

## Message From Head Of School

Dear parents and carers,

We have had an exciting visitor this week at Terrington! Audrie, our drama teacher, visited us and supported us to learn about being a puppeteer. In EYFS, they loved learning about drama through stories with puppets.

In KS1, pupils explored the use of space through playing listening games and then used that learning to work in pairs to prepare a performance for their class. Each pair created a tale including their two puppet characters which they presented clearly to their class. Our children really impressed Audrie and I with their confidence. Well done KS1!

In KS2, pupils continued exploring puppets but did so independently. They explored how to use intonation, animation in their voices and interact with the audience to retell a story for their puppets. All of the pupils demonstrated clarity with their speaking, confidence when performing and an incredible imagination with the retelling of their narrative. We also had lots of laughs in KS2 as the pupils wove humour through their stories. Amazing work KS2!

On Wednesday all children will be planting trees on the meadow. Please make sure you send your child with warm clothes and wellies. If they have gardening gloves they can bring them too. Please name all belongings.

I look forward to the next week ahead and all the amazing things our pupils will achieve.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Thanks,

India Tordoff



## Christmas Fair

As a school, we are running a wine or water stall at the Christmas fair in Terrington. We would appreciate support with us running this stall by donating bottles of wine and wine bags. Please can you take any donations to the school office.



## Malton Sports Centre KS2 event

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of December, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a dodgeball event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits, trainers to be worn. Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

# WOW WORK



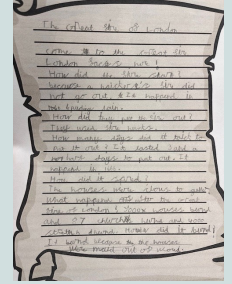
## Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY

This week in Early Years, we have been exploring clay in our art lesson, focusing on how we can mould it into different shapes and make it into something. With the clay we made models of animals. We are continuing with our class text 'We're All Wonders' and have been making predictions about what will happen next in the story.



## Mrs Rutherford KS1

This week we have worked really hard in English and have finished off our information texts. Have a look at our great work!



Please also remember to bring in a wrapped book for our advent calendar!

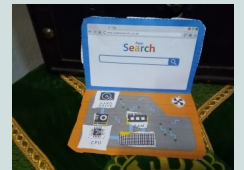


## Mr Marshall KS2

This week in Class 3, we have been discussing parliament, democracy and how voting works in the UK. We also discussed taxes and how money has to be spread between different services. Children also wrote and delivered their own manifestos of what they would like to do if they were elected to be in charge of the school!

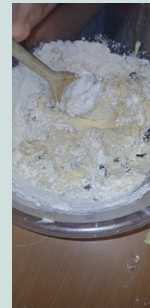
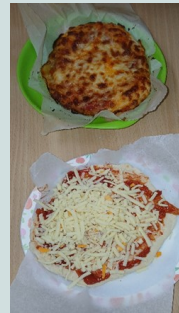


We also continued learning about different parts of a computer - this week we learned about the CPU (the computer's brain) which gave instructions to the GPU to output (which makes the graphics that we can see).



## Cooking Club With Miss Cooke

Over the last two weeks the children have really enjoyed making scones and pizza in cooking club.



## Information for Y4 Times Table test

### Multiplication tables check

#### Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

#### What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

#### What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's school.

#### Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

#### How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

#### Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you. There is no pass mark for the check.

#### Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the MTC.

For further details you can also visit [www.gov.uk/STA](http://www.gov.uk/STA).

Further information about the personal data we collect, process and store for the MTC is available in the department's [personal information charter](#).

# DIARY DATES

Stay and Play	Monday 's (1.30pm-2.30pm)
Tree Planting (warm clothes, wellies and garden-	Wednesday 27th November
Stall at Terrington Village Hall Christmas Fair	Saturday 30th November (2pm –4pm)
Christmas Pantomime (Consent Required)	Monday 2nd December
KS2 Dodgeball (Malton Sports Centre) (Consent Required)	Wednesday 4th December
Christmas Dinner (All children travelling to Stillington) (Consent Required)	Friday 6th December
Christingle and Nativity (All Saints Church)	Monday 9th December (4pm)
Malton Library Visit (EYFS) (Consent Required)	Wednesday 11th December
Christmas Break	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Tuesday 7th January 2025 (First Day Back)
Young Voices (KS2)( See bulletin for info)	Wednesday 12th February 2025
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
Easter Service ( All Saints Church)	Wednesday 2nd April (2.00pm)
Easter Break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Summer Half–Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Leavers Service ( All saints Church)	Monday 14th July (2.30pm)
Summer Break	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

