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Nursery & Reception

This week we have been very busy in Nursery and Reception completing lots of exciting activities! The children have been enjoying our literacy text, 'The Three Little Pigs' and as part of our learning we have been creating masks for the character of the pig. The children loved using paper plates, googly eyes, egg boxes and tissue paper. We have also been learning about the names of different baby animals that live on a farm. To build on our learning we created our own chicks by printing potatoes into paint and onto our paper before adding some detail.



Year 1 & 2

In science we are learning about plants, so following from our walk around the school field last week when we spotted the first signs of spring, we decided to take matters into our own hands and grow our own! We have all planted a sunflower seed and a broad bean seed, this will also help us write a set of instructions in English. Fingers crossed we have a class full of children with green fingers!



Year 3 & 4

It has been a lovely week in Class 3. We have been writing an information text about the 'Drizzle Hags' - evil witches in our class text, Rumble Star. Our children have loved describing the Drizzle Hags appearance and behaviour, as well as giving advice to those who dare approach them!

We also say goodbye to our amazing TA Miss Sidhu who we wish well on her future endeavours. She has been an incredible part of our children's educational journey through Year 2 with Miss Allwood as well as moving up to KS2 & Year 3 with myself. We will miss you!

Art Club

We had a lovely time on Monday preparing for Saint Patrick's Day on March 17th. Luckily we had some beautiful sunshine to catch for our shamrock suncatchers-hopefully the sun will come back soon!



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Message from the Head of School

Stay & Celebrate

On **Tuesday 5th March** we invite you into school at the end of the day to celebrate the children's achievements. This will give you the opportunity to look at their work before parents' evening with your child/children. Our children very much enjoy sharing their learning with family members and it a lovely celebratory moment. At the end of the day, the children will remain in class with their work and parents/family members should collect from the classroom instead.

Parents' Evening

On **Monday 4th March** the booking sheets for parents' evening will be available in the school entrances. These will be on the nearest door to the classroom. The dates of these are **Tuesday 12th March from 5-7pm or Thursday 14th March from 3.30-4.30pm.**

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Miss Emily Martin, a student teacher, who will be completing her placement in Year 3/4. Miss Martin will work closely alongside Mr Yip and will be with us until May. We also welcome back Miss Dale, who will be leading wrap around care on a Thursday and Friday after school.



Clubs

Please can we ask that you book for wrap around care as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Our wrap around care at the start of the week is almost full and we may not be able to provide care at short notice.

Trips

Please ensure you have given consent via ParentPay for your child to attend the EYFS trip to Stillington with the Purple Pig Company and Y1-6 Sports Enhancement Day.



World Book Day

As part of World Book Day, we will be holding a **'book show and tell'**.

Please can we ask that every child brings a book into school that they feel comfortable talking about and sharing with the class. This book does not need to link to what they are dressing up as and should just be a book they have enjoyed reading. This will give the children the opportunity to share one of their favourite stories with the other children in their class and hopefully inspire the children to want to read a new book.

Please remember this year the theme for World Book Day will be linked to our school houses and exploring the different authors that are houses are based upon.

We invite the children to come into school dressed up as a character from a book written by one of the authors: **Lewis Carroll, Dr Seuss, Atinuke and Beatrix Potter**. Whether this be The Mad Hatter, The Cat in the Hat, Anna Hibiscus or Jemima Puddle-Duck. We are very excited to celebrate this day with the children.

Kemps Book Store

As part of world book week, Kemps book store in Malton are throwing a World Book Day party in their shop on Thursday 7th, where you can purchase a book in costume. Remember your world book day token to get a great discount and receive a party bag with each purchase! The address for the store is as below: 11 Market Pl, Malton YO17 7LP.

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EYFS Easter Service

We have again decided due to numbers to hold a special **Easter Service** at the **Methodist Chapel in Thornton Le Clay** for our Early Years children (Miss Midwood's class) and their parents. This will be on **Thursday 21st March at 2:30pm.**

KS1 & KS2 Easter Service

The church service at **Foston Church** will be for our KS1 and KS2 classes (Mr Marshall, Mr Yip, Mrs Caddy and Mrs Scaife classes) and their parents on **Wednesday 20th March at 2:30pm.**

Safeguarding Update For Parents

ALL NEWS ISN'T ALWAYS GOOD NEWS. We need to be mindful that as young people spend much more time online, they will come across many types of news to include, fake, real, biased, exaggerated and AI generated impersonation. They are then only a few clicks away to exploring more and vulnerable to being dragged into things. Factors such as being easily impressionable young people especially at risk.

Please find attached an informative wall poster that serves to reinforce online safety practices and encourages open conversations among young people, parents, caregivers, and colleagues.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting children to stay safe online.

National Careers Week

From the **4th-9th March**, National Careers Week is taking place across the country. We will be celebrating this in school focusing on our future. If you would like to explore this further at home with your child, please find further information on the BBC Bitesize website using the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7kx47h#zqtykhv> or the QR code below.

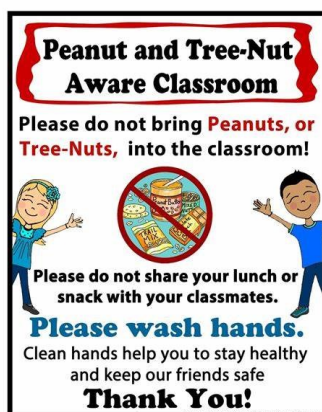


[National Careers Week 2024 | What's on offer on Bitesize Careers? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7kx47h#zqtykhv)

Find out why NCW was set up and what to expect from BBC Bitesize for National Careers Week 2024.

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Diary Dates

EYFS Farm Visit	Wednesday 6th March
Stay & Celebrate (parents are invited to look at children's books)	Tuesday 5th March, 3.15-4pm
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March
Sports Enhancement Day	Tuesday 12th March
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 12th March, 5-7pm Thursday 14th March, 3.30-5.30pm
Y3/4 Malton Sports (basket ball & netball)	Wednesday 13th March
KS2 Dentist Visit	Wednesday 20th March
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 20th March, 9.10am Wednesday 22nd May, 9.10am Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
Easter Service (KS1 & KS2, Foston Church)	Wednesday 20th March, 2.30pm
Easter Service (EYFS, Methodist Chapel)	Thursday 21 st March, 2:30pm
Fantastic Friday—First Aid Training	Friday 22nd March
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)