



KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024

Happy Friday! We hope you have had a lovely week. It has been great to see so many of the things teachers have been working on put into effect with the children this week. I have seen some amazing writing, they are focusing on Reading for Pleasure and I have seen some great mathematical vocabulary too. We look forward to introducing you to our new SENCo on Monday 29th January at 5pm. Mrs Monaghan will introduce herself, her vision for the school and be available after for any questions after.

Class	This week we have....	Next week
Wrens	Wrens have been focussing on the story 'Today is Monday' and learning the days of the week. Our new poem has been 'Let's put on our mittens' which we have been learning and acting out. In maths we have been practising counting a small set of objects and matching these to numerals up to 5.	Wrens will be reading the story @You're Called What?!. We will be coming up with some silly names for animals and letting our creative minds flow. Our poem for the week will be 'Hungry Birdies'. In maths, we will practise our 1-1 counting understanding that the last number we say tells us how many there are in total.
Robins	This week we have been exploring a recipe book called, 'The Best Ever Baking Book' and looking at how this is set out and what type of information it gives us. We have been transforming our home area into a bakers and put in recipe cards. We have been make some gingerbread people to eat for our snack. In maths we have continued to practise fast subitising and look for groups of numbers within sets of objects. We have also been measuring the height of things using blocks.	Next week we will explore the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will learn the refrain 'Little pigs, little pigs, let me come in—No no no Not by the hairs on our chinny chin chins we will not let you in'. The children will be thinking which are good characters and good friends and who might be a bad character and how could that character make things better so that they could all be friends together. In maths we will be matching numbers to quantities, ordering those quantities and looking at differences between the quantities. We will also investigate what we can do in 1 minute.
Woodpeckers and Kingfishers	We have started our Science work focusing on classifying animals and learning about whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. We have also been digging deeper into our books 'Ice Bear', learning more about Polar Bears in the Arctic.	We will be continuing our Science work on animals. We will be investigating what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore is and what different animals eat. We will also be painting our Arctic animal in Art, ready for our final piece.
Puffins and Gannets	In maths, Gannets have been looking at multiplying by 10 and 100. Puffins have been looking at reasoning in multiplication. Both classes have continued to read Edward Tulane, analysing characteristics of the main characters. We have been testing circuits in Science.	Next week the multiplication and division focus will continue as we begin by learning about informal written methods of multiplication. We will then look at multiplying and dividing 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. In English, we continue our journey with Edward in The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, using it both as a stimulus for our writing and exploring its themes during reading. Our Science takes a more practical turn next week as we build a working series circuit and draw diagrams identifying the different components.
Falcons and Ospreys	This week Year 5 and 6 have continued to delve into Earth and Space, digging deeper into our book 'Curiosity: the Story of the Mars Rover' and writing our non-chronological report on the planets and the solar system. We have begun our topic of explorers by looking at the 'Space Race' and the amazing achievements of exploration in space. In art, we have been looking at a range of artists, including Albrecht Durer and his amazing celestial maps. In maths, Year 5 have been continuing using formal methods of multiplication. Year 6 have concluded their learning on unit conversions and begun to investigate ratio.	Next week, Year 5 and 6 will begin to read our next book, 'Race to the Frozen North' which has a focus on exploring the Arctic. We will be starting the week off with a visit from Astor Dog where we will explore the solar system in a planetarium and observe the sun through a solar telescope. This will then inform our writing, which will focus on recounts. In topic, we will begin to look at the Arctic and Antarctic regions and will continue to learn about Earth and Space in science. In maths, Year 5 will continue on their journey of formal methods of multiplication and division. Year 6 will begin to investigate and apply ratio to a range of mathematical problems.



House Points



Juniper	118
Cherry	130
Tulip	148
Oak	159

Stars of the



week.....

Wren's star	Robyn Pearson
Robin's star	Eleanor Bellamy
Woodpecker's star	Tyler Bullock
Kingfisher's star	Sam Sealy
Puffin's star	Austin Bellwood
Gannet's star	Fox Kaufman
Falcon's star	Riley Bateman
Osprey's star	Amelia Ellis
Head Teacher's star	Alaia Marflitt
PE's star	

Diary Dates

Event	Date and time	Event	Date and time
Astro Dog—Year 5 and 6 Planetarium	Monday 22nd January		
Meet the SENCO	Monday 29th January 5pm.		
School Closes for Half-term	Friday 9th February		

SCHOOL NEWS

NUTS

Please could we remind everyone NOT to bring nuts or products containing nuts into school. We have children currently in school who have severe allergies to nuts.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

We hope the children have been enjoying the fun new games painted onto the main play area; these have been funded by Friends of Kirkby School thanks to your generous support. We're delighted to have been chosen as one of the Co-op's Local Community Fund causes for this year. Every time you shop at Co-op—in Kirkby or elsewhere—you can help raise funds for our school. This will be used to pay for additional playground painting in the main play area and early years, plus buy new outdoor play equipment.

Signing up is easy and you don't have to be in Kirkbymoorside to choose our project so please encourage your friends and family elsewhere to pick our cause. We have until October 2024 to raise as much as possible. Go to the following link to find out more.
<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/85642>

KIRKBYMOORSIDE OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Are currently taking bookings for February half-term (12th-16th February) Sessions are available between 8am and 5pm.

Please get in touch to secure your place.

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Snowy Days!

