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## Star of the Week

**Trixielle - Nursery**

**Ada Grace - Reception**

**Lottie - Year 1**

**Oliver - Year 2**

**Freddie - Year 3**

**Abbygail - Year 4**

**Khloe - Year 5**

**Alexis - 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 4**

This week in Year 4, we have continued with our science topic of food chains. The children created their own apex predator for a habitat of their choice. As well as this, we have been making clay sarcophagi as part of our Ancient Egypt topic. Furthermore, we have also been learning about all the amazing Ancient Egyptian Gods.



## **Year 1**

This week Year One has been joining in with some yoga to get their mind and body ready to learn.



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## Year 6 - History

We have been looking at how women contributed to the war effort during WW2. We used the internet to research women's roles before, during and after the war and we celebrated the unsung heroes.

'Violette Szabo was continuously tortured and she didn't say anything.' Noah

'Princess Elizabeth was a trained driver and drove trucks during the war.' Deacon

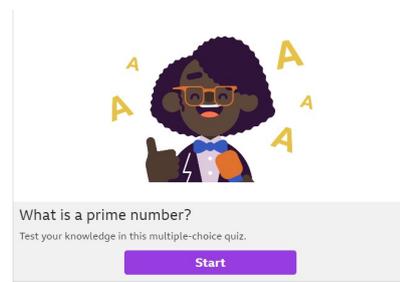
'Mary Ellis was a British ferry pilot and one of the only surviving pilots!' Fletcher

'Violette was born in Paris and she became an indispensable spy for Britain.' Danielle



## Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been working hard learning about Prime Numbers. They have worked in pairs, completed independent questions and had fun trying this quiz on BBC Bitesize.



## Year 2



This week, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to our local library. We had the chance to explore lots of books and even learnt how to use a library card. Did you know that all of the books in the library belong to each and everyone of us and there are over 20,000 books in Thornaby library just waiting to be read!

Year 2 have also been learning about money this week, they can recognise coins, order coin values, add amounts and think about change.



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## Year 3

Year 3 have started looking at multiplication and division. We have revised words like lots of, multiples, arrays and equal groups and used practical equipment to ensure we understand these words. Obviously we are also using TTRockstars to make sure our recall is super speedy.



## Reception



Expressive art and design

This half term, our topic is 'Light and Colour'. This week, we have been creating rainbow collages. The children tried very hard to keep the colours separate for each stripe.

Understanding the World



We turned our Mehndi pattern designs into a reality. Look at how the children's creations came to life!

## Nursery



Nursery's class text this week is 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have been retelling the story using masks and creating our own Gingerbread Men.

After retelling the story 'The Gingerbread Man', the children developed their fine motor skills by using the tweezers and Pom poms.

The children enjoyed using measuring language such as full, half full and empty. They used their senses to smell cinnamon and ginger and noticed the ingredients mixing and combining together. Mrs Meredith rolled out the dough and the children enjoyed using the cookie cutters to make their own ginger bread man shape.

The children listened carefully to words such as dog, cat, tap and mat. These are known as CVC words. When Mrs Meredith said the word on their picture, the children were able to jump across the gingerbread man's river.



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