

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter: 11th June 2021

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and hope you all had a lovely half-term.

Achievers of the Week from before half term

Week beginning 24th May

Ladybirds Nursery— **Bobby** for settling into Nursery and trying hard when eating his lunch.

Robins Nursery— **Hannah C** for her super phonics work this week. Hannah can hear initial sounds and is starting to segment words. Well done Hannah.

Matthew J for showing a real interest in planting vegetables last week and for beginning to hear the initial sounds in words.

Year 1 Blackbirds— **Emily** for her improvements in writing. She is really trying hard to use correct punctuation and her handwriting is so neat. Well done.

Year 1 Owls— **All of Owls** for their outstanding artwork based on the Great Fire of London. Your pictures are very impressive!

Year 2— **Nicholas** for always engaging well with our learning and trying his best in all lessons. You're a pleasure to have in the classroom and you are a great role model for all KS1. Well done.

Year 3 / 4 Eagles— **Jamie-Lea** is for having a positive attitude and working hard. Even if she is having a tough day, she always has a story to tell or something to share and her energy is infectious. Well done Jamie-Lea!

Year 3 / 4 Falcons— **Daniel** for his enthusiasm during reading this week. He has used impressive inference skills to explore picture books. He has shown empathy towards the characters and has a natural ability to use the pictures to interpret different situations and feelings. Well done Daniel.

Year 5— **Poppy** for her improved listening and concentration. She has worked well as part of a group, talking turns with different roles to improve her confidence. She has engaged brilliantly with our America topic. Well done.

Year 6— **Chloe** for being a superstar all throughout Year 6. She has shown a fantastic work ethic, great teamwork and has always been a wonderful role model to everyone around her. We will miss you!! Good luck.

Achievers of the Week
Week beginning 8th June



Ladybirds Nursery— **Yemaryame** for joining in well with nursery routines.

Robins Nursery— **Jack** for settling back into nursery, recognising the initial sound of his name and giving everything a go!

Zak for trying his best this week. He has loved learning about pirates and can remember lots of facts about them. Well done Zak!

Reception— **Hollie E** for fantastic progress with her reading and writing. She is also trying really hard with her letter formation.

Year 1 Blackbirds— **Riley** for writing a fantastic story opener. Riley used brilliant phrases—Mrs Mowbray was really impressed. Well done.

Year 1 Owls— **Lyra** for her fantastic ideas and hard work in English. Lyra has listened well during whole class teaching and has joined in with class and group discussions. Her writing this week has been brilliant.

Year 2— **Jessica** for showing enthusiasm in our new DT and Geography topics. You have shown engagement and curiosity by participating in discussions.

Year 3 / 4 Eagles— **Lola B** for fantastic improvements in reading this year. She has made such a big improvement in reading and she should be very proud of herself.

Year 3 / 4 Falcons— **Matthew** for developing his independence skills. Matthew has impressed Mrs Morton this week by working collaboratively with others and for dealing well with challenging situations. Well done, Matthew!

Year 5— **Jack** for his listening skills and engagement in lessons. He also has fantastic manners too. Jack has been an excellent partner in group work and has excelled in the Geography unit of work about the USA. Well done, Jack!

Year 6— **Ellemay** for being a fantastic help around the class, keeping us all organized and resourced. She has tried super hard in reading too. Well done.

Photographs from school this week.



Children in the **Ladybirds Nursery** had great fun searching for monsters in the Nursery garden.

