

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception have been learning about the celebration of Bonfire Night. They enjoyed discussing and recalling their experiences of how they celebrated Bonfire Night. The children then loved exploring how to print cardboard tubes into paint and then onto the paper to create firework shapes. We talked about the bright colours they make and the sounds they make as they go into the sky – “BANG!” “CRASH!”.



Year 1 & 2

We had a fantastic trip to the Railway Museum. The children consolidated their history knowledge of trains in the past and present focusing on the features of steam trains, diesel trains and the bullet train.



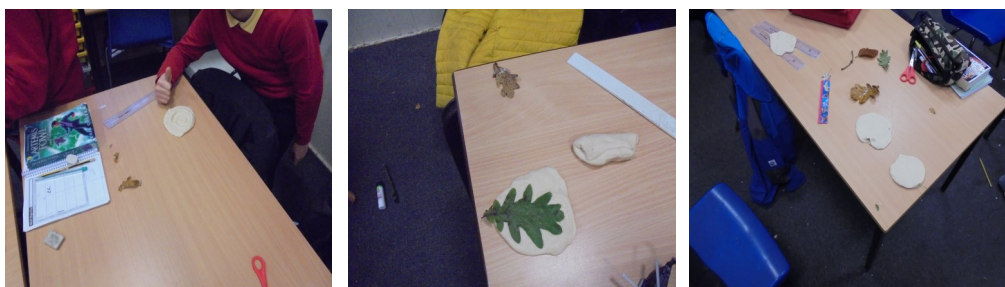
Year 3 & 4

Our children have enjoyed our science experiments so far in our Rocks and Soil topic. We tested different materials such as rock, sand and wood chippings to test which would make the most effective foundation (against strong winds and heavy rain). We also used playdough to see how fossils can be formed. It has been very interactive and fun!



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been learning all about fossils and how they are formed. We have also learned about Mary Anning, who was one of last year's Houses. We have tried to create our own fossil print using leaves and salt-dough (Mr Marshall's favourite!) and will investigate this further next week when they have hardened.



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Coffee Morning

On Monday 20th November Miss Midwood will be visiting the community coffee morning at 9.20-10.20am to run a fun session for the children aged 2-4 years.

Residential Workshop Rescheduled

On **Wednesday 22nd November at 5pm**, Miss Tordoff will be holding a workshop via teams to go through the layout of the residential and answer any queries you may have. If you are unable to attend the session, the PowerPoint will be on the following bulletin. All questions will be collated and answers sourced (should they be centre specific) and feedback in the bulletin also. The link for the workshop is as below:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Malton Sports

On **Wednesday 13th December** KS2 will be going to Malton Sports Centre, this will take place within school hours and children will return before the end of the school day. The children will require their PE kit and a water bottle,. The children will get changed into their PE in school.

Christmas Dinner

Please can **ALL** parents/carers email the school office by **Friday 1st December** to confirm if your child will or will not be having Christmas dinner on Friday 15th December. All children will travel to Stillington Primary School to celebrate together. Christmas dinner menu is attached.

ParentPay

Please can Parents/Carers login to ParentPay and clear any outstanding balances where possible and give permission on any future trips.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It has come to our attention that some children have or have had access to the app 'TikTok'. Whilst a lot of the content on this app can be funny and entertaining for children, we wanted to make you aware that there is an age restriction of age 13+ for this app, with some content only appropriate for age 18+. The potential risks for children using this app and advice for parents can be found on the attached poster.



PAFFS Non-Uniform

On **Friday 24th November** children are invited to express themselves in an outfit that says "This is Me!" We'd love to see them expressing themselves showing us what's important to them.

PAFFS will be in the playground collecting the suggested £1 donation at drop off.

On the same day at school pick up PAFFS will be running the tuckshop with lots of yummy treats, it would be very much appreciated if years 1 & 2 can provide some sweet treats. **No nuts please!**

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Diary Dates

Coffee Morning Workshop (with Miss Midwood, aged 2-4 years at Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Monday 20th November, 9.20-10.20am
KS2 Residential deposit due	Wednesday 22nd November
Residential Workshop	Wednesday 22nd November, 5pm
PAFFS Non Uniform & Tuckshop	Friday 24th November
Malton Sport (KS2)	Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Dinner (whole school to travel to Stillington Primary School, parents to confirm if child will or will not require a Christmas dinner by Friday 1st December)	Friday 15th December
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)