



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 13**

5.12.2025



This week's Festive Family Fun Night was a great success, and it was lovely to see so many families participating and having an enjoyable time. I must thank you for your kind support. Whether donating prizes, buying raffle tickets or enjoying a hot chocolate, every contribution has been gratefully received. The office are just waiting for the remainder of raffle tickets to be returned and will be drawing the raffle on Monday. Good luck and keep your tickets handy. A lot of hard work has been put in by FORT and the school event team, and I'd like to publicly thank each and everyone of them.



# Reception

As the countdown to Christmas begins, a box of wrapped presents arrived in our classroom. Each day, the children have been unwrapping a wonderful story which we have shared together during snack time. We have also enjoyed opening the doors of Mr Ramanandi's interactive advent calendar. The children are having lots of fun singing songs in preparation for our Nativity!





# Year 1

In Geography this week, Year 1 have learned about the countries that make up the United Kingdom. They rearranged the jigsaw pieces to make a map of the UK, then labelled each country and matched it with its flag. It was tricky, but all of the children showed great determination and perseverance.





# Year 2

This week Year 2 have been making healthy wraps as part of their learning in DT. They used a range of tools and equipment to perform practical skills, such as chopping, snipping, grating and spreading. Next, they designed and created their own wraps, ensuring that they contained a healthy balance of food from the different food groups. They were delicious!





# Meet the staff

**I am Miss Bankole-Jones (Miss B). I started here at Ravensworth Primary School as a teaching assistant supporting both Year 2 & Year 3 this September. I completed my**



**placement and volunteering here in 2024/25 so I knew lots of the students and teachers already.**

**In my spare time I love the great outdoors. I love trips to the beach with fish and chips. I love walking and foraging through the year in beautiful Northumberland.**

**I'm also keen on fitness. I enjoy jogging, Pilates, strength training, Yoga and most of all Kickboxing! I am working on getting my red belt this December. I also love trips to the coast, cooking and anything arty!**

