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Star of the Week

Pixie - Super Star

Leighton - Nursery

Zac - Reception

Payslee - Year 1

George -Year 2

Alicia - Year 3

Lydia - Year 4

Thomas - Year 5

Freddie - Year 6

For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2023/24

30 Oct – 3 Nov

Half term

Friday 22 December

PD day

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

3 June

PD Day

28 June

PD Day

Summer holidays begin 24th July.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 explored friction. They measured the force required to move loaded trays across a range of surfaces. The children enjoyed measuring in Newtons and checking their results for accuracy.



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed a week of exciting visits. We began the week with a trip to our local Fire Station. It was very exciting and we were able to sit in the Fire Engines and squirt water from the hose. On Wednesday we visited Sporty Bear and took part in different sporting activities such as: racket skills, yoga, team games, gymnastics and martial arts. We all had a fantastic time.



Thornaby Fire Station visit



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Year 4

This week, Year 4 have moved on from place value and rounding to the formal written method for addition. We have worked incredibly hard and the children have started adding up to 4-digit numbers. As well as this, we have finished our research comparing the weather in Thornaby to the weather in Cairo. Next week we are going to start writing our weather reports, ready to record.



Year 3

Year 3 are continuing to enjoy their ukulele sessions. This week we spent time perfecting the 4 songs we know how to pluck and then we performed the one we most confident with. Lots of children showing our Village Values as they tackle this learning.



Reception

Another busy week in Reception. On Tuesday, we made our own shape rockets inspired by the story 'Whatever Next'.

We have been drawing pictures in response to the story 'Whatever Next'.

We could tell Miss Begley lots about what happened in the story! Look out for this week's homework on Friday to continue this learning.

In Maths, we made patterns following the ABAB rule. Check out Seesaw to have a listen to our fantastic pattern song!

We were inspired by the story 'Owl Babies'. We wrote our own versions of the story so that we could enjoy them at home!



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Year 6 - Mima Trip

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Mima in Middlesbrough. It was a great opportunity to celebrate local artists and see how the River Tees has influenced so many artists. We completed lots of activities creating art independently and by working collaboratively.

'The art work really inspired me.' Alexis

'I love art and I also loved our school trip.' Amy

'I really like the part where we built our own bridge!' Sophie



Nursery

Celebrating Harvest in nursery and learning about different vegetables.



The children learnt about Autumn squashes. We learnt how to do very close observational drawings of the squashes.



Year 1

Year 1 started to learn how to count in 10s to 100.

In P.E, we were getting their hearts beating really fast when running the daily mile. We had lots of red faces and tired legs!



In history, we were looking at old and new toys. We had so much fun cutting out the pictures and choosing where to stick them.



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