



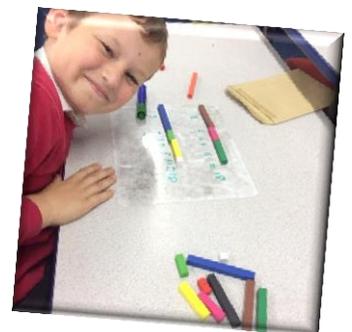
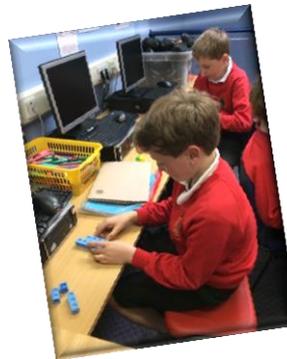
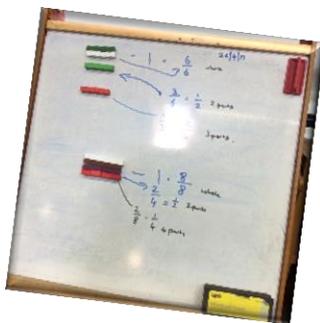
Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 01May17 *Bank Holiday Monday*
 08-12May17 SATs Week
 Mon 15May17 Football/netball versus Sessay School
 Tue 23May17 Class Photographs
 22-26May17 Inspirational Maths Week (parents invited Mon 22nd)
 Wed 24May17 Toddler Morning 09.00-11.00

The dinner money for the Summer Term will be a total of £121.80 (half term to Fri 26May17 is £48.30 and half term to Fri 21Jul17 is £73.50). Payment can be made online or sent into the School Office in a sealed envelope – please ensure the envelope has what the payment is for, your child's name and the amount, written on the envelope.

Practical Maths

This week has seen the start of our whole school 'Making Maths Count' learning. This is a 6 week series of daily 10 minute practical maths lessons (on top of our usual maths work). The idea behind the programme is using practical maths apparatus from Reception up to Y6 to work on objectives from the curriculum. After play each day the school has been buzzing with busy mathematicians using all kinds of equipment: cubes, cuisenaire rods, 100 squares, animals, peg boards...The children have really enjoyed the first week and have been investigating different aspects of maths.



Plants

Miss Goodchild would like to thank all the parents who responded to her appeal for plants and thank those who have donated or offered plant donations, all are gratefully received.

Quiz Sheets

Don't forget to send in your completed Quiz Sheets on Tuesday 2nd May.
 The winner will be announced on Wednesday 3rd May.



Class 1

Welcome back! After such a busy spring term, the children seem to have come back from the holidays rested and full of tales of adventures and outings. We had an exciting start to our week (and indeed, our term), welcoming Mrs Withington to Class 1. She is our Superhero Teacher who stepped in at the last minute and has spent time getting to know all of us and how we work. She has used her many years of diverse teaching experiences to ensure a calm, quiet environment that enables us to grow in our learning, friendships and as individuals.

Our topic for the next few weeks is 'Dinosaurs'. This has proven to be a popular choice and children have enjoyed the story 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants' (who knew?!), designing a special pair for themselves. We found an egg and predicted what might be inside. We talked about how we would need to handle the egg and why and wrote some care instructions to inform others, as well as using different sources to find additional information. Our Numeracy has taught us about capacity and volume. The children used vocabulary related to capacity, compared containers and predicted which would hold the most. We also learnt the unit of measure (see if they can remember. Ask them to lick their lips and tell you that 'liquid is measured in....'). The grown-ups were super impressed!

Class 2

Welcome back.

I hope you all had a wonderful break. Class 2 have come back full of energy and have got straight back into the swing of things. This week we have started our new topic, looking at the life of a famous individual: Captain James Cook. We are learning about diary entries in English and Fractions (in particular equivalences) in maths. I will be sending out a spelling list with the common exception words for individual year groups. Please look out for these in your child's book bag. We will focus on 5 (or so) each week.

Class 3

The children have definitely come back well rested and raring to go. We began our new Time Travel topic this week and there are lots of overlaps between the curriculum areas for class 3. This week we travelled back to the Renaissance period and centred our learning on Leonardo Da Vinci; we found out what an inspirational person he was to so many people. We also looked at some of his most famous art works such as: The Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Baptism of Christ and Virgin on the Rocks to link into our art topic this term. In science we looked at flowering plants and how botanists record all the different parts of a flowering plant, we learnt the different terminology for all the reproductive organs and how flowers have male and female reproductive organs. We then had a go at making our own water colour illustrations as a botanist would do. Maths has been very busy and high on the agenda this week, taking part in the 'Making Maths Count' programme for the first week Y6 have used cubes to do a range of activities from perimeter and area to improper fractions and mixed numbers! Y5 have been using cuisenaire rods to do all kinds of things from visualising fractions to making equations that balance equally. Other daily maths has been concentrated on negative numbers and solving multi-step problems. In English we have been focused on passive voice and using it within some newspaper writing. The writing is based on a short silent animation called 'Wing it'.

Thanks for your continuing support

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 30th April 2017

09.00am Holy Communion at Coxwold
10.30am Family Service at Husthwaite



I hope you all had a restful holiday. Our Easter celebrations in Church continue for another 5 weeks. All welcome.

Revd Liz