



Spring 2 Newsletter



Another busy term has come to an end! This term started with a whole school science week and our curriculum focus for the remainder of the half term has been Art. It has been an absolute pleasure to see children develop their Art skills and take such pride in their work.

Over the last half term we have continued with our commitment to the WCPS promise. The WCPS promise is a commitment to providing a wide range of amazing opportunities and real-life experiences of the wider world in order to inspire pupils to have the highest aspirations for themselves. Since September, 27 school trips have taken place and this term trips have included Yorkshire sculpture park, Williams den and Whistlestop valley, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an amazing performance of the Boy at the back of the class at Sheffield Lyceum and our Key stage 2 Young Voices performance was exceptional. We have taken part in many sporting activities and are seeing some real success in local sporting competitions. We are striving to offer a wide range of extra curricular clubs and would like to thank all the parents who completed our questionnaire on this – we have tried hard to take on board your feedback as you will see below in our extensive offer of clubs next term. We try extremely hard to subsidise these experiences as much as we can through fundraising (thank you to our amazing parents and friends groups!) and sourcing grants where possible. We do have an increasing number of families not contributing towards trips and if this continues, unfortunately, we will have to review the trips that go ahead.

We begin the next half term with parents evenings the first week back. Please ensure you sign up on arbor to see your child's teacher, this is an opportunity to discuss their progress through the year and targets moving forward

Finally, we would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 9th April.

Mrs Ainley & Mrs Paddock x

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SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

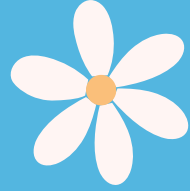
SUMMER TERM 1

	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING / AFTER SCHOOL		
MONDAY	ALL AGES DANCE CLUB 8:15 - 8:45AM	EYFS LIBRARY (PARENTS MUST ALSO ATTEND) 3.15-3.45		
TUESDAY	Y6 LBQ CLUB 8.15 - 8.45AM	KS1 & KS2 CRAFT CLUB 3:15 - 4:15PM	KS1 COOKING CLUB 3.15-4.30PM	KS2 DRAMA CLUB 3:15 - 4:15PM
WEDNESDAY	RUNNING CLUB 8:00 - 8:45AM	Y2 & Y3 GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL CLUB 3:15 - 4:15PM		
THURSDAY	Y5 & Y6 ROLLAMA CLUB 8:15 - 8:45AM	EYFS FUN CLUB 3.15-4.15PM	Y2 - Y6 RE CLUB 3:15 - 4:15PM	KS2 KNITTING CLUB 3:15-4:15
FRIDAY	KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB 8:00 - 8.30AM	KS1 NUMBOTS CLUB 12.15-12.45 (LUNCH CLUB)	KS2 HISTORY CLUB 12.30 - 1.15 (LUNCH CLUB)	

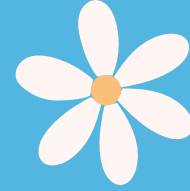
Breakfast Club Every Day 7:45 - 8:45 am

KS1 & KS2 Amazelab Science Club 22nd May 3.15-4.30

ALL CLUBS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE VIA ARBOR



EYFS



F2 Spring 2 learning...



We have enjoyed our parent sessions this half term! We are very proud of our parents for getting stuck in as much as our children!



We have grown our very own herbs and looked at the basics of growing.



In Maths, we have explored partitioning numbers to 5 and capacity of objects.

In ICT, we have learnt all about Beebots and following instructions.



We have looked at the work of Jackson Pollock and recreated artwork in his style of work!

