



**End of Spring Term
31st March 2023**

Aiden 124 Bede 115 Chad 94 Columba 108

This term our house winners are CHAD with 726 points!

This week in Pre-School we have been listening to the Easter story and talking about new life at Easter time. We have also been very creative making Easter bonnets, Easter cards and Easter crosses using sticks and pipe cleaners.



During the Spring Term, Reception have been learning about our school value of co-operation. The children have listened carefully to each other's ideas and worked really hard to co-operate with each other. We have built lots of models together in the outdoor area and have finished off the half term baking gingerbread men together!

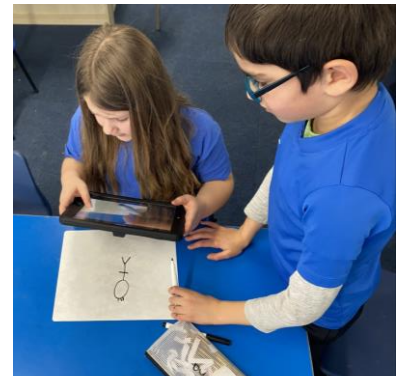


Year 1 have had a great half term learning about different materials, old toys and the Easter story. We particularly enjoyed our music lessons where we learned how to play the glockenspiels. We even performed for Mrs Berry who was super impressed with our efforts. We can't wait to see what we'll be learning about next!

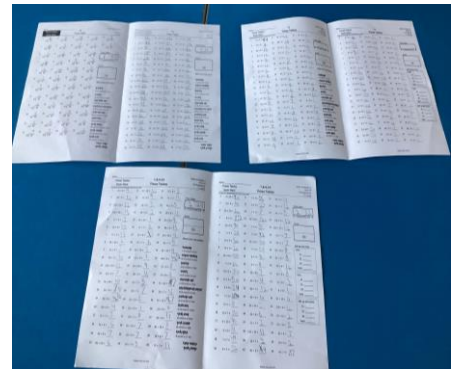


In Year 2 we have been working on making African Inspired thumb pots. We practiced using salt dough, used our skills to make the pots out of clay and then decorated them. We will finish them off by glazing them and displaying them in our art gallery for everyone to enjoy.

Throughout Spring term, Year 3 have been developing their co-operation skills. This is a very important school value. We have been working as partners and in groups in Computing, Art and Music. The children have had to think carefully about how to talk and listen to each other as well as sharing out responsibilities evenly. Well done Year 3!



This term, Year 4 have shown their growing confidence in learning their times tables. Not only will this help them with the Multiplication Check in June, but it is helping them in maths lessons too. Our aim is to know all our times table facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year and we are making great progress with this. Well done Year 4!



Year 5 have looked at developing their co-operation skills during the Spring term. In PE we have looked at building different sequences of movement in groups and sharing these with others. In DT, we have been learning about structures and then working in teams to build different models of the structures using a variety of materials.





Throughout this term, Year 6 have been developing their responsibility for their own and others learning. We have worked hard on working co-operatively and effectively both in groups and individually. The class have responded very well and continue to work hard with their preparation for SATs. Please keep the positive attitude up Year 6!

The children in Year 1 and Year 4 had the opportunity to work with some wonderful volunteers from St Michael's Church and Fountains Church to experience activities linked to the events of Holy Week. The children went through different stations where they discussed what happened and reflected on their own responses to these events. Each child was given a palm cross to take home. Thank you to Rev. Chris, Rev. Linda and Carolyn for giving up their time to offer our children this amazing experience!



The children in Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed their Easter Event this week in school. We had a lovely morning working with our parents and carers to recreate an image from the Easter Story as a stained glass window. It was a pleasure to see everyone working together so well.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 boys took part in a football tournament at Lightcliffe Academy. The boys worked well together and showed lots of team spirit and co-operation. They won both matches. We are very proud of their hard work, well done!



Congratulations to Luca who represented St Michaels and West Yorkshire at the Schools Games Cross Country Final in Loughborough last weekend.

Luca came 44th overall and 3rd in the West Yorkshire team!

Well done, we are all very proud of you.

