



Curriculum Newsletter— 23.2.24

What a busy first week back this week is has been, and we now find ourselves mid-way through the academic year. We have some lovely things coming up this half term including book fair, Red Nose Day and some exciting activities for Easter.

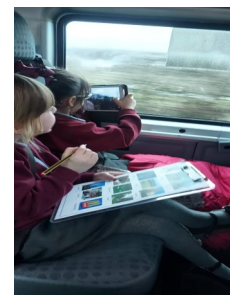
You will soon be prompted to book your Review Day appointment via the school app. If you do not have the app, please contact the school office to get set up. **Review Day is Thursday 14th March.**

You will be aware that Mr Byrne is leaving the school—if you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact us. As this has been the case for the last few months, we continue to ensure our school goes from strength to strength. We are both always available on the gate, along with the rest of our staff if you have any questions.

Miss Swinburn & Miss Connell

Year 1 Field Work

Some of our Year 1 children had a great time on their road trip to Bickerstaffe this week. It really brought to life what they have been learning in Geography and the children were amazing at spotting the urban and rural features out of the window on the journey. They are on a countdown until the next group can go next week!



A big thank you to Mr Wilson who took time out of his very busy day to drive year 1 there.

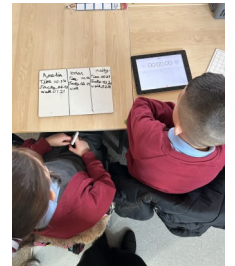
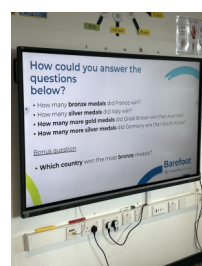
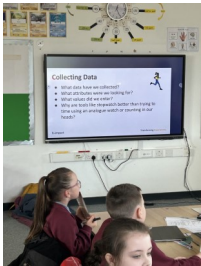
Kirkby High—Learning and Discovery Festival

A group of pupils thoroughly enjoyed visiting Kirkby High on Wednesday to participate in the many sports activities within the Learning and Discovery Festival. The pupils enjoyed table tennis, parachute games, practicing their ball skills and many more activities. They are already looking forward to go back again!



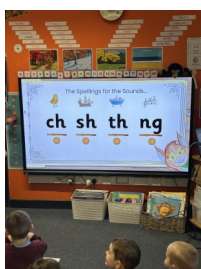
Hi Impact

The pupils in year 4 have been focussing on data handling this week. Hi Impact, our external Computing teachers, provided lots of activities to review and record data. Pupils enjoyed some physical activity by timing each other jog, jump and star jump before recording the times on to a table. The children then ordered the times from fastest to slowest. In the next sessions, pupils will use equipment to record light and sound levels.



Phonics

This week, reception have been learnt the sounds 'ch', 'sh', 'th' and 'ng'. The children have been learning to listen for these sounds in words, recognise them when they are written and write them correctly.



Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 23 rd February	50N Swimming
Thursday 29 th February	Oral Check – year 2 pupils Southdene Food Bank donation day – dried foods, tins, toiletries.
Friday 1 st February	50N Swimming
Tuesday 5 th March	My Happy Mind parent meeting 3:30-4pm – all parents welcome.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Children are invited to dress up as a character or as a word to promote vocabulary. E.g. "colourful" "magical". Author visit for KS1 and EYFS
Friday 8 th March	50N swimming