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Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have delved into all things autumn! The children have loved exploring different autumn treasures discussing the different textures they could feel. "The conkers are smooth!" "The shell is spiky!" We then went on a walk around the village to look at the signs of autumn we could see. The children enjoyed spotting berries, yellow, brown and orange leaves, acorns and pinecones. A big thank you to parents for all your support completing different challenges and next steps in their home books.



Year 1 & 2

In English we completed hot seating by asking questions of one of our characters Cyril after he went missing. The children thought of some great questions such as:

- How long did it take you?
- How did you fall?
- When did you find?
- How long did it take you to get to your destination?
- Where did you find the tree?
- Where did you go?

It was so much fun! The children even invented lots of different voices for Cyril the squirrel!



Year 3 & 4

This week, our children have been writing fantastic newspaper reports about the famous 1969 Moon Landing!

Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been looking at designing products and experimenting with Tinkercad. We have also been working very hard in science and discussing how we experiencing day and night and looking at Foucault's Pendulum.

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Early Years Harvest Festival

Miss Midwood's class will be going to the **Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 11th October** to celebrate Harvest. The service will be lead by Reverend John Hayward and the children will be given the opportunity during the service to take an offering to the front. The Methodist Chapel is collecting tinned food for the local food bank so if you would like your child to make an offering of tinned food during the service please could they bring one into school on the morning of Wednesday 11th October. **Parents are welcome to join us at the Methodist Chapel.**

KS2 Basketball

On Wednesday 11th, KS2 have been invited to take part in a Basketball event at Malton Sports Centre. Please can we ask that pupils have their PE kit and trainers in school on this day. Pupils will return before the end of the school day. Can we ask parents to give consent for their child to attend this event via ParentPay.

PE Enhancement Day

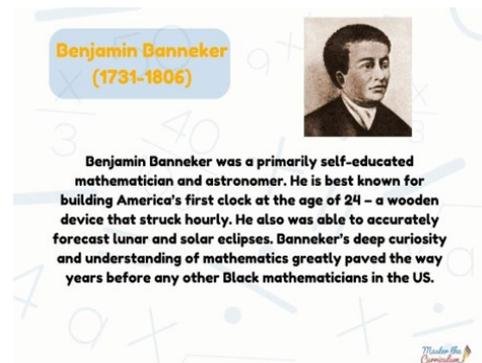
On Tuesday 17th of October, all children from Years 1-6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. Stillington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school. Please make sure that they have everything they need. **Children in Years 1-6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. Orders for a school packed lunch must be placed by 9am on Monday 9th of October.** If we haven't heard from you by then, you will need to send a packed lunch from home. Choice of sandwiches is ham, cheese or tuna mayo. **Hot school lunches will be available, as usual, for Nursery & Reception children.**

Reception and Nursery children will also take part in some different sports activities at their own school.

Black History Month 2023

As part of Black History Month, we are recognising and celebrating the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. Pupils across the school will be looking into the history of these fantastic people and the effect they have had on the world today. Take a look at Benjamin Banneker!



Message from Y1/Y2

In Class 2, we have put the children's logins for Timetables Rockstars in their planners under this week. The below is how to get on it if you wish to.

children can practise their timetables at home or with their friends.

Step 1: <https://trockstars.com/>

Step 2: School

Step 3: Student

Step 4: School - Foston CEVC Primary

Step 5: Student log in

Homework Questionnaire

We have looked at the responses to the homework questionnaire and have not received enough responses to make any informed decisions with regard to this. Could I please ask that parents complete this on the link below. I have reopened the questionnaire for a further week. Your involvement in this would be greatly appreciated. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8z1J106hXk-PbRL0BlhxqNz3bDmq74BMjIR8Y1lhKehUNkNVOUc0R0ZGM1U0REtPV0Q3QTIYWUNVOS4u>

Adults Collecting

If a different family member or friend is collecting your child at the end of the day please ensure you have emailed the office the day before or by lunchtime on that day with the adult collecting's name and a description of what they look like. This is to ensure all our children are kept safe and staff ensure they are being collected by the correct person.

Snacks

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with fresh fruit every day to have as a snack throughout the day. If you would like your child to have an additional snack please make sure they **bring one healthy snack** into school, for example, fruit, crackers or non-chocolate cereal bars. Please can we ask that crisps and chocolate are not brought into school to have as a

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Diary Dates

Early Years Harvest Festival (Methodist Chapel)	Wednesday 11 th October
Malton Sport	Wednesday 11th October (KS2) Wednesday 15th November (Y3/4) Wednesday 13th December (KS2)
Drama with Audrie	Monday 16th October Monday 20th November
Messy Church Harvest Festival (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Sunday 22nd October, 4pm-6pm
Science Bus	Tuesday 24th October Tuesday 14th November
Sharing Assembly (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Wednesday 25th October, 9.10am
Fantastic Friday	Friday 27th October
Autumn half-term	Friday 27th October (last day at school) Monday 6th November (first day back)
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 14th November, 5pm-7pm Thursday 16th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm
Nativity (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Tuesday 19th December, 4pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
Christmas	Friday 22nd December (last day at school) Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
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)