



## 8th March 2024

### Message from Mr Hartmann

As always, it has felt like a very busy couple of weeks with lots going on. We have had World Book Day, more sporting events, golf days and swimming just to name a few. As the nights get lighter, it is great to see all of this happening and it is lovely to hear of the positive impact these events are having on the children.

I hope that we will see many of you at open night next week. Please come and see us in the hall before or after your appointment. There will be an opportunity to complete a parent questionnaire across the two nights. We would really appreciate your feedback - your views are important to us and they help us shape future decisions moving forward.

As most of you know, Mr Bishop who was Assistant Head for KS2 is currently on a secondment at one of our other HCAT schools until the end of the year. This has meant there have been a few changes within our school leadership team.

Mrs Mizon is now Assistant Head Teacher for all of KS2 with Mrs Lindgren as phase leader for years 5 & 6 and Mr Lindgren as phase leader for year 3 & 4. If

Mrs Deighton is now Assistant Head Teacher for KS1 and EYFS with Miss Hostick continuing in her role as phase leader for EYFS.

If you do have any queries after speaking with your child's class teacher, then please make these your first point of contact should you wish to discuss anything further.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hartmann

## World Book Day!



We had a fantastic time on World Book Day, book tasting, reading our favourite stories and carrying out lots of fun activities in our classes. Each class enjoyed looking at their new 'Super 7' books. The paper plate entries were fantastic and it was a difficult task for Lynne from the library to judge them. Well done to all the entries.



1 - Alexander EYFS



2 - Tabitha Year 1



3 - Ava Year 2



4 - Millie Year 3



5 - Sam Year 4



6 - Dexter Year 5



7 - Poppy Year 6

## Panathalon for pupils at the High School



Children visited the High School on Monday 26th February to compete in a Panathalon Festival. Withernsea Primary School took two teams to compete. The event was a round robin of 10 different timed activities that showed teamwork and perseverance. Very proud of our children who came 1st and 4th at the competition. They were outstanding Ambassadors for our school, their behaviour and manners were exceptional.

## Golf

We have had Ivan Oliver in again to help us learn some golf skills. He has shown our children some amazing golf techniques and they all had fun. Maybe we'll see a future golf star rising through the rankings soon!





## Why is attendance important?

### Working together

We will be working with you to keep you updated on your child's attendance by sending out letters at key points to inform you of your child's attendance should it go below 95% and to invite you in to find ways to work together to support your child's attendance.

**Punctuality** It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Did you know? 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!!

## Weekly Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 95%

RCE -89.6%

RJH -98.1%

1LA -96.1%

1DT - 95.7%

2SH -92.4%

2CH - 95.5%

2OD -94.5%

3AF - 99.2%

3CB - 89.1%

3LF - 95.3%

4CM - 98.6%

4KB - 97.5%

4ML - 93.5%

5CC - 93.9%

5LW - 96.2%

5RT - 96.4%

6EK - 93.3%

6KC - 95.8%

6RL - 98.3%

Provision - 88.5%



## Microwave Mug Cakes Recipe



### Ingredients

- 1 Tsp. Chopped Onion
- 1 Tsp. Chopped Spring Onions
- 1 Tsp. Salted Butter
- 2x Eggs
- 1 Tbsp. Red Pepper, Finely Diced
- 1 Tbsp. Cheddar, Grated
- 1 Tbsp. Parsley, Finely Chopped

### Method

1. Place the butter and chopped onion into a microwavable mug.
2. Cook for 30 seconds, then remove from the microwave and give it a good stir.
3. Once your mug has cooled down slightly, swish the onion and butter around the mug to coat the sides.
4. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs with a fork, then add the chopped red pepper, spring onion, grated cheese, chopped parsley, and a pinch of salt and pepper.
5. Pour the omelette mixture into the mug and place it back into the microwave, cook for 20 seconds.
6. Open the microwave and stir the egg, repeat cooking for 20 seconds and stir again.

7. Cook for a final 20 seconds until the egg mixture starts to set.
8. Remove the mug from the microwave and let it stand for 1 minute.

**Don't forget to send the pictures in of any recipes you try!**

## Class News



8 - Nursery

### Nursery

Thank you to all the families who have joined us for special events these past few weeks and reading sessions.

In nursery, the children did amazing drawings of animals from the story *The Little Red Hen* and shared these with our classmates.

In our maths, we have been looking at counting to 5, we enjoyed using tweezers and Pom poms to count the amounts.

The children loved the farm sensory small world tray set up, using the farm animal characters to act out



*9 - Reception*

## **Reception**

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in foundation stage, enjoying learning more about farms and writing about animals in our literacy.

The children have been continuing to work really hard on their numbers 9 and 10 in maths sessions, even learning about doubling and how to make 9 and 10 in different ways.

It has been so lovely to see so many families joining us for reading sessions, World Book Day and our Mother's Day celebration craft afternoon. We hope you have enjoyed coming in as much as we have enjoyed having you join us!

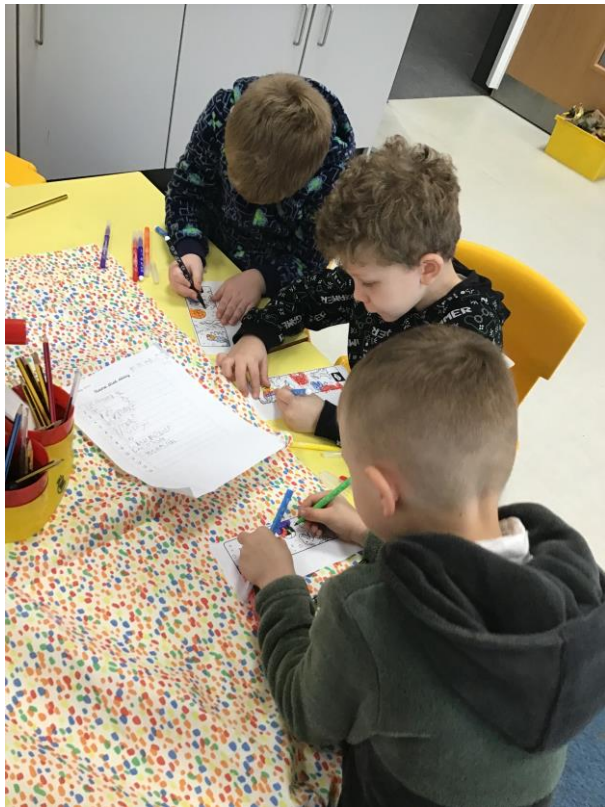
In our outdoor area, the children are enjoying the sunshine and being able to dig in the mud area and explore making tracks in the water.

Wishing all mothers and others a happy Mother's Day this Sunday!

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## **Year 1**

What a fun filled week we have had in Year 1!

We have worked so hard on our character descriptions of a baddie this week. We worked as a class to create a new character, and used our writing toolkit to create amazing work the children should be proud of.

In Maths, we have worked hard to consolidate our knowledge of topics we have looked at already in Year 1. The children have loved experimenting with capacity and volume, making comparisons between the two.

World book day this week was so fun! The children got up to lots of activities such as book tasting, book reviews and a book sale! We were also very lucky to have a KS2 teacher to come and read with each class. 1DT has Mrs Moore and 1LA had Mr Lindgren! The children loved it and showed them how respectful they are.

Thank you for another lovely week.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Miss Huteson, Mrs Lambert and Mrs Armstrong



## Year 2

We have had an amazing first week back in Year 2!

We have started our new topic in maths which is money, and WOW we are amazed at how well the children are doing.

In English we had a very exciting hook lesson, the children had to wrap up warm, sat and listened to the sound of a crackling fire and had a drink of hot chocolate! Our new narrative is Lost and Found. We have sequenced the key events in the story and we have looked at the features of a journey story.

In PE we are super lucky to be working with the coach from Hull FC, this half term we are working on Multi Skills and Team Games.

