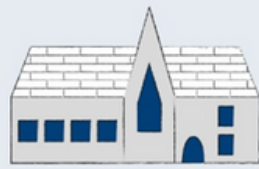
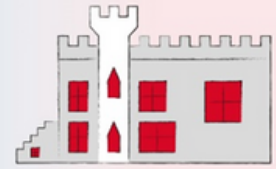




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, our KS1 children showed off some fantastic PE skills as they represented our Federation at a multi-skills event in Northallerton. During the afternoon, they took part in a number of sporting activities, demonstrating great communication with one another. We were very impressed by the way that they represented the schools!



As part of Anti-bullying Awareness week, the children across the Federation spoke about their understanding of bullying, the different forms that it can take and the difference between bullying and banter.

We are all ready to #MakeANoiseAboutBullying if we ever we see a someone in need!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson

Federation Notices

A message from our School Council

This term, we have been set the task of finding out which charities the children and families of the Federation would like to support.

Please talk to the children about this home and if you have any charities that are important to you, please share this with us so we can include in the vote.

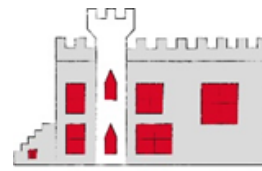
We have already received a couple of suggestions so thank you for this. We will announce our chosen charities next week.



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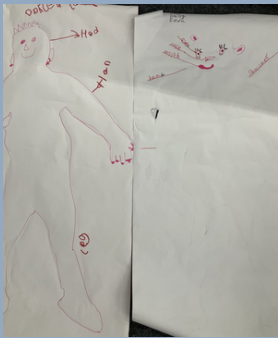
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On Monday, our School Council were the first of many to lead their own Collective Worship. They based this on the Bible story 'The Good Samaritan' but set it in the context of the war in Ukraine.



This week, Class 1 started their new Science topic, where they drew around and labelled parts of the body and their purposes.

Class 2 have been busy making their own rivers to help them understand the different parts such as the mouth and the source.



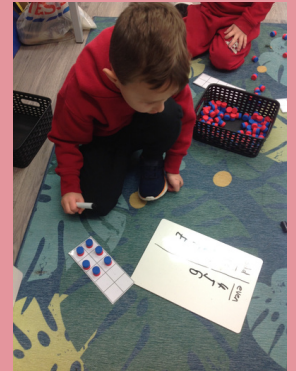
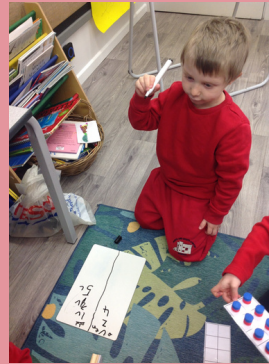
Deadlines and Reminders

- KS1 P.E days this half term will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Can children please come in P.E kits.
- KS2 P.E days will be on a Wednesday and swimming on a Friday. KS2 children **do not** need to come in P.E kits on a Friday.

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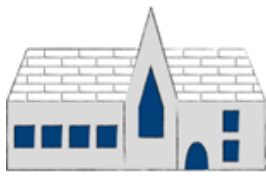
In Maths our Year 1 boys have been strengthening their understanding of addition and subtraction, working on problem solving and reasoning to deepen their knowledge. The problems they have tackled have enabled them to apply the learning and articulate the reasons why.

Years 3-6 have started to plan their non-chronological reports which we intend to turn into a double page spread. The children have selected an area of the Romans that interests them and started making notes, using the skills taught during their English lessons last week. The children are excited to produce this writing and we can't wait to see the outcomes.

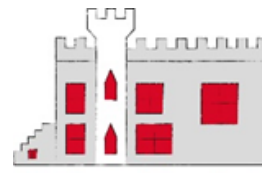


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- Thank you to all parents who attended the Phonics meeting earlier this week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Bramma.
- Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat, a water bottle, and their reading folder every day.
- PE days for everyone are Monday. On a Friday, KS1 need PE kits as we will do PE at Melsonby whilst KS2 are swimming. KS2 do not need their PE kit while we are swimming, uniform is to be worn.
- Can Year 6 children please bring a packed lunch on Thursday next week for their visit to Crucial Crew.



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Dates for diary

21st November @5:00pm	KS2 Parents	Meeting about residential
23rd November	Yr6	Crucial Crew Trip
6th December	All	Federation Day at Melsonby (<i>further info to follow</i>)
12th December	All	Nativity: 6pm
13th December	All	Nativity: 2pm
14th December	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
19th December	All	Pantomime Trip
21st December	All	Christmas Jumper Day *Please note change of date Christmas Lunch & Party
22nd December	All	Christmas Carols: 2pm (<i>Children can go home after</i>) NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Dates for later...

3rd - 5th June 2024

KS2 Residential to London

letters to come home after half term



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Dates for diary

20th November @3:30pm	KS2 Parents	Meeting about residential
23rd November	Yr6	Crucial Crew Trip
6th December	All	Federation Day at Melsonby (<i>further info to follow</i>)
11th December	All	Christmas Production: 5pm
14th December	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
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21st December	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch & Party
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