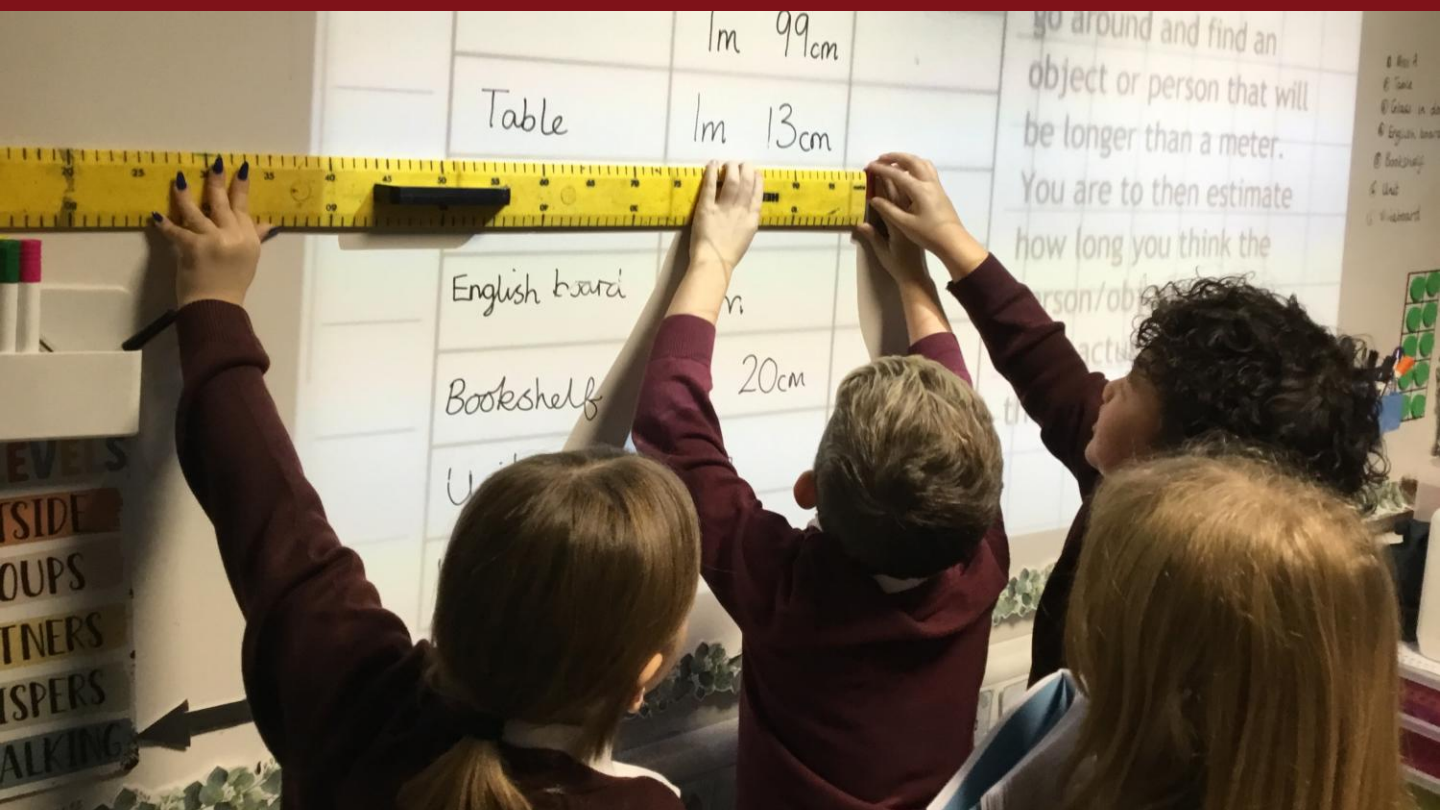
# Christmas Lunch

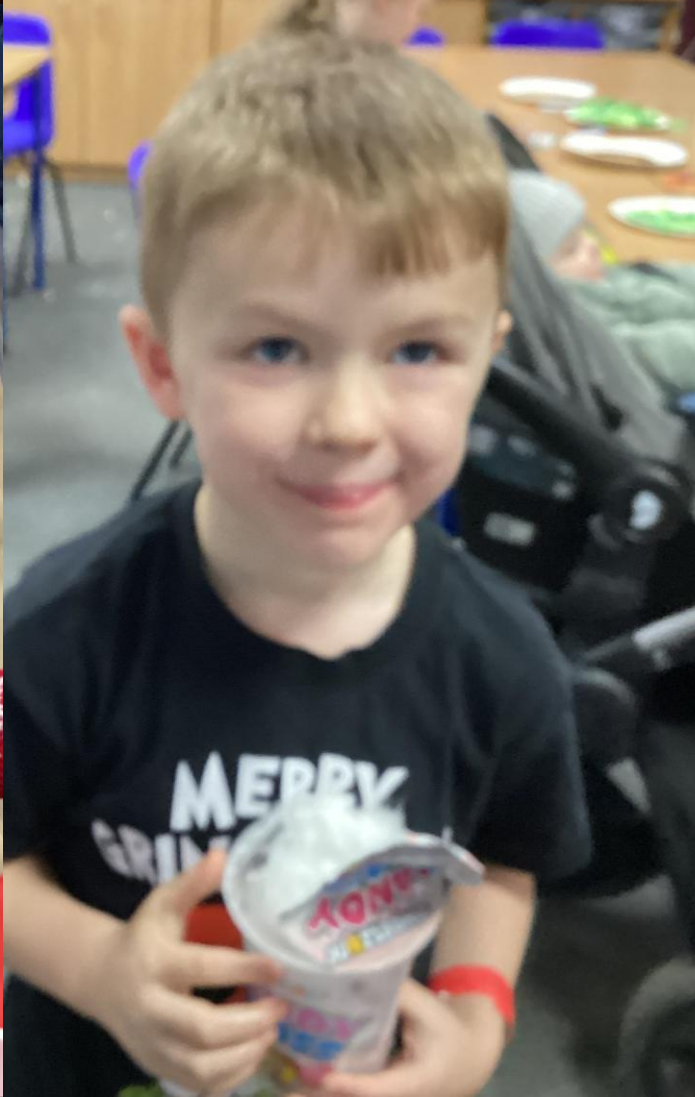
An exciting festive day! We had a delicious Christmas lunch followed by an afternoon of making decorations. Everyone looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers and there was lots of sparkle!



