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Diary dates

17.10.22 - NSPCC Pants workshops Reception - Year 4; Animals in School Day (Thank you FOBLS)
18.10.22 - NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Years 5 and 6
19.10.22 - Class 1 Parents Evening 4pm - 6pm
20.10.22 - Hula Hooping Day! (Thank you FOBLS) FOBLS Pumpkin Fun and Games 3.30pm - 5.30pm; Class 1 Parents' Evening 4pm - 6pm
21.10.22 - Training Day school closed
31.10.22 - School reopens; Flu immunisations
4.11.22 - Bonfire themed Performance Poetry Parent Forum PSHE curriculum and making our school an even better place to be! 2.20pm - 3.30pm all welcome
10.11.22 - Class 3 and Class 4 Viking Day!
12.11.22 - Dance Festival in York 'Picture This'
14.11.22 - Anti-bullying week 'Reach Out' Little Ripon Bookshop visit
17.11.22 - Whole school Big Spell
21.11.22 - Class 4 Parents' Evening
22.11.22 - Class 2 and 3 Parents' Evening
23.11.22 - Harrogate Theatre 'Aladdin' Oh yes it is! (Thank you FOBLS)
24.11.22 - Wheelie Day! Class 2 and Class 3 Parents' Evening
28.11.22 - Year 6 Puberty Workshop

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations to:

Claudia: For super progress in your reading! You just love sharing your knowledge through explaining so clearly the meanings of tricky words. **Thomas S:** For thinking so carefully to explain the meaning of tricky words to your friends. How articulate you are! **Jackory:** For always trying your best in everything! We love your passion for learning and you bring great knowledge to your classmates. What a star! **Skylar:** For putting art techniques into practise with your own unique twist. Your cave artwork is exceptional. **Grace H:** For great resilience, pushing yourself independently and seeing the results in your work. **Harry H:** For a fantastic attitude to your own learning and self-evaluation.

Class 1 learning is fun in Class 1

Ben: A phoneme can have 1 letter, 2 letters or 3 letters like -igh, -ure and -ear. **Phoebe:** I like saying the alphabet every day. **Thomas:** A three letter phoneme is a trigraph. **William:** We've been learning how to put the letters of the alphabet in order on our rainbows.
Amira: We've been drawing the Loch Monster from Scotland. **Art:** The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh; a Scottish lake is called a loch. **Maddie:** The Queen lived at Holyrood Palace. We heard a story about a dog. The shiny bit on the Greyfriars Bobby statue is where people rub his nose. **Noah:** Bobby was a Scottish dog. **Phoebe:** When his master died Greyfriars Bobby went to his master's grave and sat there. **Maddie:** People put flowers there.

Debating in Class 3

Learning to disagree well! The children had a *professional argument* with Mr Doohan playing *devil's advocate*. Their debate was titled: 'Does the megalodon exist?'
A discussion to be had at the weekend!

Multiplication check

Thank you to Year 4 families for meeting with Mr Doohan. The children can practice times tables on <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Favourite learning this week!

Alice F: I enjoyed learning about the different bones in our bodies; a vertebrate has a back bone and an invertebrate doesn't have a back bone. **Joshua:** I enjoyed learning about the drawings on walls in the Stone Age. We learnt how to rub Modroc until the holes disappeared so that we could create shapes, lines and textures to create our own sculpture cave walls. **Alex:** We linked the science and art because doctors used to use something similar to bandage broken bones. **Sophie:** When my Daddy erupted his Achilles he had to go to hospital and have a white cast, then a white one with orange on, then a black boot and change the setting how much he could move his leg. If it was a Modroc bandage he wouldn't be able to move it so we can see how doctors have new ideas to help us all.