


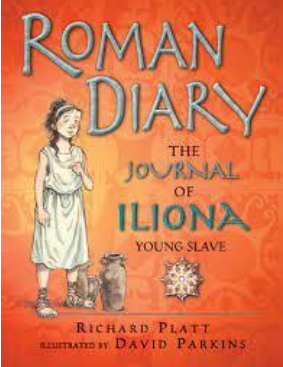
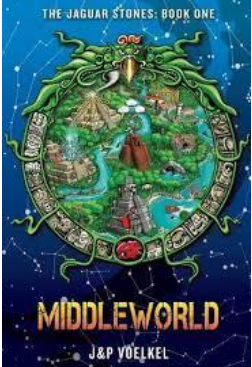


Your first note from your Headteacher for the Spring Term ...

Happy New Year and welcome back! We have had a smooth and successful return to school this week and for your information we currently have 2 children (siblings) in self isolation.

A few very warm welcomes, firstly to our three new Apple Tree Nursery children, Ana who started last half term and Isla and Olivia who both started this week. Secondly, we also would like to welcome Mrs Turner (already known to those children and parents who know her through Treetops at Hustwaite before and after school club) to our Class 1 team Monday to Wednesday. Finally, we also welcome our new vicar at St Nicholas, Reverend Katie Franks. Our collective worship group wrote a beautiful welcome reading which formed part of her service of Induction to the Byland Benefice on the 16 December. We look forward to meeting her and also welcoming her into our Hustwaite family.

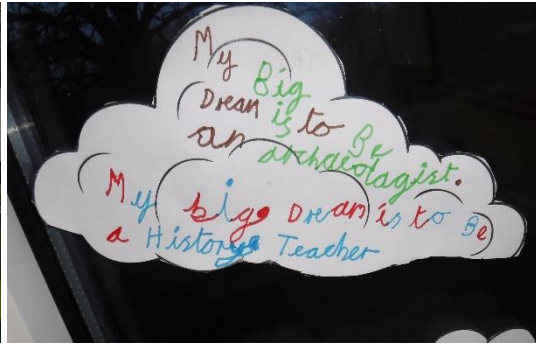
Learning is already back in full swing and I have really enjoyed seeing how enthusiastic the children are about their new class texts and topics this half term.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
 <p data-bbox="220 1261 427 1290">Topic - Dinosaurs</p>	 <p data-bbox="619 1261 943 1290">Topic - Rampaging Romans</p>	 <p data-bbox="1145 1261 1326 1290">Topic - Mayans</p>

Class 1 have been introduced to their new topic of dinosaurs. They started with the question, 'What do we know about dinosaurs?' From here they thought about exactly what they wanted to find out and learn about them. In Forest School, the children went on a dinosaur hunt and collected materials to make a nest for some dinosaur eggs. All the nursery children were excited for their first forest school experience.



Class 2 have started their mixed media project in art linked to their Romans topic and Mt Vesuvius. They have also been doing some reflecting. Their new class reflection area theme is What are our big dreams? All the children filled in dream clouds for the future.



Class 3 have been celebrating Epiphany. In French, Mrs Gale cooked a 'galette des rois', a traditional French celebration cake for the feast day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the cultural experience - Isabel and Izzy found the royal pieces hidden within the cake and therefore got to wear the crowns – well done girls.



Friday 7 January Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Robert for his enthusiasm with our new topic of dinosaurs!
Headteacher's sticker – Isla and Olivia for settling so well in our nursery.
Handwriter of the week – Phoebe R for her lovely, neat writing in RE with Mrs Warriner.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Timmy for his enthusiasm towards our new topic of Romans.
Headteacher's sticker – Eliza M for working hard on our new maths topic work-multiplication and division.
Handwriter of the week – Eliza W for working hard to develop her joined handwriting

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Charlie for his continued enthusiasm across a range of subjects.
Headteacher's sticker – Bob for giving well-reasoned explanations in English.
Handwriter of the week – Lucas for showing pride in his work.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Class 1: Sidney, Robert and Beatrix.
Class 2: Mollie.
Class 3: Jessica C and Rory.

This afternoon we would like to invite you to join us for our Friday celebration Assembly on Zoom at 2.30pm (this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild).

7 & 14 January Friday Celebration Assembly Zoom invite

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74684531710?pwd=aS9rVUxGTWlIQzBGMTM1M2IMd0ZCQTO9>
 Meeting ID: 746 8453 1710
 Passcode: WS7WRS

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Justice. Your child has got a home school values sheet of ideas in their book bag today, should you wish to explore their understanding of this value further at home.

Please note my school newsletter will continue to be fortnightly as of today.
 Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- The following is a uniform reminder as we have had a few queries.

School uniform: Red or grey sweater/cardigan White or red polo shirt Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts Grey/white socks or tights Black sensible shoes.	PE Kit: Plain white or red t-shirt Navy/black shorts Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (for outdoor PE) Plimsolls/trainers
Jewellery:- For safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn in school. If a watch is worn, it is at your own risk. Plain stud type earrings may be worn with pierced ears but must be removed (independently) during PE sessions. This is in line with North Yorkshire County Council's policy.	

- If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 (or know of another child due to start school) the deadline for applications is 15th January 2022. Applications need to be made online at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>
- Please can we ask that all parents are aware that the school bus has priority in the parking drop off bay, before and after school.
- This half term we are holding parent Governor Nominations. Please see this morning's email and don't hesitate to ask me any questions or make an appointment to discuss this role further if interested. Closing date for nominations is 9am Friday 21st January 2022.
- Last academic year a Federation Equestrian team was established. This was to give keen horse riders across the Federation an opportunity to represent the Federation when competing at National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) events. It is being coordinated by one of our Year 5 parents, Mrs Brown (Team Manager) at Hushwaite. If your child is interested, please email her directly on pbrown410@btinternet.com for further information.



Friday 7 January	Celebration assembly on zoom at 2.30pm. Parents warmly invited.
Wednesday 12 January	5pm Parent information zoom meeting for Years 5 and 6 parents. Children welcome. Topic: Year 5/6 East Barnby Residential Parent Meeting Time: Jan 12, 2022 05:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84495138266?pwd=bDQ4elhmZzF0RU5SWUtOa2o2TDQ2QT09 Meeting ID: 844 9513 8266 Passcode: hDE1bp
Friday 14 January	Celebration assembly on zoom at 2.30pm. Parents warmly invited.
Saturday 15 January	Admissions deadline to apply for a Reception place for September 2022 https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions
14-18 February	Years 5 and 6 residential East Barnby
Friday 18 February	Break up for half term normal time.
Monday 28 February	Training Day
Tuesday 1 March	Children back to school for Spring Term 2