# Year 3 News

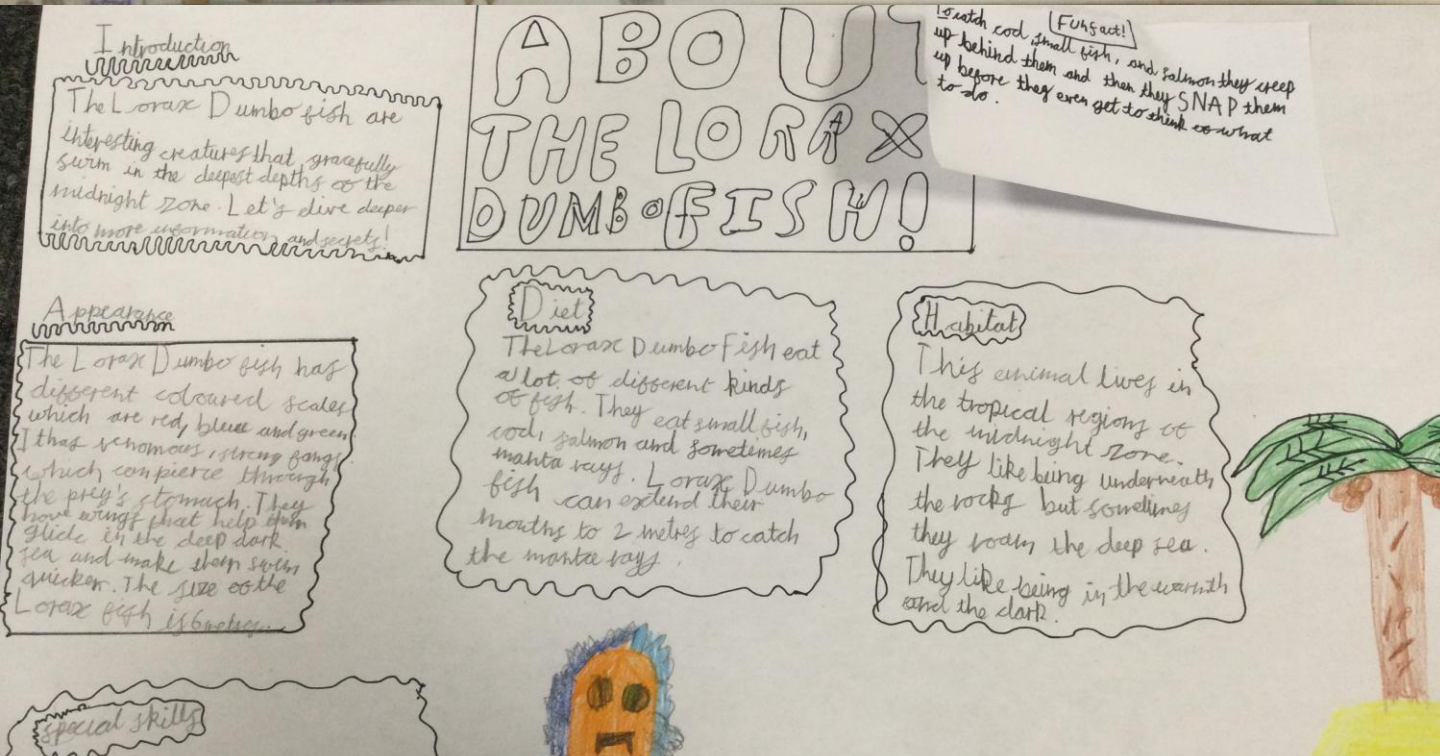
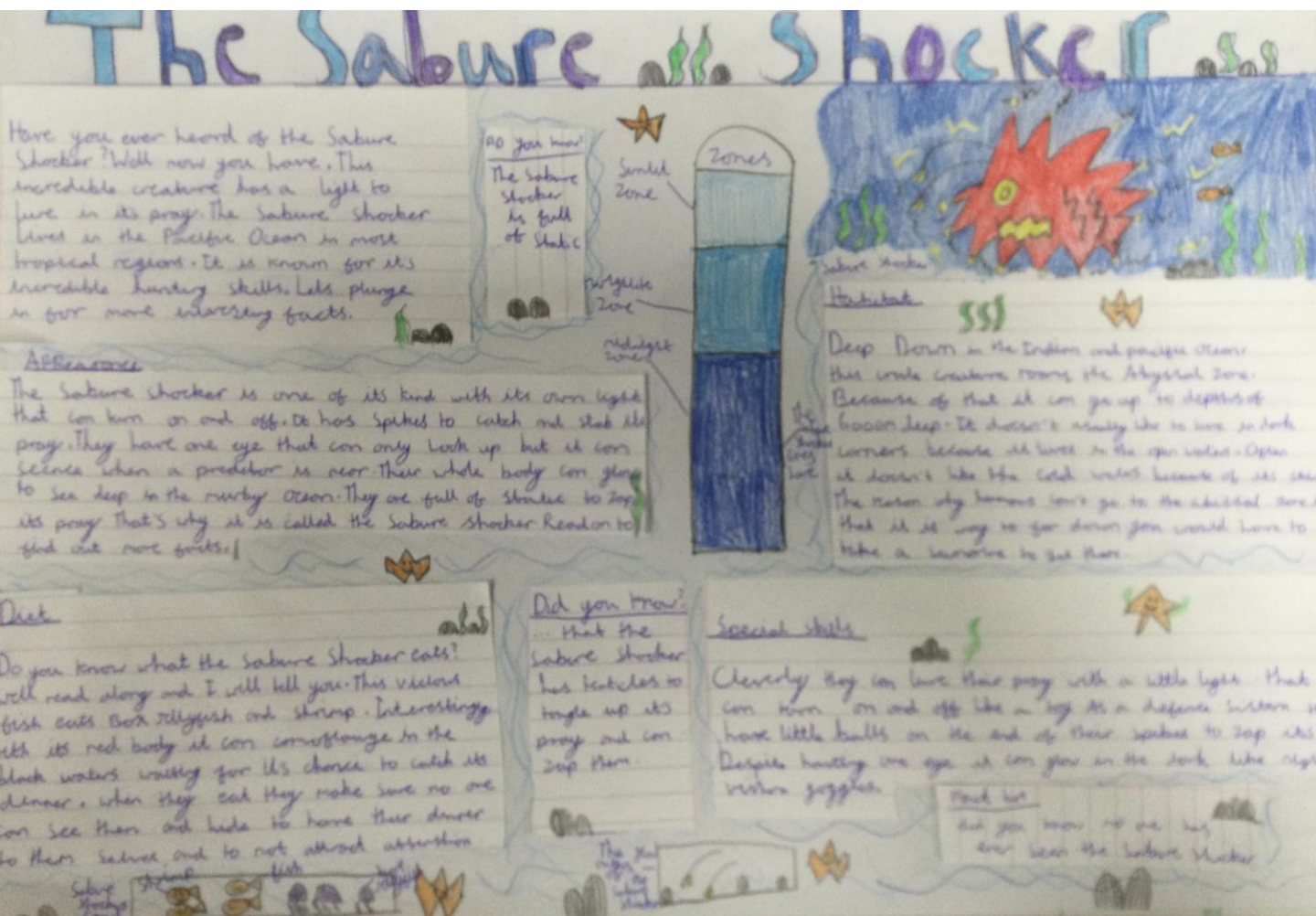
In maths this week, we have been exploring length and perimeter. The children learned how to measure accurately using metres and centimetres, working in small groups to estimate the length or height of different objects before checking their guesses with rulers and metre sticks. They enjoyed moving around the classroom to measure a variety of items, comparing their estimates with the actual measurements and discussing why some were closer than others. It was a great opportunity to develop practical measuring skills, teamwork, and mathematical reasoning.





