



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 23**

6.3.2026

Sunny Smiles



We hope families had an enjoyable half-term break and it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. We have been greeted by lots of warm smiles and cheered by some warm sunshine as we near the start of spring.

It is a very short half-term, and we are already planning for our Easter Extravaganza; you should have received some information about this from FORT, Friends of Ravensworth Terrace, and the RTPS events team.

Reception

This morning, we had the most magical surprise waiting for us! We discovered a golden parcel filled with magic beans. Inside was a special note from Jack, asking us to help him by planting some beanstalks so he can climb back up to the sky to visit the giant. The children carefully followed the instructions to plant the beans, added water, and placed them in a sunny spot. Now we're all very excited to watch our beanstalks grow. Fingers crossed, no giants decide to climb down into our outdoor area!



Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful first week back after the half term holidays. In Science we have been tracking the weather and seasons across the year so far. Each term the children take measurements of rainfall, temperature, wind strength and daylight hours. This week we learnt about weather reports. We watched the BBC weather report, then recreated it by choosing the correct symbols for each area of the UK, incorporating their geography skills. The children then had the opportunity to present their own weather report.



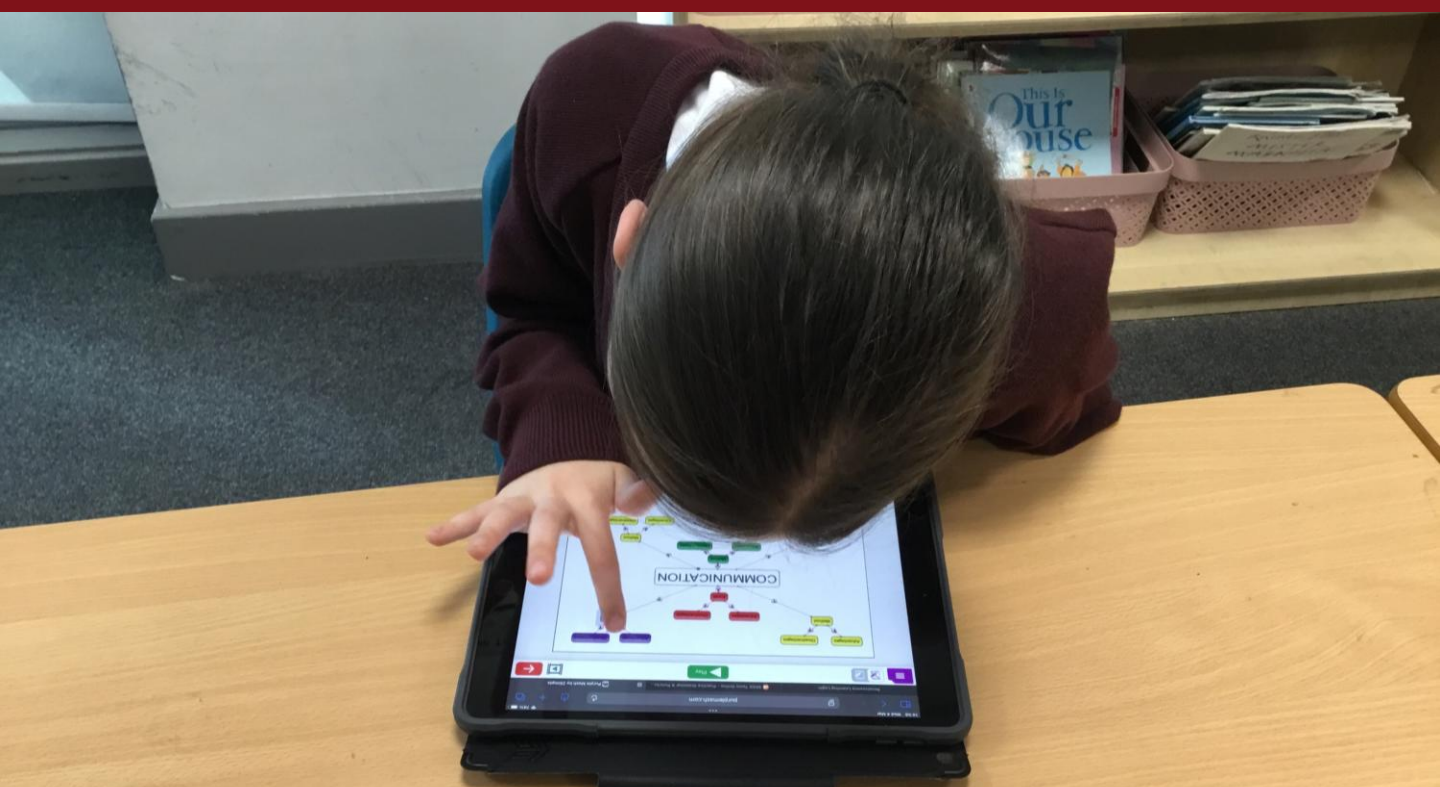
Year 2

This week, we had a special visitor playing the piano for us in the hall. Would you believe that it was actually a bear? We all thoroughly enjoyed the concert and made some thoughtful comments about the music and how it made us feel. We then learnt that our new text is 'The Bear and the Piano'.



