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Nursery & Reception

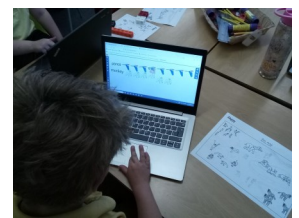
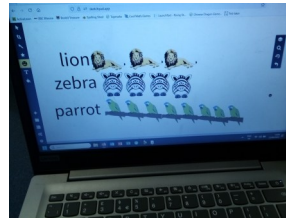
The children gratefully enjoyed their drama session with Audrie this week. The children completed a range of movements and actions before bringing our favourite rhymes to life, for example, Incy Wincy Spider. Our favourite part of all was listening to the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' hearing all the characters' different voices.



Year 1 & 2

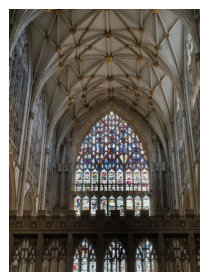
Class 2 are becoming brilliant at using the Laptops, this week we have been using data to make our own pictograms.

The children are now all confident when logging on and off laptops independently.



Year 3 & 4

We had a wonderful time at York Minster. Our children learnt about the significance of stained-glass windows and designed their own. They had a tour of the Minster and were amazed by the different parts of the building.



Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have been assigned our roles and started practising our lines for our school play. The children are very excited to get in character and show their wonderful acting skills.

In PE we have been practising our sports day activities with Miss Cooke and in Geography we are learning about animal and human migration.

Bright for mind Charity day Monday 16th June

We will be participating in a bright for mind charity day. Please can we ask that children come to school in brightly coloured clothes in support of our event. We will be holding an outfit parade with awards for the most colourful outfit and the outfit which uses the most patterns. Pupils will learn about mental wellbeing, take part in activities and have a visit from a Mind charity worker. We cannot wait to see all our pupils' contributions!

Voluntary contributions for the charity will be taken by school to support MIND charity.

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Wrap Around Care 2025-26

We are currently reviewing our wrap around care offer for next academic year. Please can we ask that you complete the Forms Questionnaire by **Friday 27th June** <https://forms.office.com/e/mXTx25yRRQ>

Kafunjo Project

On the Monday 16th June, our children will be participating in a fun run, whilst dressed in their bright clothes, to raise money for the Kafunjo Project. Please can children come in suitable footwear for the run.

Your child will have received a sponsorship form to collect money for the event. Please can you return any money in a sealed named envelope to the office by Monday 23rd June.

KS1 Flamingo land

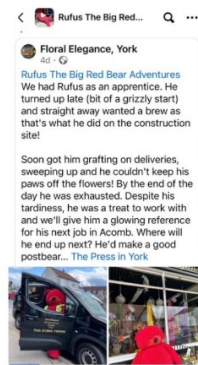
On Friday 27th June KS1 will be visiting Flamingo Land to take part in a selection of activities, linked to our previous Science topics covered this year and taking part in an animal habitats workshop. We will be travelling by coach, leaving at 9am so all children will need to be in school at 8:45am to allow for a prompt departure. We will be returning before the end of the school day. All children will need a water bottle and packed lunch. To order a school packed lunch, please email the school office with your choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches by the 16th June.

Out trip to Flamingo Land will be mostly outside and we anticipate warm, sunny weather. Please send your children in school uniform, with hats, suncream applied and water.

To cover the cost of the bus, entrance, and activities, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £16 per child, which will be added to parent pay. Please log in to parent pay to give consent for your child to go on the trip.

Rufus The Big Red Bear – Visiting our Primary Schools

This is Rufus! He was left at a bus stop in York by a little girl who wanted to see what he got up to. This story has really taken off in York and local businesses and communities have joined in the fun and given Rufus some amazing days out! He has his own Facebook page and you can follow his adventures before he arrives at our schools! That's right – Rufus will be joining us for 3 days on week commencing 30th June where he will spend a day at Stillington, Foston and Terrington! If you would like to follow his adventures so far with your child/ children his Facebook page is above, but here is a sneaky peak at what he has already been up to!



