

Tiny Steps

Tiny Steps enjoyed a rainy morning making the most of the puddles, splashing and mixing colours. We have also enjoyed exploring Autumn colours, conker rolling and making patterns.



Spanish:

Y2 are incredible at their colour words in Spanish and this week they were able to read the words too without being tricked by the unusual spelling! Look at the lovely rainbows we made!



Music:

This half term our Music History is the Renaissance Period. We have been learning about Renaissance instruments. Alex told us about his lute, played Greensleeves and the Balletto then showed us what his lute music looks like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZL6CWlLd-2I&t=4s>



Nessgate:

This week Nessgate have continued to explore Black History Month by learning all about Martin Luther King Jr. We have visited and sketched our class tree, painted our York landmarks inspired by Paul Klee and made some delicious chocolate muffins in Cook School!



Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate:

After lots of weeks practising our sketching skills, colour mixing and exploring shapes, we have created our own artwork inspired by Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun'. We recreated York landmarks using 2D shapes and bright colours!



Fishergate:

This week we have loved exploring a historical artefact in order to learn more about the history of communication. We used a typewriter to write our names as well as our dreams for Fishergate, as we have been inspired by Martin Luther King, who may have written his own 'I have a dream' speech on a typewriter not too dissimilar to ours.

Fossgate:

This week, the children really enjoyed the live English lesson with Mr Reeves-Kemp! The class learnt how to use speech in their writing using the characters from our class novel to help us.



Gillygate

This week we have been reading the book **Black Heroes** as part of Black History Month. We found out about Mae Jemison who was the first black female astronaut to go into space. In RE we have watched a video of **The Lost Sheep** and used Edpuzzle to answer questions.



Micklegate

This week we have explored mental health in PSHE, examining the different factors that affect it along with what we can do to help ourselves and others. In Maths, we have created bar charts using our shoes.

Stonegate

This week in PSHE, we have been focusing on the importance of mental health and wellbeing. We have discussed practical strategies that we can all use to help us feel positive and have also talked about what we can do if we feel that we need support.

ERP:

In ERP3 we have been researching the animals that live in the rainforest and designing persuasive posters to encourage people to save the rainforest. In ERP2 we went on an Autumn Walk to look at the signs of Autumn, before creating Autumn mind maps and collages. We used all of this information to write some fantastic, descriptive shape poems.