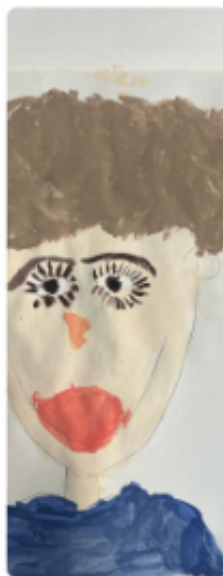
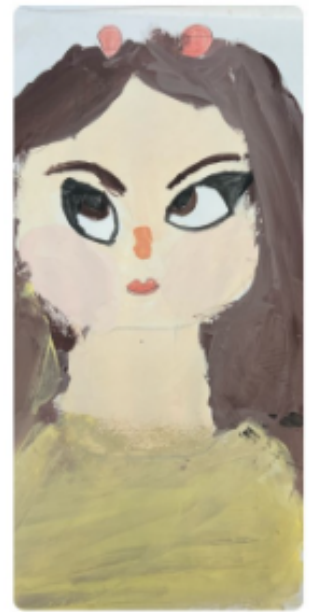
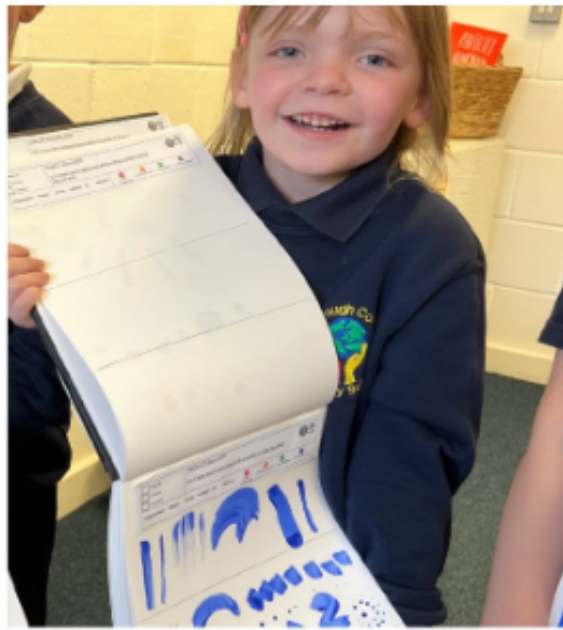
In literacy, we have looked at many books about mini beasts and growing. We are starting to write independent sentences now!



YEAR 1



We have explored Pablo Picasso and David Hockneys portrait paintings to develop our own ideas and skills for self portraits. Look at our fabulous paintings!



PIC•COLLAGE



YEAR 2



YEAR 2 SPRING 2

LITERACY



In Literacy, we have read the book *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. We used this to help us write a diary from Lila's perspective and a setting description of the Kenyan desert. We explored a range of ambitious vocabulary and past progressive tense.



MATHS

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7	4
70	4

In maths we explored place value further and used this to help us with column addition. We also used this to help us with money and understanding that amounts can be made in a variety of ways. If you have some change at home, see if you can identify the different coins and create the same amount in different ways.

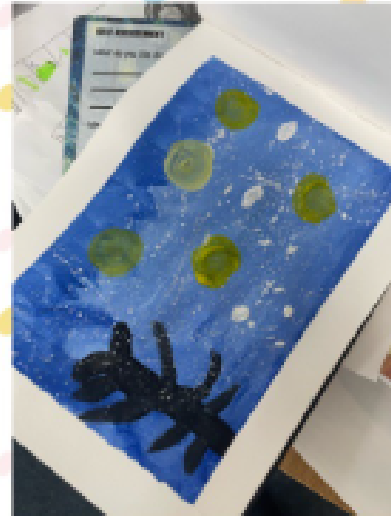


ART

This half term we have been inspired by the artists Barbara Hepworth and Alberto Giacometti. We explored a range of clay techniques. We created a maquette and identified that we needed an armature to make our own sculptures stronger and more resilient. We then covered our armature with clay to create our own sculptures. Ask the children if they can remember what these words mean: armature, maquette and slip.



YEAR 3



We painted our own versions of Van Gogh's *Starry Night* & showcased our work to parents in our art gallery!

We've learnt how to play tennis with the help of Barnsley Tennis Club! 🎾



We've enjoyed books! Our reading focus has been *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*!

Class 8 planted some trees 🌳



YEAR 4!

Year 4 Spring 2



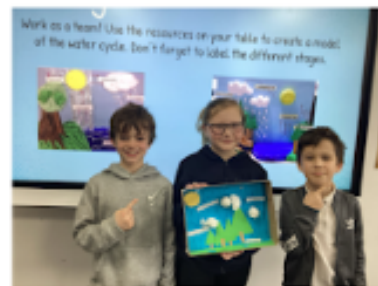
Literacy and Reading
This half term we have explored Greek myths such as Theseus and the Minotaur and written our own version of a myth!



