

## Roseberry Primary and Nursery School



### Newsletter: 23rd April 2021

The sun has been shining this week and we have started to use the field for playtimes and lunchtimes. If the weather is warm, please send your child into school with a hat and wearing sun cream.



#### Achievers of the Week



**Ladybirds Nursery**— **Charlotte** for fantastic counting!

**Robins Nursery**— **Harry T** for giving everything a try this week, especially the first sound of his name.

**Katie** for her super work on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and our minibeast topic. Katie has remembered lots of facts about minibeasts and has enjoyed finding them in the Nursery garden.

**Reception**— **Imogen** for great progress when segmenting for writing. She uses sound buttons and writes words independently.

**Year 1 Blackbirds**— **Bobby** for excellent work in Maths. He has worked hard to remember number bonds to 10 and tries to use them to work out bonds to 20.

**Year 1 Owls**— **All of the Owls** are achievers for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm during our visit from 'That History Bloke.' Everyone joined in with the activities and demonstrated brilliant listening skills. Well done Owls!

**Year 2**— **Declan** for his determination and hard work in Maths this week. He has worked his socks off and impressed Miss Miller and Mrs Staples. He should be very proud of himself. Well done Declan!

**Year 3 / 4 Eagles**— **Kenzie** for being a fractions superstar! She's begun to use division skills to find unit fractions of amounts and, using cubes and a bar model, has been very successful. I love her enthusiasm and confidence. Well done!

**Year 3 / 4 Falcons**— **Ellie** for her improved confidence particularly in Maths. She is working hard to learn her times tables and this has proved helpful when working out fractions this week. Well done and keep up the hard work!

**Year 5**— Jack is achiever as he listens well, works hard and communicates well in his group. I have been impressed with the ownership he has taken over his learning. In writing, he listened well and included powerful verbs and a variety of sentence types.

**Year 6**— **Laila** for her excellent hockey skills this week. She listened to all instructions and was able to successfully retrieve the ball and pass it. Well done Laila!

## Photographs from in school this week

# THAT HISTORY BLOKE...

Richard F. Stevenson

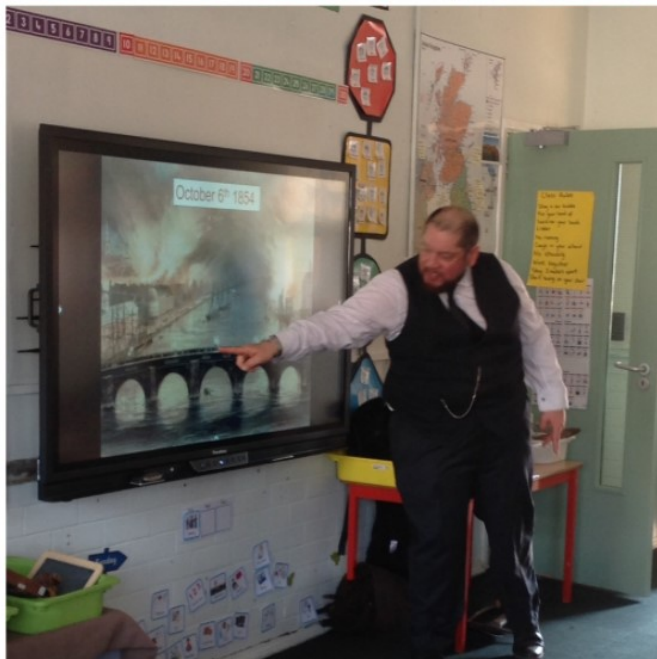
The North-East's very own History and Heritage Education specialist!



Year 1 and 2 had a very special visitor

on Tuesday. Usually, That History Bloke takes KS1 to the Quayside to learn about the Great Fire of Gateshead in 1853. But this year he came to school instead. The children had a fantastic time

investigating artefacts from the time of the fire and finding out about the different jobs that people did in those days. The children will use their new knowledge throughout their History unit. Richard is an extremely knowledgeable and engaging historian who has been working with our school for many years.





