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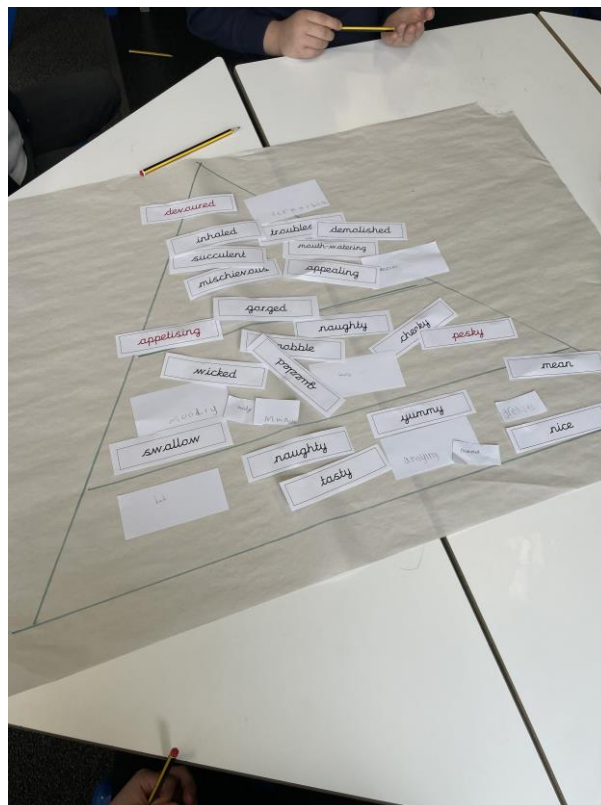


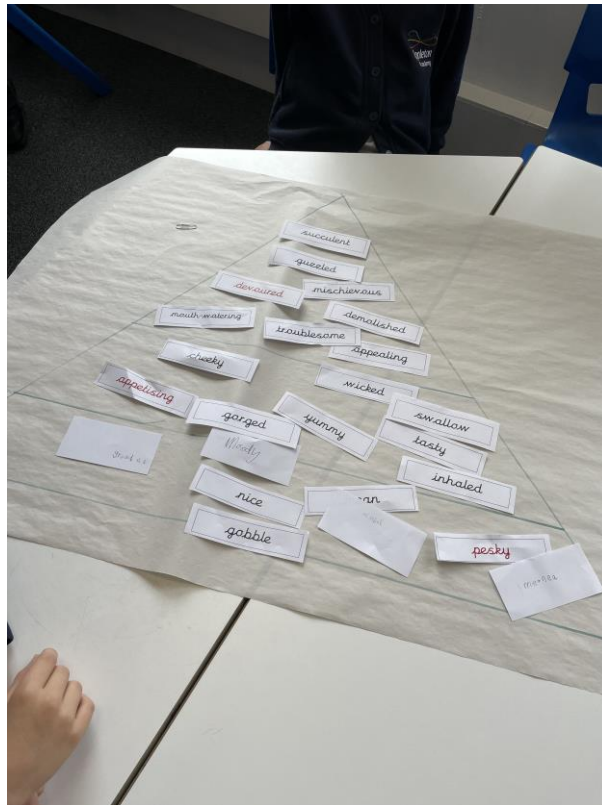
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The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch



2AH have been learning the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by David and Ronda Armitage. They explored key vocabulary from the story such as pesky, devoured and appetising before creating a vocabulary pyramid where they ranked synonyms of these words. Pupils also added in their own words that they had thought of in their groups. Super work 2AH!





Earth Day in Primary



Nursery

Nursery celebrated Earth day by learning all about how we can look after our planet and why it is important. To remind us how important our planet is, we made our own Earth collages.







Year 1

As part of our Earth Day, we had story time outside, we had time with the lights off to reduce our energy usage. We have all made a promise of something we will do to help look after our earth, such as making sure we recycle as much as possible, turn off lights when we're not in the room and putting litter in the bins.





Year 2

2AH have been celebrating Earth Day. We have made a conscious effort to turn our lights and whiteboard off as much as possible to reduce electricity. We created a collage to illustrate the positive approach we should be taking on the planet, every day.









Potty for Plants!



Nursery have gone potty for plants! We have planted our own sunflowers both indoors and outdoors to see which grows better. We made a collage of a flower and talked about the different parts and what they do, and we made a beanstalk with the letters of our names to help us with our writing!







Bronte Parsonage Museum Trip



Year 5 enjoying their trip in Keighley







Interfaith



5SL went on an interfaith trail and visited places of worship.





Y4 Creative Writing Session



Year 4 have enjoyed a wonderful creative writing session with Nik Perring, author of their class text **"I Met A Roman Last Night"**



Coronation of King Charles III in Primary



Nursery

Nursery have had a lovely day celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. We have made our own crowns, both real and out of yummy cookies, enjoyed a coronation picnic, and we even held our own Coronation ceremony where we became the Kings and Queens of Nursery!