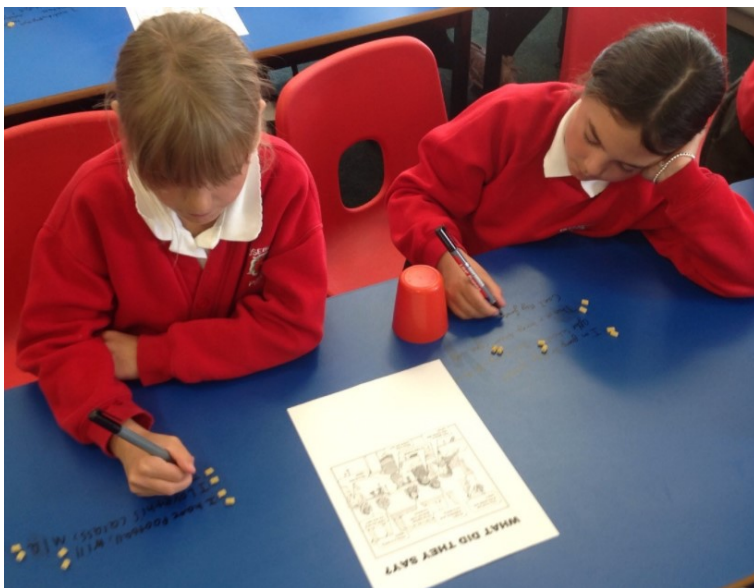
Shiver me timbers! The children in the **Robins Nursery** have enjoyed the launch of their new Pirates topic.



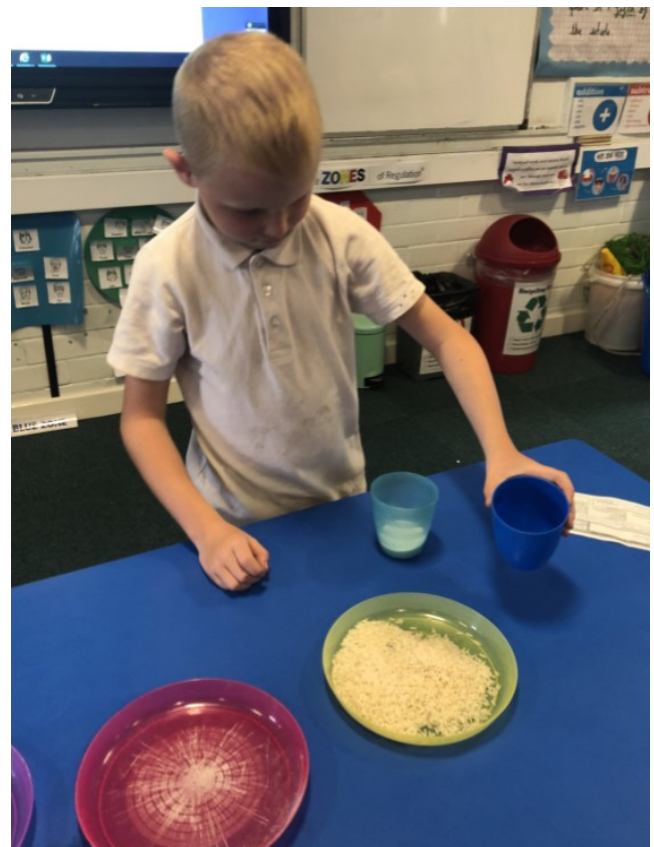
In **Year 2** this week, the children have started their new Design Technology unit all about food. They have been researching and recognising different types of food and have talked about where our food comes from. Understanding which foods are healthy and unhealthy linked to our Curriculum Foundation 'Live Well, Live Long.'