Maths
In Maths we have explored perimeter, area and angles! We have also continued our learning about fractions and decimals.

Science

During our Science week we have learned about changes of state; we investigated the melting point of different chocolate and explored the Water Cycle!



Art

We have explored African and Japanese pottery as part of our topic on Sculpture, and seen some very interesting sculptures at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park!



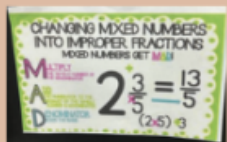


YEAR 5!

Maths

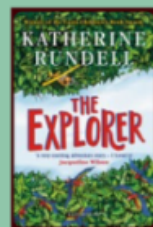
This half term in Y5 we have continued to develop our maths fluency and have increased our confidence with reasoning and problem solving.

Changing mixed number fractions to improper fractions. Getting MAD one fraction at a time!



Literacy

Year 5 have been engrossed in our latest text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. The learning this half term has been exemplary and we have produced some fantastic newspaper reports based on this gripping and engaging text.



Spring 2
Y5

In Art this half term we have been exploring the abstract work of Jean Michel Basquiat. We are gearing up to complete our final piece and we can't wait to see the results.

In computing we have change hats and become videographers. We have learnt all about planning, creating and editing videos. Next stop for us is the 2025

Oscars, keep your eyes peeled!
WCPS Oscar Winners!

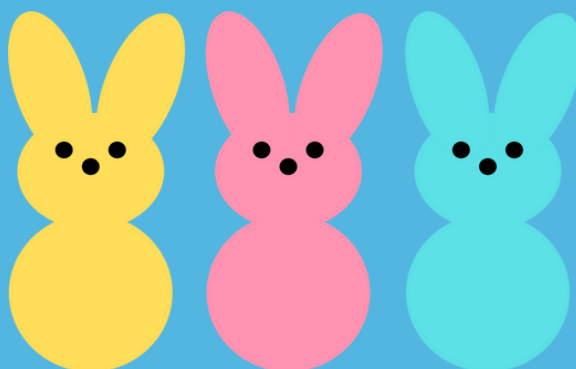


Art &
Computing



A trip to the theatre to see The Boy at the Back of the Class. Fulfilling our WCPS Promise one experience at a time.

WCPS promise





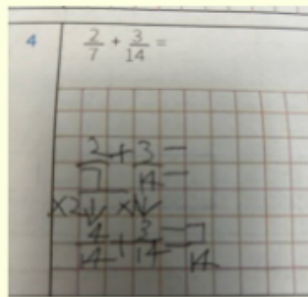
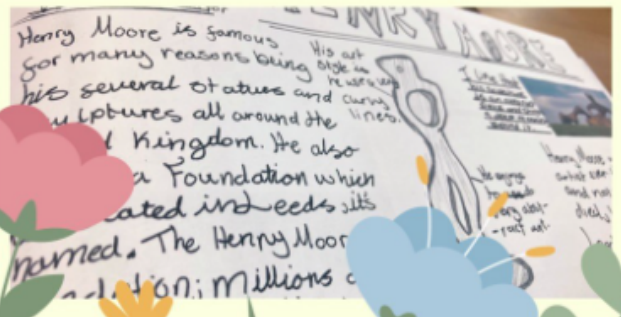
YEAR 6!



Science Week: evolution and inheritance



Literacy: writing non-chronological reports about a Fantastic Beast
Maths: geometry, FDP and improving our arithmetic scores



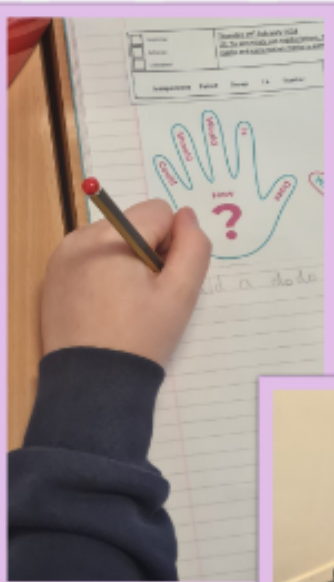
Topic: creating a sculpture inspired by Henry Moore or Antony Gormley

Year 6 SPRING 2

PICTURE COLLAGE



We celebrated
World Book Day
2024 by
discussing our
favourite books.



In literacy we have focused on word classes
and sentence types to help write a setting
description of the island from our text: *The
Journey Home*



In maths we have revisited fractions and
measures. We have looked at measuring
length and mass.



PIC-COLLAGE






RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

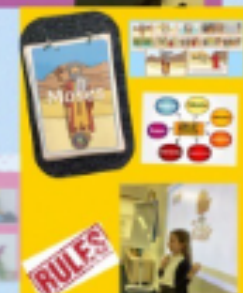
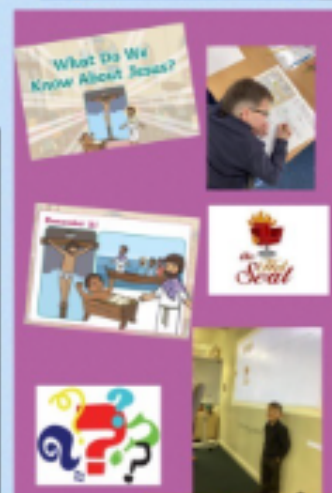
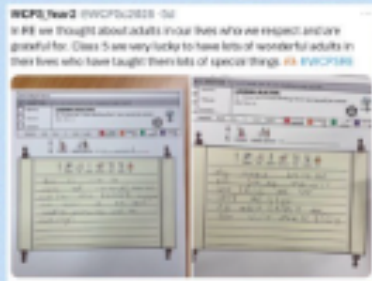
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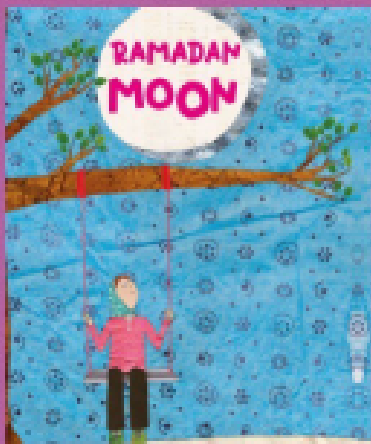
WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE LIVES OF SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE OF FAITH?

 Christianity	 Hinduism
 Buddhism	 Judaism
 Islam	 Sikhism

Brilliant collaboration in RE with @AnsaH4ac710 when comparing the qualities of two women, admired by many Christians. We spotted lots of similar qualities between Evageline Booth and Susan B Anthony. #WCPSPRE



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



WCPS ACTS OF KINDNESS



DO LENT GENEROUSLY

STARTS 14TH FEBRUARY 2024!

GET CAUGHT SHOWING GENEROSITY!

WHAT WILL YOUR FIRST CHALLENGE BE?

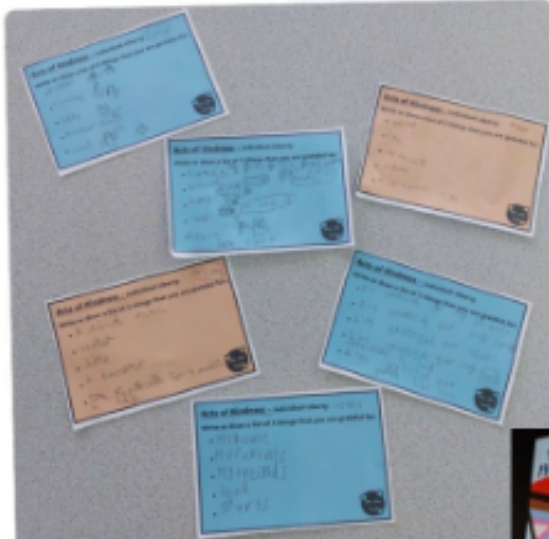
#WCPSRE

WCPS_Year2 @WCPSc2026 · 1h
 Today we thought about things we were grateful for. We completed our 1st act of generosity. #WCPSRE



WRITE OR DRAW A LIST OF FIVE THINGS YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.

