

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

What a fantastic time we all had at Dreamery Gardens on Wednesday! We enjoyed exploring the forest paths which took us through fairy villages, next to dinosaur nests and close to lakes where, if you look carefully, you can spot mermaids! As well as finding out about a world of folklore and mythology we were able to see our recent learning about woodlands first hand.



Year 1 & 2

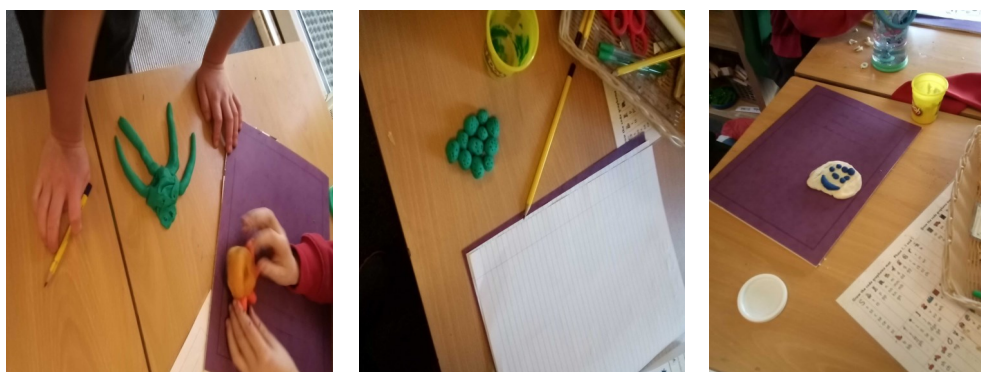
The children have learnt about what a microbe was in science this week, identifying three types: bacteria, fungi and virus. They then discussed why it was important to wash hands and be hygienic. Then the children designed their own microbe and created it with playdough. We also discussed if the microbes were harmful or helpful and why.

We are starting our new book 'The day the crayon's quit!' and in maths we are starting to learn about measure. We are learning the song '2 Little Birdies' in French and exploring cooking and nutrition in DT. In science and RE we are continuing our topics of animals and humans and Judaism. In geography we are learning about towns, villages and cities and in music we are learning how to compose music.



Year 3 & 4

This week, our children have been learning about fractions in maths. We have been learning key words such as unit fractions, non-unit fractions, numerator and denominator, as well as looking at mixed numbers and fractions.



Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have begun to explore our new English text 'Viking Boy'. This ties in with our History topic which is about the Vikings, specifically the Viking link to York.

Our science topic is earth and space and we are excited to learn about the planets

Attachments

Please see all attachments.

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World Book Day

World Book Day is **Thursday 6th March 2025** where the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character to share their love for reading. The children will complete lots of fun reading related activities, including an imaginative writing competition across the four schools.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are holding a 'Read Your Way' photo competition. Children were invited to take photographs of themselves reading in unusual and interesting places and positions and send them to the school office. All entries will then be judged to find the winning entry! Entries will close on **Friday 28th March 2025**. All entries should be sent to the school office.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

PSHE

This half term in PSHE we are looking at keeping ourselves healthy.

In year 1 and 2 we will be looking at keeping healthy, we look at eating different foods and how these affect us, getting plenty of exercise, brushing our teeth regularly and staying safe when out in the sun.

In year 3 and 4 we will be exploring healthy eating and the different food groups, the different types of physical activity and how this can benefit our health and wellbeing. We will also be exploring our feelings and building strategies to deal with difficult emotions.

In year 5 and 6 we will be talking about our mental and physical health. We will be looking at the differences between mental and physical health, different ways to exercise and keep our bodies moving, balancing our time online and offline and we will be creating strategies to help us if we are struggling with our mental wellbeing. We will also be discussing the feelings associated with loss and grief and how to cope with these feelings, this can be a difficult topic for some children so will be approached carefully with all children.

If this is an area that you wish to explore more at home, these are some websites that you could explore for more support.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything that has been included, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

ParentPay

Please can you login and clear any outstanding balances, some pupils have an outstanding balance for breakfast and afterschool club due to parents using club when they have not booked in. It is extremely important you book your child into club due to staffing.

Handwriting in KS1

In school, we use the handwriting scheme from letterjoin.co.uk. The children in KS1 can access some of this as home learning if they wish to practise their letter formation, precursive and cursive handwriting. Please see the attached letter to find out how to log in, and the log in will also be in your child's planners.

Pupils log-in details

Desktop log-in Login Desktop Tablet
Username: jk8178
Password: home

Tablet log-in Login Desktop Tablet
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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
World Book Day	6th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to come in any costume
Special Lunch - World Book Day	6th March 2025	Magic meatballs Hufflepuff (V) Slytherin topped spuds Olivander's wands Ravenclaw slaw Goodwin's chocolate extravaganza
Charity Day	10th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information to follow
Stay & Celebrate	13th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years Parents can see children's books/work 3.30-4pm
Dalby Forest Trip - KS1	14th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 & 2 Uniform and suitable outdoor clothing to be worn Packed lunch is required Please confirm permission/pay contribution on ParentPay
Drama with Audrie	17th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years- During school hours
Cinema Trip - years 5/6	18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 During school hours No packed lunch is required Please confirm permission/pay contribution on ParentPay
Parents' Evening	18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7pm- More information to follow
Malton Sports (Netball & Basketball) - KS2	19th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3-6 During school hours No packed lunch required
Parents' Evening	20th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30-5.30pm- More information to follow
Sports Enhancement Day	28th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information to follow
Special Lunch - Easter	31st March 2025	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
Celebration Assembly	1st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Hall at 9.10am– all welcome
Easter Service - KS1 & KS2	3rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1-6 Foston Church 9-10am
Easter Service - EYFS	3rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery & Reception Thornton Le Clay Methodist Chapel 2.30-3.30pm
Fantastic Friday	4th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information to follow
Easter	Last day at school - 4th April 2025 First day back - 23rd April 2025	
May Day bank holiday	Last day at school - 2nd May 2025 First day back - 6th May 2025	
Special Lunch - Street Food	15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
Summer half-term	Last day at school - 23rd May 2025 First day back - 2nd June 2025	
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025	