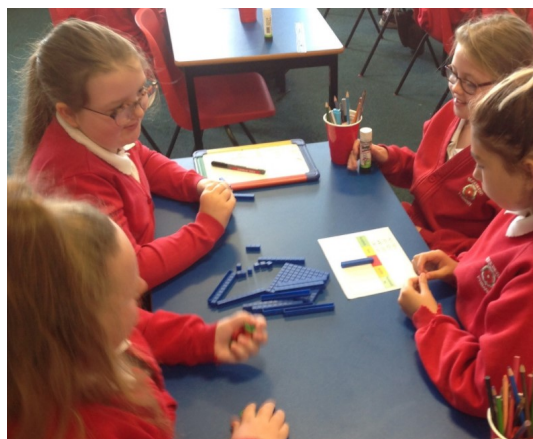
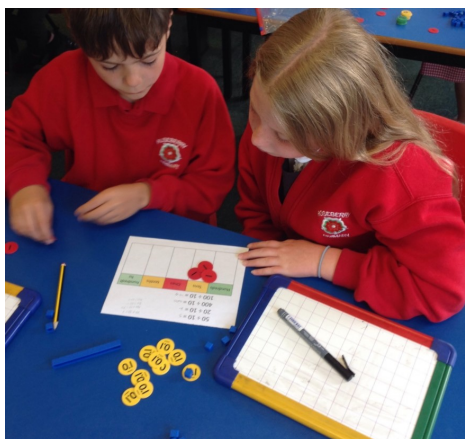


Year 3/4 Eagles have been using pasta in sentences to help them understand where speech punctuation goes.



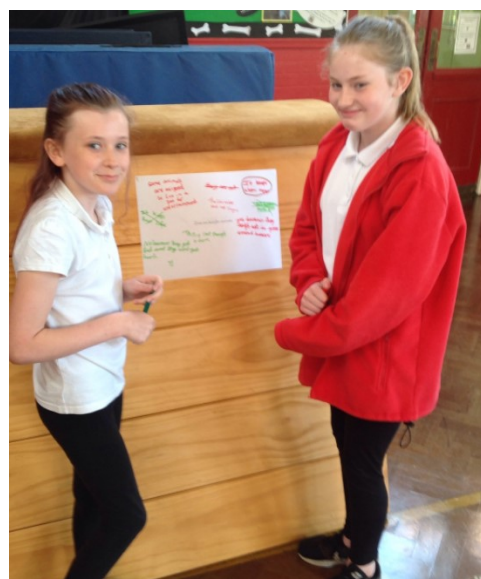
Year 3/4 Falcons have started their new Science unit—States of Matter. They have investigated the similarities and differences between solids, liquids and gases.





Year 5 have started work on decimals in Maths this week. They have used practical resources to investigate what happens when you divide numbers by 10 and 100. Some excellent examples of teamwork.

Year 6 are beginning to learn how to write a balanced argument in English. Here they are writing points of view for statements like 'Cats are better than dogs.' They had some excellent ideas. (By the way, cats are definitely better!)



They also had great fun playing Bulldog during their Daily Mile time on the field. This is another way in which we are developing our 'Live Well, Live Long' Curriculum Foundation.



New members of staff

We had the absolute pleasure of welcoming some new members of staff into school this week. Please say hello to them if you see them around!



Miss Farrer has worked with us on supply since September. She has now taken up a role as a teaching assistant. She is based in Years 3 and 4.

Mrs Keogh is one of our new teaching assistants. She will be based in EYFS and Year 2.



Mrs Emmet will be known to many of you already as she was previously employed as a lunchtime supervisor. She has now taken up the position of EYFS Apprentice and is working in the Ladybirds Nursery.

Miss Tidbury has joined us as another EYFS Apprentice. She is currently based in the Robins Nursery.



Mrs Armstrong is our new lunchtime supervisor and is based with Reception.



P.E. kit

A reminder that children should wear their **P.E. kit** on P.E. days please. This should be:

- Black/ dark grey tracksuit bottoms/ leggings / shorts
- White / house colour T-shirt
- School jumper / cardigan.

P.E. days are not an excuse for children to wear their own clothes as they are not non-uniform days.

Uniform reminders

Please do not send your child to school wearing any jewellery. Children may wear a watch but one that tells the time only. If children have long hair, it should be tied back.

Weekend suggestions

Penshaw Monument is one of my favourite local places to visit. The views from the monument are fantastic. You might even be able to spot your house! The National Trust have developed some walking trails in the area. Click on this fantastic map to take you to a trail all about the famous Lambton Worm.



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

From Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry.