

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter: 16th April 2021

It has been lovely to welcome all of our pupils back to school this week after the Easter break. We hope you all enjoyed your time together.



Achievers of the Week



Ladybirds Nursery— **Fearne** for trying really hard in phonics this week.

Robins Nursery— **Lucas** for trying really hard with his coat and using Makaton signs.

Larna for her super work on our story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' She retold the story using lots of details and enjoyed our minibeast activities.

Reception— **Jessica** for her great creative work and a lovely happy face when coming to school.

Year 1 Blackbirds— **Dominic** for his fantastic attitude in school. He always works hard and recently has been given the responsibility of being our 'Schedule Monitor.' He never forgets to do his job! Well done.

Year 1 Owls— **Oscar** for his hard work in phonics lessons. Mrs Straker has been impressed with Oscar's blending this week. He is showing more confidence when reading CVC words too.

Year 2— **All of Year 2** are achievers this week for starting the Summer term with fantastic enthusiasm and determination. Everyone is trying their best in all aspects of the curriculum, and having a growth mindset to build resilience.

Year 3 / 4 Eagles— **Kianna** for working extremely hard all week. I have noticed Kianna's hand go up more and more and she always has a go. She has done really well learning our new method of division and can confidently explain the steps.

Year 3 / 4 Falcons— **Olivia** for her enthusiasm for learning and focus in class. She has confidently engaged with class discussions about palm oil and this excellent attitude has been reflected in her independent work.

Year 5— **Gracie** for listening well and working hard. She is helpful around the class and often shows random acts of kindness. Gracie is making outstanding progress with her reading and it is clear to see she has been practicing at home.

Year 6— **Chloe** for her wonderful effort and achievement in English. She has produced some excellent writing and shared some excellent ideas. She has also been a great help around the classroom.

Photographs from in school this week



Here are some of the children from the **Robins Nursery**. They are drawing pictures from the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

They have also been planting courgette seeds in the Nursery garden.

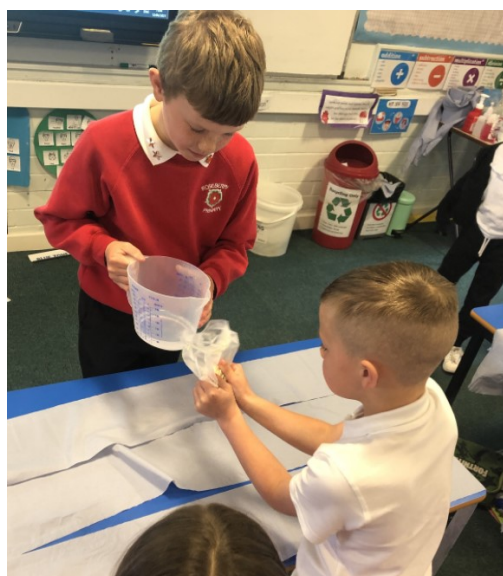
Year 1 are learning about plants in Science. They have planted some bean seeds to find out what healthy plants need to grow.



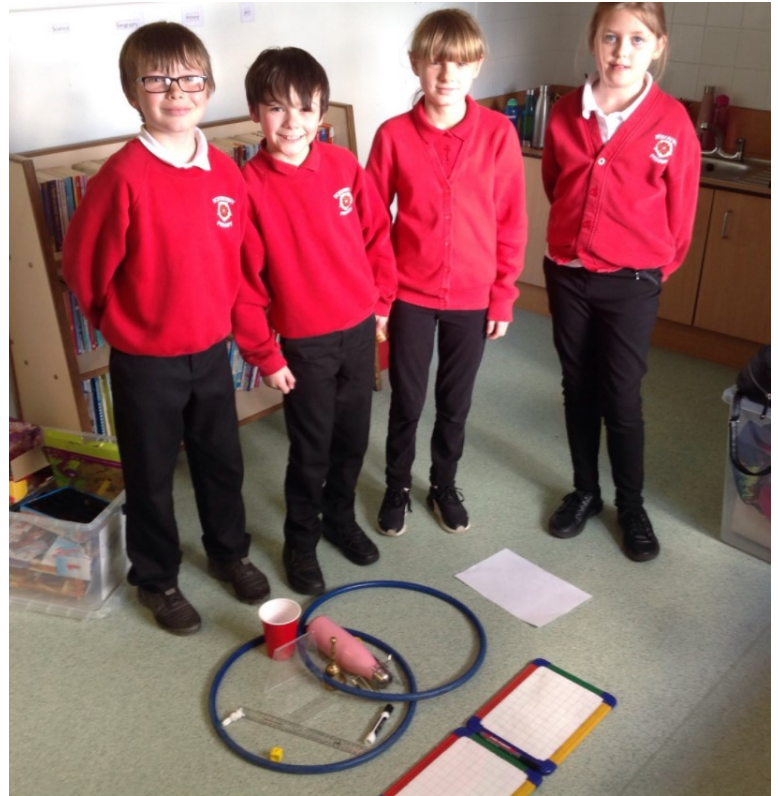
Year 2 have been practicing their throwing and catching skills in PE this week.



Year 3 / 4 have been learning about the digestive system in Science. They followed the journey of a cracker through the digestive system. Some were more impressed with the results than others!



Year 5 have been sorting materials by their properties in Science.



Year 6 started their new unit of hockey in PE. They have been learning some dribbling skills and how to move into a space with the ball.



Our new after school clubs started this week. This lovely collection is from **Miss Mason's Art club**. They looked at pictures of Picasso's portraits and were inspired to create their own self-portraits using lots of bright colours and unusual shapes. Don't they look fantastic!



Reminders and information

A reminder that the Ladybirds Nursery will be closed on Thursday 6th May as our school is being used as a polling station.

School is closed on Monday 3rd May for the Early May Bank Holiday.

We break up for half-term on Friday 28th May and children return to school on Tuesday 8th June (Monday 7th June is an INSET day).

The last day for pupils at the end of the summer term will be Monday 19th July.

Playgrounds

When parents are waiting on the playgrounds at the beginning and end of the day, we expect you to supervise your children at all times. Younger children should not be playing on any of the equipment in the Junior yard. This is not designed for small children and it is dangerous for them to play on it, especially the fitness equipment. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Weekly car parking comment

Thank you to everyone who has remembered to park their car in the car park instead of on the road. Thank you to all of the people who are not driving their cars up Industrial Street. There are still some people who are continuing to do this and are causing dangerous situations for our families.

We were all very happy to see that Mrs Hughes, our crossing patrol, came back to work on Monday. This has made crossing the road a lot easier this week!

Weekend suggestions

If you are anything like me, you will always be trying to think of different places to take your children over the weekend. I thought it might be nice to have a section on the newsletter for some suggestions. If anyone goes anywhere nice, let me know and I'll put it on the newsletter. If you go to any of the places suggested, send us some pictures on Classdojo and I'll put them in the newsletter too.

My suggestions this week is the Angel of the North. Many of our older pupils will have been there with us in KS1 but it's always worth a visit.



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry.