chinese New Year is celebrated. We made our own lanterns.

We have loved trying Chinese noodles and prawn crackers. We had such a wonderful time at our 'noodle party'.

We have also enjoyed learning about Chinese blossom trees. They created their own by finger painting and drawing.



Year 1

Writing

We used the text 'Penguin' by Polly Dunbar to inspire our writing. We wrote apology letters to penguin from Ben to say sorry for all of the things that he had done. Look at our wonderful writing!

Maths

This week we are continuing our work on place value to 20. We played a 'magic trick' to work out the missing numbers in the number line. Some children were able to see that the numbers were in order, counting in jumps of one.

Art

We have been reading 'Katie and the British Artists' by James Mayhew. We were inspired by a painting by a very famous artist called JMW Turner. We studied the painting 'The Fighting Temeraire' to create our own watercolour sunsets. We were able to use our knowledge of primary and secondary colours to help us with our colour mixing.



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Year 4

Year 4 have continued their learning on the Suffragettes this week, having many class discussions about equality and if the Suffragettes took it too far breaking the law. Furthermore, we have also finished our Maths unit of multiplication and division and will move onto fractions and decimals with Mrs Matthews.

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy on their travels again this week. We were



fortunate enough to visit our new friends at Oakridge Primary School. We visited a farm. Whilst there, we petted and fed new-born animals such as calves and lambs. Following this, we worked as teams to build shelters and used cotton wool and flint to make fire.



Year 5 - Maths

Year 5 have made an incredible start to their new topic in Maths, Fractions! We have revisited what we already know about fractions and then have showed resilience, problem solving skills and determination to succeed as we tackled challenging activities!

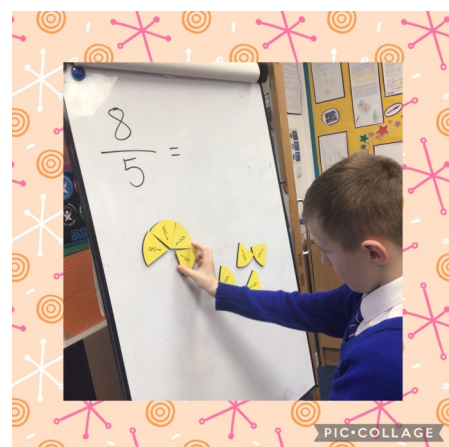
'We learnt what improper fractions are.' Sophie

'Whatever you do to the bottom you do to the top.' Ava

'I can convert mixed number fractions into improper fractions.' Noah

'It is improper to have a numerator that is larger than the denominator.' Olivia

'I can simplify fractions.' Beaux



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Year 5 & 6

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in a Geography Exploring the Arctic Workshop. They worked alongside schools from all over the country and through different activities they learnt many interesting facts. Did you know that there are 4 North Poles? The children were able to observe the beautiful scenery and even questioned an explorer who had just returned from The Arctic.

All of the children were saddened by the effect of climate change and thought of ways that they could reduce their own carbon footprint.



Craft Club

We celebrated Chinese New Year this week in craft club, we made Chinese dragons and weaved lanterns.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 are thinking like historians. We are enjoying learning about Florence Nightingale.



PSA Information



Lets Talk! A friendly drop in every week in your local Family Hub.

Here to help all things that crop up in family life. Come along for a cuppa and chat over any problems or worries - a problem shared is a problem halved.

Billingham Family Hub - Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am

Thornaby Family Hub - Wednesdays 9:30-11am

Redhill Family Hub - Thursdays 1:00-2:30pm

Stockton Family Hub - Fridays 9:30-11am

Community Meals

Join us for a free meal over the next 4 weeks across our Family Hubs.

Starting 31st January, we'll be serving up a different meal every week...

- Week 1 - Jacket Potato with Filling
- Week 2 - Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread
- Week 3 - Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread
- Week 4 - Mince and Dumplings with Vegetables

Serving between 3:30-4:30pm on the following days...

Tuesday	Stockton Family Hub
Wednesday	Billingham Family Hub
Thursday	Redhill Family Hub

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