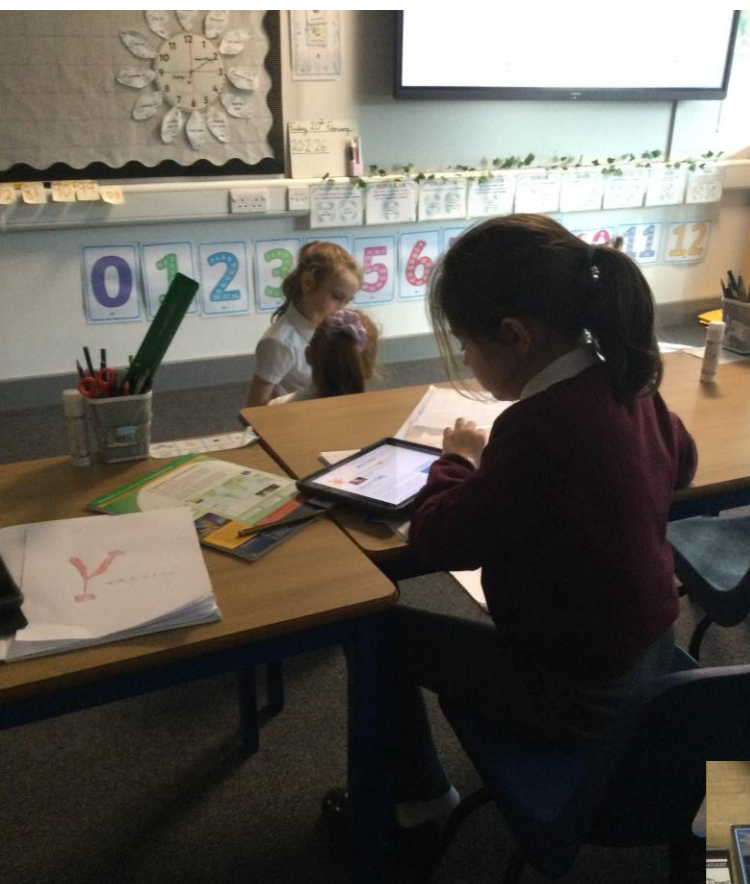
Year 3 News

This week, Year 3 have started an exciting new Computing topic all about Emails. In our first lesson, we explored different types of communication, including speaking, letters, telephone calls and emails. We played a game of 'Telephone' to see how a whispered message can change as it is passed along, and discussed why this happens. We had a lot of giggles too! We also talked about the advantages and disadvantages of different communication methods and used 2Connect on Purple Mash to show the strengths and weaknesses of each one. We're looking forward to learning how to use email safely and responsibly!



Year 4

On the Friday before half term, we were looking at world rivers. Together in groups we used the atlases to find different rivers around the world. We wrote down the continents they were in and the countries that they flowed through. After that, we then used the iPads to research a river and create a poster on it.



Focus on Values

At RTPS we have 5 core values.

Respect

Kindness

Teamwork

Independence

Perseverance

Perseverance is the ability to keep going, even when things are difficult. For children in primary school, learning to stick with tasks and overcome challenges is essential for their academic success and emotional growth. This is important as it:

- Builds resilience
- Encourages a 'Growth Mindset'
- Improves problem-solving skills
- Builds confidence through achievement
- Prepares them for real-world success

High Aspirations
Aim high



Always ready
Step by step



Growing confident
High standards



Do our best
Lots of success



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been absolutely amazing writers. After careful planning, they have been drafting and redrafting a piece of suspense writing based on a dramatic scene from 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. The children have blown us away with their fantastic vocabulary, variation in sentence types and their use of suspense features such as rhetorical questions and 'show not tell'. Everyone has really shown off their writing skills and have had the hairs prickling on the backs of necks with their wonderful work! The fantastic example below is just one of many amazing accomplishments.

the slippery deck to Stella. At that moment a heavy downpour of rain came tumbling from the clouds. Michael heaved and pulled but Stella ^{the dog} would not budge. Suddenly, the boat veered violently. ~~But~~ There was ~~not~~ no time to grab the guard rails. ~~Before~~ he could open his mouth to scream, Michael was in the cold of the sea.

In the black waters, Michael found himself being dragged further and further away from the Peggy Sue by the mighty currents. He gasped frantically, waving his arms in hope someone would see him.

Year 6


Year 6 had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! They came to school dressed in pyjamas or as their favourite book characters. They also enjoyed a special visit from Miss Attwood, who read from the book *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The class loved listening to the story and discussing it together. In the afternoon, the children took part in a range of World Book Day activities. They designed their own bookmarks, created new book front covers, and spent time enjoying reading their chosen books. It was a wonderful day celebrating the joy of reading!



Attendance



95.5%
Whole school



Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.8
Rec B	Miss Phazey	95.7
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.1
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.0
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.9
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.6
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.9
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	96.6
4A	Mrs Beard	95.4
4B	Miss Rooney	96.4
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.1
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	94.9
6A	Mr Catton	95.3
6B	Miss Iredale	96.4

Ready | **Respectful** | **Safe**

House Points

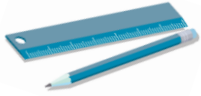


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Bridge

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Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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Tyne Bridge

Watch this short video to find out more about our reward systems

CLICK HERE



Next is Week 24



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers & Gymnastics

Tue

Forest School & Football

Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & Football



Clubs



*Booking for summer term clubs
goes live on ARBOR at 7pm 6.3.26*

School menu

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

WEEK 3

Click on Week 3 for next week's menu

Coming soon at RTPS



Ravensworth Key Dates
Terrace Primary School



Keeping families informed

A copy of 'Dates for Families' was sent home today; ideal for sticking on the fridge. Click on the image above for a digital version if you're out and about.



Y5 Multisports

@ LLOB

12th March 2026

