

**In our classes this week.....**

**EYFS**

This week we have created our own Bonfires outside using all-natural resources. The children enjoyed collecting the leaves and sticks and working together as a team! We even made our own chocolate and breadstick sparklers!  
In PE we have started gymnastics and been concentrating on overall body strength, coordination and balance.  
We have also started reading our new class story books; the Nursery book is 'Oh No George' a story all about a dog and the Reception class story is called 'Stanley's Stick.' As part of this, we collected our own sticks outside and the children enjoyed painting them.  
We had an assembly all about Remembrance Day and we made our own poppies to remember all of the soldiers in the wars.



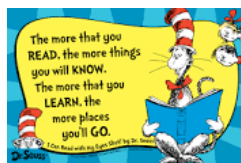
**Key Stage 1**

This week, KS1 have enjoyed our first yoga lesson. They learnt lots of different poses and loved the chips pose!

We also learnt about Remembrance and we were captivated by our assembly delivered by Mr Elliot.

In geography, we have been looking at the seven continents and locating these on a world map.

Please remember to hear your child read at least 3 times a week, thank you.



**Key Stage 2 – Lower**

Class 2 have had a good first week back. We are continuing our work on multiplication and division, practising our times tables to help us. In geography, we have looked at different cities that make up the UK.

In English, we have started our new book, The Pebble in my Pocket, and we have written some poetry.

We finished off the week with a special assembly for Remembrance Day.



**Key stage 2 – Upper**

In our first DT session this week we have been exploring different textiles and how these are used.

In our literacy sessions we have begun exploring our new CLPE focus text Corey's Rock.

On Friday we enjoyed working with Durham Police to complete the first workshop of our mini police program.



**General**

As part of Talk Money Week 2023 we discussed how important it is to understand money in our whole school assembly this week. We watched a video clip of a family where the children had tried to budget for the family and linked it to the British Value of Individual liberty because we can take responsibility for our money and make choices about how to spend or save it.

**Individual Liberty**

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**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Non-Uniform for Children in Need**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – Christmas Fair
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Panto trip (R – Y6)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Return to school
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Break up for half term
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Return to school
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Break up for Easter
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Return to school
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Break up for half term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Return to school
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Break up for Summer holidays
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Return to school

**Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- Wednesday – Y1+Y2+Y5+Y6 – Yoga\*
- Wednesday – R+KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club\*
- Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming

\*Please wear PE Kit