

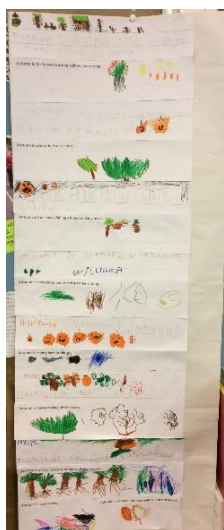


Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

Another busy fortnight at Hustwaite and firstly a huge thankyou to all for your generous donations to our Harvest charity this year the 'Thirsk Homeless Organisation', we raised an amazing £173 which we celebrated at our Harvest Festival in St Nicholas' church on Monday.



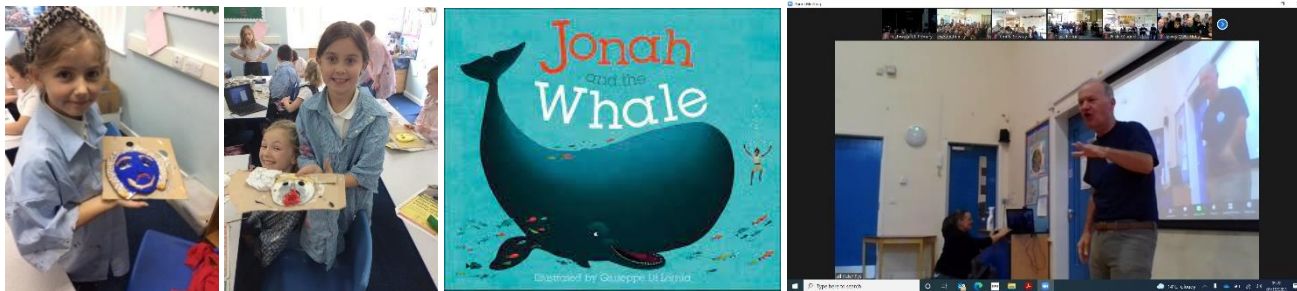
Class 1 have been enjoying their RE with Mrs Warriner. Year One have created a 'David and Goliath' for display and learnt about the message behind the story. Reception loved acting out the story 'The Parable of the Sower' which was linked to our Harvest Festival. They all enjoyed singing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow in Church. Yesterday they created a class poem for National Poetry Day as well as practising their number bonds to 5 and 10. Busy bees as always!



Class 2 have been doing some science investigations, investigating different states of matter and the stretchiness of different materials. They have been busy writing a story in the style of their class book 'The Wolf's Secret'. Part of the build-up was creating their Goldilocks word posters where they used dictionaries and thesauruses to extend their vocabulary. Class 2 also created some amazing harvest art for our Harvest Festival in church and are now busy constructing Sukkahs whilst exploring how Jewish people celebrate Harvest.



Class 3 have been finding out all about the link between the Ancient Greek Gods, the Zodiac and their constellations. In maths they have been focusing on multiplication and in Science they have been collecting, illustrating and classifying leaves. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed their Art & DT work with Miss Wilkie and have been painting their 3D clay Greek masks.



Yesterday we celebrated National Poetry Day in school. We took part in a virtual Church School YoYo drama and poetry cluster workshop based on the bible story Jonah and the Whale, lots of fun was had by all.

Jonah and the Whale by Harriet in Class 3:

The wind was swirling

And the waves were curling.

Jonah started filling up with doubt

Then he heard the sailors shouts!

Regret and trouble inside

Jonah needed to hide.

God had found him, it was his time

Found Jonah to pay for his crimes.

'Throw him off!' the sailors cried

As the boat nearly capsized.

Jonah was gone deep, down low

Inside a whale that had put on a show.

God was disappointed the job was not done

But the whale at least had a bit of fun!

This afternoon you are warmly invited to our Friday celebration Assembly at 2.50pm in the school hall (this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild).

Friday 1 October Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Wilf K for independently making numbers to 20 using the numicon resource. Wilf encouraged another friend to join in and challenge themselves!

Headteacher's sticker – Ellie for her fabulous measuring when making a bridge for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff.

Handwriter of the week – Beatrix for her wonderful mark making on our story map. Beatrix asked to draw part of the story on our Billy Goats Gruff story map and drew the troll under the bridge.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Charlie T for working really hard on his maths this week using resources in his pack and around the room to help himself work independently.

Headteacher's sticker – Timmy for some very good maths explanations in whole class sessions. Sare for well thought out reading answers.

Handwriter of the week – Charlie S for consistently good handwriting in all lessons. You have re-earned your pen license for Y4-great job!

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Harriet for enthusiasm for our topic and creating the most wonderful illustration of Virgo.

Headteacher's sticker – Alex, Stella, Joe and Mille for working hard to learn what was needed of them as assembly monitors and ensuring the smooth running of all collective worships,

Handwriter of the week – Isabel T for spending time on her final draft to ensure consistent letter sizing.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Class 1: William A

Class 2: Freddie and Esme H

Class 3: Stella

Friday 8 October Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Alfie for his concentration and effort across the curriculum.

Headteacher's sticker – Pippa for trying so hard to count accurately. Ethan for his fantastic progress in reading.

Handwriter of the week – William H for trying to write independently using his phonics.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Oliver for working hard to include some fantastic description in his story writing

Headteacher's sticker – Eliza M for working independently on all her maths. Holly and Archie for working hard with Miss Wilkie on their reading.

Handwriter of the week – Timmy for making a conscious effort to keep the size of his handwriting the same in all his work and to join consistently.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Joe for his community spirit. When the playground equipment was entangled, he spent his playtime sorting it out for the benefit of everyone. Thank you.

Headteacher's sticker – Lucas and Esme, for taking up a role of responsibility with pride and carrying it out diligently.

Handwriter of the week – Bob for working hard to present his work well across the curriculum.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Class 1: Phoebe R

Class 2: Mary

Class 3: Isla

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- 6 September – 24 October Morrison's 'It's Good to Grow' gardening equipment vouchers for schools. Please select our school on you're My Morrisons app to donate your grow tokens, the school will get 1 token for every £10 spent instore or online.

11-15 October	Healthy Schools Curriculum Enrichment Week
Thursday 14 October	Parents Evening (zoom).
Wednesday 13 October	Young Voices tickets and t-shirts deadline
Friday 22 October	Break up for half term, normal finish time
31 October	Year 6 applications for Secondary School deadline
1 November	Autumn term 2, back to school.