



Early Years

What a fabulous 2 weeks we have had. It has been wonderful to meet all the children and get to know them all.

We have been busy exploring our classrooms and outside area; making ball runs, creating fabulous pictures in the creative area and getting busy in the playdough, just to name a few things. We have even started to learn some sounds in phonics, everybody has really enjoyed learning the rhymes and sounds for the letters s, a, t, p.

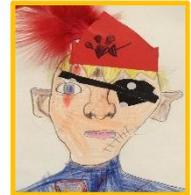
We are so proud of all the children; they have made a fantastic start to school!



Years 1 & 2

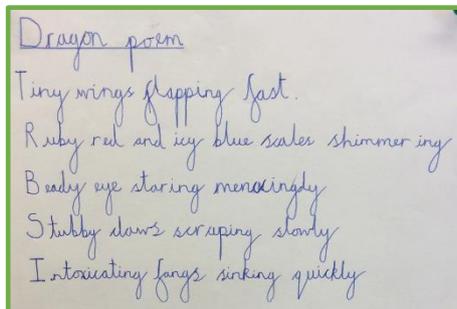
In Year 1 this week we have had lots of fun. We have been following our new routines and getting to know everyone more each day. We have now set up weekly challenges in our Areas of Provision and have been amazed at the determination and how many challenges were achieved this week! Everyone is enjoying the daily phonics lessons, in particular identifying the alien words. You have been absolute stars this week - well done!

Another very enjoyable week in Year Two this week! In History, we had our first introduction to a famous pirate and learnt about some of the terrible things that Blackbeard did. In Geography, we have started to learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world and in Music, we listened carefully to a pirate inspired piece of music and shared our ideas of what the composer was trying to show through artwork.



Years 3 & 4

This week in Year 3 we have explored lots of descriptive vocabulary. We used our fantastic ideas to write dragon poems. We have also created some fabulous dragon character descriptions ready for our adventure stories. Here is just some of the brilliant writing...



This week we kicked off our Science Topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats' by exploring our school grounds. We looked for signs of animals living in our school environment and were excited to find lots of evidence like feathers, half eaten fruit and even fox poo! We also saw some animals 'in action' whilst we walked around. Great detective work Year 4!

Years 5 & 6

In year 5, we made the epic trip to Athens, Greece. We boarded Hempland Airways with our own boarding passes and took our allocated seats. Our in-flight entertainment consisted of dancing the traditional Greek dance of the Zorba and perusing the in-flight menu.

When we arrived in Athens, we explored the major sites and thought about the differences between Athens and York. It was a balmy 32 degrees in Athens and we were slightly disappointed when we landed back in York as it was only 14 degrees!

What do you get if you cross 'Little Miss Princess' with 'Mr Tickle'? Little Miss Tickle of course! Year 6 had fun this week in science learning about inheritance and offspring. We created offspring from Mr Men and Little Miss characters and considered which characteristics might be inherited.