Reception crowning of the King!!

Early Years had lots of fun celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. We read the book 'The King's Hats', baked some crown biscuits, created our own coronation badges and also decorated crowns.







Year 1

Wow! What a fantastic day Year 1 have had celebrating the King's coronation.

We have made crowns, bookmarks, our own commemorative plates, we followed instructions to make delicious jam sandwiches. In the afternoon we had a royal party and played games including royal corners, balloon games, royal musical statues and then we finished our celebrations with a tea party!















Year 2

Year 2 have loved celebrating the Kings Coronation. We have made our own crowns and enjoyed our own coronation street party.

















Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed coronation day. They have completed a maths code breaker puzzle, written a letter to His Majesty and made a coronation stamp in the style of Hockney.





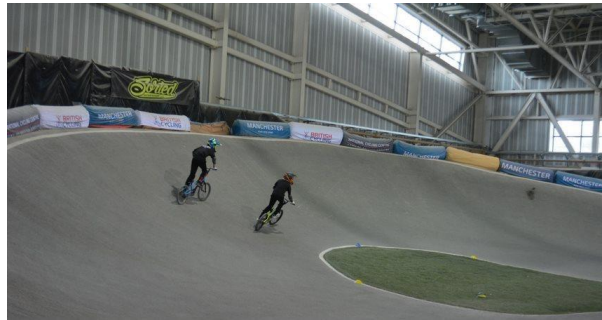
Outdoor Activity Adventure



National Cycling Centre

BMX skills and racing sessions.





Well done to all the riders who represented Appleton by being their best.

Mountain Biking at Oakwell Hall





Year 7 take on the trails at Oakwell Hall.





Riding down hill on the berms.





Riding the technical rock section.

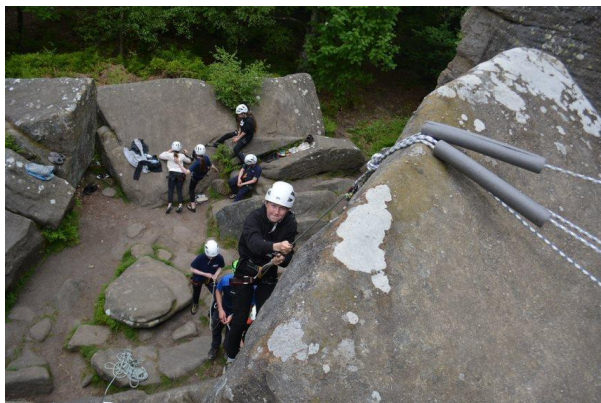




Final decent, well done to all the year 7s who rode amazingly in the rain!

Brimham Rock Adventure





Rock climbing and weaselling in the sun.

Year 2 Orienteering

2RM have loved their orienteering with the Outdoor Education team.

We have spent the afternoon following compass directions on the hunt for some mischievous animals.





Carnegie Awards



Our secondary students are shadowing the Yoto Carnegie Awards and are re-imagining the shortlisted books as desserts. Cool characters in our ice cream sundaes, Multi-layered chocolate cakes and eternal circled doughnuts!





Marvellous Chris Mould



The final part of our Wall Art Project is looking good. The books are now back in place. Thanks to Chris Mould!



Year 6 Poetry

Year 6 have been remembering Srebrenica with poetry and art with artist Chris Mould and writer Nik Perring. This is part of our work with the charity 'Never Such Innocence.'



Year 6

Year 6 have finished their busy half term taking part in a question and answer session with the wonderful Tom Palmer.





Primary Science



Year 1

Year 1 had a wonderful time hunting for wildflowers as part of our science work on plants. We learnt the names of several plants and wild flowers and used pictures to help us identify them in our amazing school grounds. We then made a tally chart of all the ones we found.



Year 2

As part of our Plants topic in Science, 2RM have been planting cress seeds and investigating whether it grows better inside or outside.









Music Time in Year 2



2AH had a fun afternoon learning a friendship song on the glockenspiels. The pupils worked in pairs to help each other play the correct notes, in time, to the song. Super work Year 2!



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Greek Day



Year 6 are having a brilliant Greek day. We have retold the story of Pandora's box, designed some Greek vases and taken part in the Olympics. In afternoon the students participated in doing some Greek dancing.







Primary SATs



Year 2

To celebrate completing their KS1 SATs this half term and making their teachers extremely proud we have all celebrated this afternoon with a teddy bears picnic with buns, ice lollies, fun and games.

Well done to all of year 2!











Year 6

Year 6 children have completed their SATs and we are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. In the afternoon, we have celebrated with a film, dancing and pizza. Have a well-deserved rest this weekend Year 6.











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