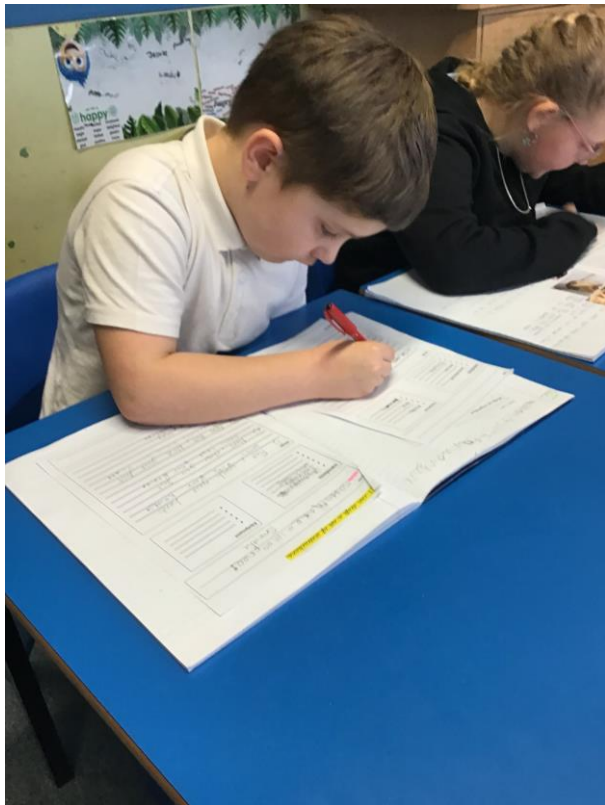
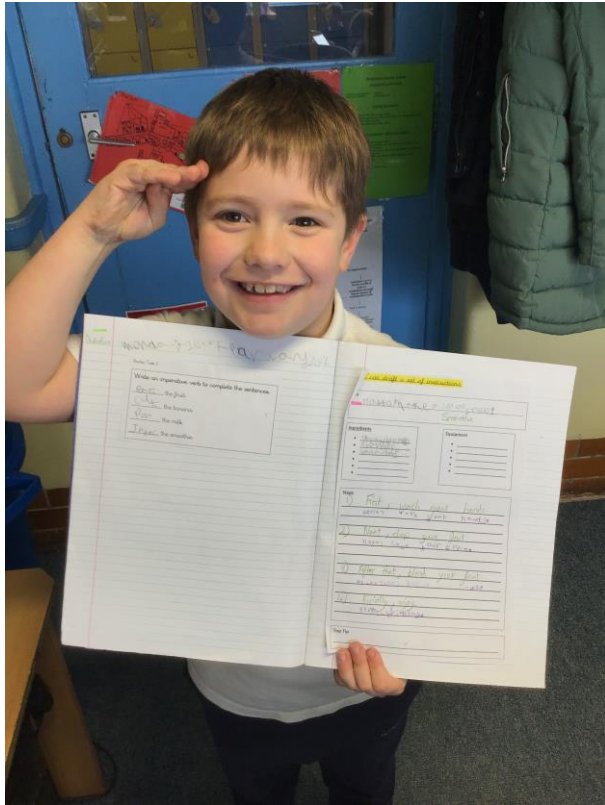
In DT we have spent time looking at different lighthouses and the features lighthouses have, we then designed a lighthouse ready to make next week.

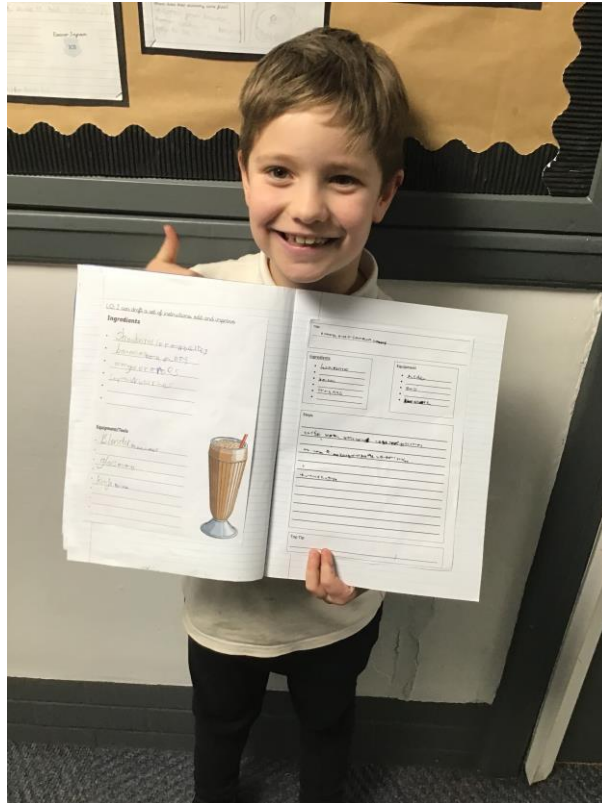
We look forward to seeing all the materials you collect over the weekend ready to be creative in our DT lesson next week!

Many thanks

Mrs Deighton, Miss Hall and Mrs Sansam







Year 3 22/02/24

We have had a lot of new beginnings in Year 3 this week and have noticed that many of the children have embraced their new academic challenges across the curriculum.