# Year 4

In English, we have worked hard over the last week to write and create our own non-chronological report linked to a fish we have created. We had to use appropriate features, factual adjectives and topic specific vocabulary to make our writing engaging. Have a look!





# Year 5

This week we have enjoyed getting festive by creating our decorations to sell at our Family Festive Fun night. We have also decorated our classrooms and enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch!

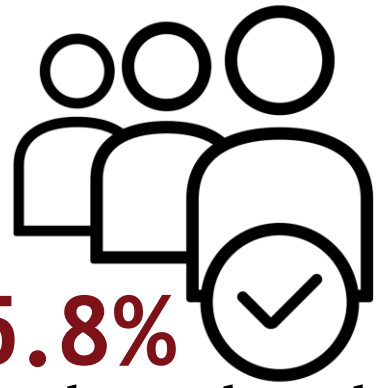


# Year 6 News

With the Festive Family Fun Nighy this week, our talented Year 6 elves have been busily designing and intricately crafting their beautiful bauble-themed Christmas cards, ready to share and sell at the event.



# Attendance



**95.8%**  
Whole school

<b>Rec A</b>	<b>Miss Dorner</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>Rec B</b>	<b>Miss Phazey</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>94.8</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>93.9</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>96.8</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood &amp; Miss Stafford</b>	<b>96.8</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>95.8</b>

**Ready | Respectful | Safe**

# Coming up Week 14



## PE



Mon	Y1
Tue	Y4
Wed	Rec
Thu	Y3 & Y6
Fri	Y2 & Y5



## Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

**Mon**

Artventurers & Gymnastics

**Tue**

Forest School & Football

**Wed**

Multisport & Artventurers

**Thu**

Forest School & Football



## Clubs



**School menu**

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

**WEEK 1**

Click on Week 1 for next week's menu

# Coming soon...



## Ravensworth Key Dates Terrace Primary School

*Keeping families informed*



An updated copy for the fridge was sent home last week. Click on the image above for a digital version.

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Reception  
Party  
10<sup>th</sup> December

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Year One  
11<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas  
Party





Year Two  
12<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas  
Party



Reception  
& Year 4  
present their  
**Nativity**  
*for*  
*Reception families*  
15.12.25

Year Three  
15<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas  
Party





Reception  
& Year 4  
present their  
**Nativity**  
*for*  
*Year 4 families*  
16.12.25



Year Four  
**Party**  
16<sup>th</sup> December



PROUDLY PRESENTS  
ON 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> DEC

A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
SONGBOOK



**Year Five  
17<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas  
Party**



**Year Six  
18<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas  
Party**

