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Star of the Week

Steven - Super Star

Aylah - Nursery

Maryam - Reception

Henry - Year 1

Dahlia - Year 2

Bobby - Year 3

Grace - Year 4

Leon - Year 5

Jenson - Year 6

For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2023/24

30 Oct - 3 Nov

Half term

25 December - 5 January

Christmas Holidays*

19 - 23 February

Half term

Friday 22 March

PD Day

29 Mar - 12 April

Easter Holidays

27-31 May

Half term

Summer holidays begin 24th July.

There are still 3 PD days to be announced.

****If you would like to be a parent governor please contact school****

Year 1

In Science this week, Year 1 have been discussing things that are transparent and opaque. Then we went on a hunt around the classroom looking for objects with transparent properties.



Year 6 - Meccano

Twelve Year 6 children have been challenged to follow instructions to create a Meccano structure! They will present their creations at Shildon Railway Museum at the end of October and will be scored on their finished piece.

'It is really fun!' Lewis

'Meccano is fun because I'm making a helicopter with Steven and we are making process.' Jenson

'I think it is really good but it is very fiddly!' Daisy

'It is a fun way to exercise your mind and be ready for challenges.' Ava



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Year 4

Year 4 have had a very exciting week. The children have completed a range of hands on, practical work. We have modelled the digestive system in science and discussed the process of digestion. Furthermore, as part of our history topic, we mummified some tomatoes, following the same steps the Ancient Egyptians followed. We will look at these tomatoes again in a few weeks to see how well they have been preserved .



Year 3

In our Science, Year 3 have been continuing the work on skeletons. We used DT skills to make a moving skeleton that showed our shoulder, hip, elbow and knee joints.

Year 2

Year 2 we have been talking about The Great Fire of London. We discussed senses of touch, smell, hearing and sight. We used some fantastic words to describe what was happening in the picture.



What a busy week we have had in Year 2! We have been Scientists and used our measuring skills to see if age and height link together. In Maths, we have used our knowledge of place value to partition and solve additions. Our writing display is full of exciting character descriptions and we have created our own Transporter Bridge pictures in the style of Makenzie Thorpe using oil pastels. Keep being the best we can be Year 2!



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Craft Club

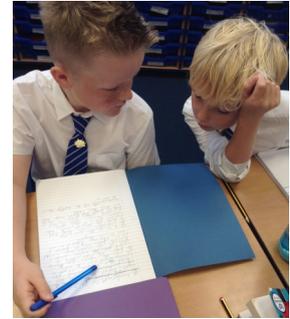
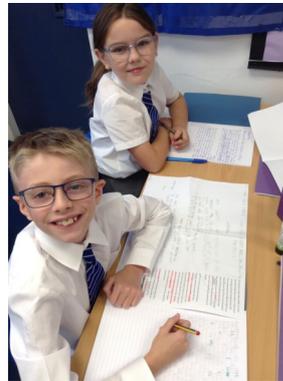
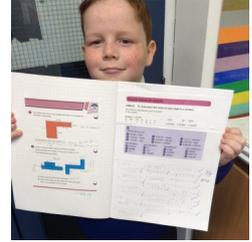
On Thursday, craft club are doing autumn themed activities.

This week we enjoyed making squirrels, next week we are making suncatchers, let hope for the sun to shine so we can show off our designs!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 are enjoying writing their own narratives and challenging themselves in Maths. The children love paired work and really enjoy supporting and challenging their partners.



Nursery

The children spent an extended period of time exploring the transient art objects this morning. They worked together to create a 'gem castle'.



We are progressing with our printing skills this week by using different objects. The children showed super control when rolling the cars and stamping the Lego.



After reading 'Owl Babies', nursery have been learning how to paint using poster paints. We are so impressed with how the children used the different colours to capture the features of an owl.



We had a visit from Kirkleatham owls. The children were all so brave and participated well. We loved feeding sweetcorn to Ozzy the duck, stroking Elmo the owl, looking at Alien the snake's patterns on his body, Hot dog the hedgehog's spikes and Violet the spider's fluffy body.



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