

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



Melsonby Methodist Primary School Live Life in all its Fullness



Community Primary School Aspire, Inspire, Enquire

## Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we were really excited to hold the first of our Federation Tuesdays at Melsonby school. What made it even more exciting this week was the flurry of snow which caused some big smiles!

Throughout the day, our KS1 children enjoyed working together during science to find out more about animals and their offspring.

Whilst KS1 were getting busy with their Phonics, KS2 got stuck into their gymnastics learning as part of their P.E. A favourite part of the day for most!

Our school council's had their first face to face meet and have started putting in some plans for fundraising events later this term. They are writing some communication to be shared with you next week.

We are looking forward to next week's Federation day already!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson





### **Federation Notices**

School Start Times Please ensure children are in school at 8:40 ready for the start of school at 8:45.

Parents Evenings These will take place in the Week Commencing 26th February. Dates, times and booking information to be sent out next week.



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### News

How have we 'Lived Life in all its Fullness' this week?

This week, our Library re-opened with some new and exciting books.

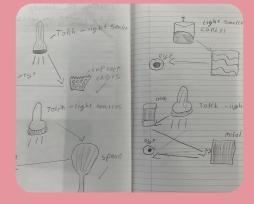
As well as a wide range of non-ficton texts to support out foundation subjects, we have got some beautiful fiction books related to our History and Science learning this term. Class 1 have loved hearing some of these stories at the end of the day.





#### News

We saw some super science this week from our KS2 children when they began their new units of learning on Light. The children were able to retrieve previous knowledge and vocabulary really well and apply this to their new learning. Frances produced some great detailed diagrams to help her explain how light travels. Well done Frances!



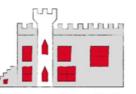
As part of their PSHE this week, our KS1 boys have been learning about healthy bodies and teeth. They set up their own experiment using egg shells, orange juice, coke and water to look at the affect these have on our teeth.

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### Dates for diary



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