WCPS Year 4 @WCPSc2026 · 3h
 Class 9 started their '40 Acts of Kindness' challenge this morning by thinking about 5 things they are grateful for 🥰 Here are a few examples. #WCPSRE








Ruth_Haigh @RuthHaigh2 · 1h
 Class 5 picked an act of kindness to keep the classroom tidy! Looks much better. @WCommonPS @WCPSc2026 #WCPSRE



WCPS_Year2 @WCPSc2026 · 2d
 My favourite #actofkindness so far 🥰 #40Acts #WCPSRE



MUSIC!



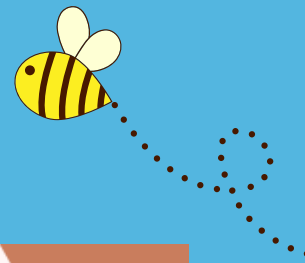
String
orchestra



African
drumming
workshop!



Our WCPS Promise



WCPS Promise Backpack

Lifetime experiences help us to connect with the world and understand the world.



Sports and Arts performances expose us to new crowds and environments. They develop a sense of belonging and emotional intelligence and appreciation for performance. It gives us extra opportunities to experience success.



'Curriculum Focused' experiences help us to improve our knowledge and skills and develop as people.



People and places of worship Our visits help us build our understanding, tolerance and acceptance of different faiths and cultures.



Community links help us build our confidence when interacting with a range of people from different backgrounds and experiences. They help us to build and take responsibility for where we live and what happens there.



<https://www.worsbroughcommonprimary.co.uk/wcps-promise>

At WCPS, in addition to teaching an engaging and ambitious curriculum, we aim to give our pupils as many experiences as possible. These include sporting and music events, trips and visits, visits to places of worship and links with the wider community.

Our WCPS Promise



Here are just some of the exciting things we have been up to this term!



Attendance Matters!

BEING IN SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT!



98 - 100% = 0 - 4 DAYS ABSENCE
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE
WE ARE REALLY PLEASED WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE.
KEEP GOING.



97 - 97.9% = 4 - 6 DAYS ABSENCE
SUPER ATTENDANCE
YOU ARE OFF TO A FLYING START.
WELL DONE.



92 - 94.9% = 10 - 15 DAYS ABSENCE
WORRYING ATTENDANCE
THIS WILL BE MONITORED.
WE WOULD EXPECT TO SEE AN IMPROVEMENT.



90% AND BELOW = 18+ DAYS ABSENCE
PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM
A MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH YOUR CARERS,
OUR HEAD TEACHER AND THE EWO.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



THE WHOLE
SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
FOR THIS
HALF-TERM IS:
93.8%



WE ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE IS! JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE MANY INCENTIVES AND REWARDS TO ENCOURAGE GOOD ATTENDANCE, SUCH AS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE MONOPOLY (THE MILKSHAKE AND BISCUITS PRIZE IS VERY POPULAR!!), HOUSE POINTS, POSTCARDS HOME AND BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD CERTIFICATES.



Seesaw home learning challenge!



Scan the QR code to access our
Easter holiday retrieval challenge and
get a step ahead for our next History
topic!

DIARY DATES



8TH APRIL INSET DAY
9TH APRIL SCHOOL STARTS BACK
10TH/11TH APRIL PARENST EVENINGS
13TH MAY YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
3RD JUNE- 14TH JUNE Y4 MULTIPLICATION
CHECK
10TH-14TH JUNE Y1 PHONICS SCREENING
CHECK

A colorful poster for a Parent's Evening. The background is dark blue with yellow and red accents. It features a large yellow speech bubble with the title 'Parent's EVENING' and descriptive text. There are also smaller red and blue circles containing additional information. The school logo is repeated in a larger size at the bottom right. Decorative elements include wavy yellow lines, blue dots, and a red wavy line.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE HALL

Parent's EVENING

An opportunity to come in to school and chat with your child's teacher.

Their books will be available for you to have a look through to see what they have been learning.

SENCO DROP IN
Any questions or concerns - come and speak to our school SENCO.

SIGN UP ON ARBOR

Worsbrough Common Primary School

Wednesday 10th April: 2:30pm - 6pm
Thursday 11th April: 3pm - 4pm