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Important Information regarding sharing other children on Social Media

When we hold events with children and parents, we understand it is lovely to catch these moments in a photograph or in a video. We ask that these moments are not shared on social media for several reasons, the main ones being as follows.

- Not all parents or carers have given permission for their child to be on social media.
- There may be safeguarding reasons children's images cannot be shared on social media.

We want to remind parents of this, and if you have shared something on a social media platform that has other children in that this is removed, even if your account is private people can still share or copy images of children without you knowing.

Inourplace – Wellbeing for School Parents

Please find attached May's newsletter from inourplace, covering end of term preparations for moving classes or schools, emotional health for boys, the child development and wellbeing course for parents from toddler to teenager, navigating nightmares and night terrors and talking about big problems with your child.

Helping your child prepare for Secondary School

As we are now in our final half term, we will shortly be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. The jump from primary school to secondary school for some children can be daunting. Help your child make that huge leap from primary to secondary school. Here are some things that will build your child's confidence, resilience and self-esteem. <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/helping-your-child-prepare-for-secondary-or-high-school>

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PSHE Summer 2

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our meeting last Thursday regarding the teaching of growing and changing in PSHE this half term. We really appreciate all of your feedback and support.

If you were not able to attend, then please find attached the PowerPoint that we shared. It includes resources that will be used with each year group during this topic and any other information you may need. Video links will be pasted in this text for you to access.

A reminder that parents have the right to withdraw their children from the teaching of sex and relationships education that goes above and beyond the science curriculum.

The science curriculum currently covers with our year 5/6 children -

- How our bodies change as we age, often referring to physical changes due to hormones.
- The process of reproduction in plants and birds.

This does not cover reproduction itself in detail and does not reference mammals.

The areas of PSHE that go beyond this for a year 5/6 child is sexual reproduction in humans. This is the lesson that parents can choose to withdraw from should they wish to. If this is the case, then please refer to our RSE policy on our website for more information about this process.

If you have any further questions at all then please do not hesitate to contact us, we would be more than happy to help.

Video links -

Year 3/4:

Wet dreams - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cYeFQvoPtY>

Menstruation - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXrQ_FhZmos

Year 5/6- <https://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com/education-puberty-10-14yrs-old-busy-bodies-adolescent-development-programme/>

Watch the 'How a baby is made' video (number 5)

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Special Lunch - Sports Day	13th June 2025	Pizza party Garlic wedges Coleslaw Cucumber batons Iced Sponge
Charity Day	16th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity fun run • Dress in bright clothes • Please come in suitable footwear for running
Sports Day	24th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to travel to and from Stillington School by bus, during school hours. • Parents inform office if taking children from Stillington.
Y5 Experience Day at Malton Secondary School	26th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to travel to and from Malton Secondary School by bus during school hours • Packed lunch required • Consent to be given via ParentPay
KS1 Flamingo Land trip	27th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to travel to and from Flamingo Land by bus during school hours • Packed lunch required • Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
Y5/6 to visit York Minster	27th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to travel to and from York Minster by bus during school hours • Packed lunch required • Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
KS2 End of Year Performance	30th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Rehearsal Village Hall 2pm • Performance Village Hall 6pm
Year 6 School Photo	4th July 2025	
Y6 Crucial Crew	8th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Y5 Language Day at Outwood Academy	9th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Transition Day	11th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Fantastic Friday	11th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Transition Day	14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This date has been changed from the 7th July to the 14th July
New to Reception Transition Meeting	14th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30pm, Mrs Snowden classroom • All September Reception parents welcome
KS1 Malton Sports	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Y6 Leavers Service	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Special Lunch - Leavers	15th July 2025	Menu to be confirmed - to be decided by Y6
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School finishes at 1pm, no wrap around care will be available