In writing, we have begun our new topic, in which we will study the Big Bad Wolf's perspective in classic Fairy Tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. Our aim is to create a modern twist on one of the classic tales that changes the wolf from the evil villain to the misunderstood victim. The children have been very enthusiastic about this so far and have shown a keen interest in their upcoming Hot Write.

In maths, our study of Fractions has got off to a flying start as many of the children have been doing extra work at home. This has proved most useful and has given them a good foundation on which to build in class. So far so good!

In reading, we are continuing our study of *This Morning I Met a Whale* by Michael Morpurgo and our non-fiction study of Whales and other marine life. The children are consistently practising their retrieval skills and are steadily improving in this area. The more children read at home, the better!

In other news, we have had a visit from the Whalesong Theatre Company this week, who delivered a captivating and immersive workshop that tackled the subject of bereavement in a tactful way. Finally, of course, we have had World Book Day, which has been a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the joys of reading.

Year 3 Team

Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Feeney and Mr Fox

Year 4

Year 4 has had an exciting time recently, with various activities and learning experiences enriching our days. The East Riding Health Team paid us a visit to share valuable insights on staying healthy. In maths, we delved into the world of fractions, expanding our understanding. Meanwhile, in our reading lessons, we looked into the captivating story of the Titanic. A highlight for many of us was a golf training session, as we learned new skills and enjoyed the fresh air.

Celebrating World Book Day was a blast, with plenty of engaging activities to spark our love for reading. From dressing up in our favourite pyjamas to exploring new books, it was a day filled with fun and imagination. Year 4 truly embraced the spirit of reading and learning together.



*10 - Year 4, enjoying the health session from the East Riding team. 8-3-24.*

It has been a super busy week in year 5. We have continued our catch up swimming lessons where the students are really beginning to grow in confidence. The students were also able to take part in some golf lessons with an ex-England international, which they found very exciting and is something we will be trying to facilitate again in the future. World book day on Thursday provided some excellent opportunities for the children to explore and enjoy reading a wide variety of books as well as taking part in a quiz from the F.A and an interactive lesson from the BCC. As a year group we have continued to practice and prepare for the upcoming Peter Pan performance later in the term, we are getting so close to a dress rehearsal and we are all feeling a bit nervous for the big night. In maths we have now finished our unit on fractions, moving on to the use of decimals and percentages which we will be studying for the next 3 weeks. In English we have been looking at Journey by Arron Becker, where we have been exploring the use of our imagination to create a magical adventure. Next week we will be writing up our stories in our hot write before presenting them to each other in class. We are all super excited about our trip next week to work with the Children's University in Hull while learning about local history and hopefully building links for future projects.

The Year 5 team



*11 - Year 5*

We have had a busy few weeks in Year 6.

In English, we have completed our work on biographies and started a new unit based on the video clip 'The Piano'. Our hook for the unit was Mrs Wright playing the piano for us all and we discussed how music and objects can bring back memories. The children loved hearing the music and were impressed by Mrs Wright's abilities. In science, we have been learning more about keeping our bodies healthy by eating a wide range of foods which ensure we consume the correct vitamins and nutrients. This linked to our work in PSHE which is about our well-being and making sure we keep our bodies and minds healthy. We had to act as agony aunts and discuss the advice we would offer people in different situations.

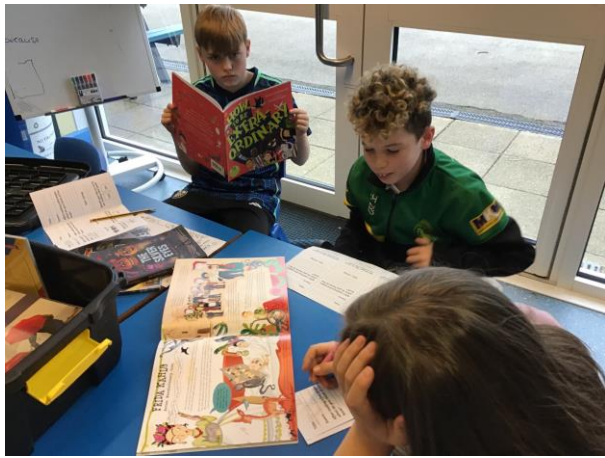
During this last week, it was World Book Day and we loved sharing books with our parents and carers during the Reading Café. During the day, we took part in lots of exciting activities including an author treasure hunt, listening to lots of reading and we even did some book tasting. Hopefully everyone has been inspired to read for pleasure and, due to the book tasting, identified some fantastic books to read.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 6 team

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