

Tiny Steps

Tiny Steps have loved exploring in the forest this week searching for different insects and seeing what other animals we might find. We also had a visitor in Tiny Steps this week, he left some very large footprints all over Tiny steps floor.



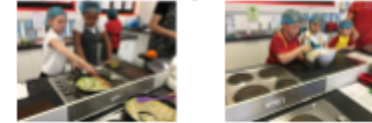
Spanish:

Writing in Spanish can be tricky but not for Y4 who have been writing lots of sentences about themselves this week! I have been particularly proud of how hard they are working at home, sending videos of Spanish speaking and practicing their writing.



Cook School:

This week in Cook School Nessgate have made some more lovely Orange Glazed Bread Rolls to link with their Great Fire of London topic. In enrichment Stonegate have continued to develop their skills in the kitchen, this week preparing and cooking a Ham and Pea Risotto!



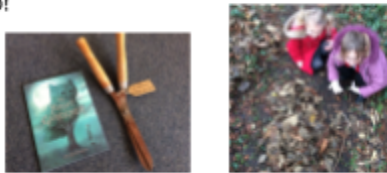
Nessgate:

This week Year 2 have explored what makes them **unique** after reading the book '**Mixed**'. We made more delicious bread rolls in **Cook School** and created some topiaries in **Forest School** after reading our new book, '**The Night Gardener**'.



Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate:

This week we started our new class book, 'The Night Gardener'. We explored Grimloch Lane, received a very special gift and created our own topiary creations too!

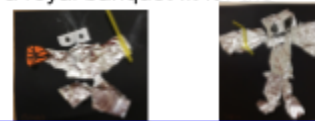


Nursery:

This week Nursery have been **working really hard on their can do attitude! Cheering each other on when they have tried something new and recognising each others achievements.**

Ousegate:

This week the children have continued to explore castles and knights! We made knights using tinfoil, our own crowns and even held a royal banquet fit for the Queen!



Fossigate:

We have enjoyed reading our class book 'Escape from Pompeii'. In English, we have become Tranio and have been imagining what it would have been like in Pompeii in 79AD when Mount Vesuvius erupted.

Gillygate

In Gillygate this week we have been learning about the Roman legacy which was a great opportunity to do some cross-curricular maths. We constructed aqueducts and linked this to our multiplication arrays. We also explored Roman numerals.



Micklegate

This week we have been exploring the importance of sleep, including what we can do to improve it. We have also completed our class book, The House with Chicken Legs and wrote some wonderful book reviews. Our instructions on how to catch a dragon are coming together. Don't forget your juicy penguin for bait!



Stonegate:

This week the year six children have been enjoying the epic poem Beowulf by Kevin Crossley-Holland. They have studied and analysed the first few pages of the poem. Having listened to a part of the poem read in Old English they were intrigued to find out more. They have developed their own knowledge of key vocabulary within the text. Keep going year 6!

ERP

In ERP1 we have been Superheroes, thinking about the different powers we would choose to have and planning, making and then drinking our own superhero smoothies.

In ERP2 we have been writing letters to our favourite famous people and then looking at money in maths.

In ERP3 we have been reading Handa's Surprise. We had an amazing time acting out the story using finger puppets.



Fishergate:

We have made our own teen number shakers and made teen numbers using tens and ones!



Music: What a great week we've all had in music. KS2 revised their 7s sequence ready for some tricky challenges next week. Our BSL signing is coming on well especially in Yr1. Yr 4 amazed everyone this week with their Christmas signing for their song.

P.E

For the next few weeks, children are practicing to see who can become the "Ultimate Warrior" Challenges will consist of several skill activities within a limited amount of time. Successful warriors will eventually compete virtually against other York schools.