The children in **Reception** collected leaves, twigs and bark to fill their bug hotel. They are hoping to attract some minibeasts.



**Ladybirds** Nursery children have been feeding the birds this week.



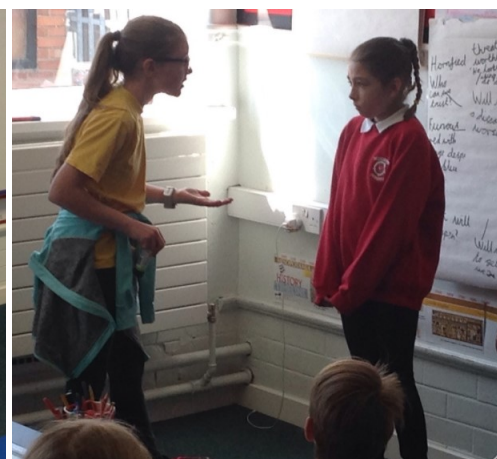
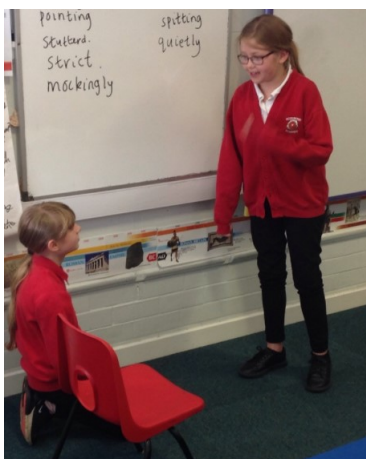
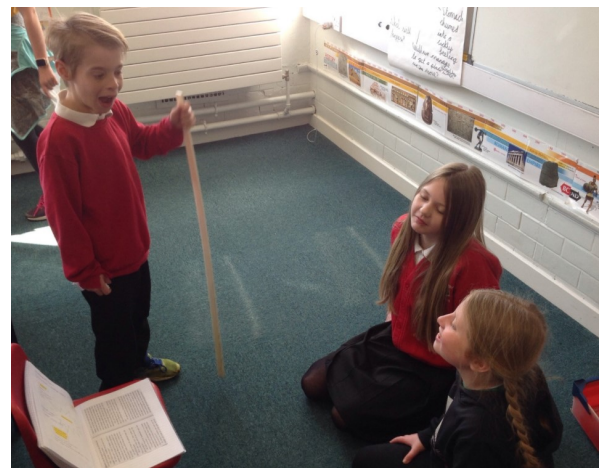
**Year 3 and 4** used their orienteering skills in the quad this week. They worked in teams to solve a puzzle which told them their new History unit is all about the Romans.



The Year 5/6 Tag Rugby after-school club had fun on the field learning some new skills.



The children in **Robins Nursery** have been sampling some of the different food from 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'



Year 5 have been taking part in some drama activities linked to their work on 'Street Child' in English this week. We definitely have some amazing actors in there!

## **Reminders and information**

### **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 appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

### **Closures**

A reminder that the Ladybirds Nursery will be closed on Thursday 6th May as we are being used as a polling station for the local elections.

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 7th June as we have an INSET day.

### **Weekend suggestions**

This week's suggestion is [Finchale Priory](#) which is just along the River Wear at Framwellgate Moor towards Durham. It is a great place for a picnic and it's brilliant for hide and seek! There are walks through the forest and along the river too.



### **Covid reminders**

Remember that social distancing rules are still in place in our yards and masks should be worn when on school premises.

### **Pupil success**

Daniel in Year 5 took part in County Durham's video contribution to World Creativity and Innovation Week. If you haven't seen it yet, click [here](#) to view the video. As I said on Classdojo, we are incredibly proud of him for his confidence, ideas and attitude towards helping people. Well done Daniel!

**Have a lovely weekend everyone.**

**Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry.**