



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 24**

14.3.2025

Science Week

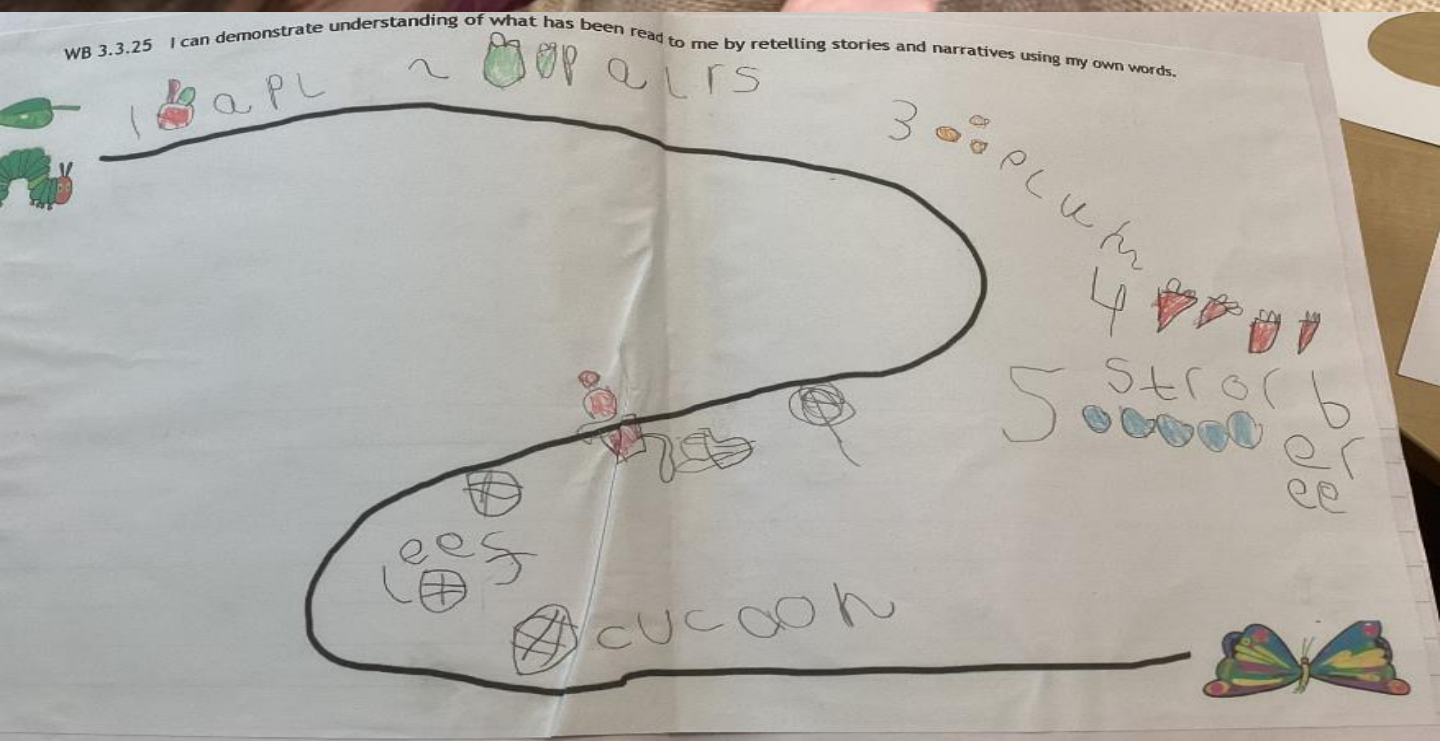
This week the children have been marking British Science Week and considering the theme of Change and Adapt. Mrs Linsley, our science lead, launched the week in assembly on Monday and was delighted to announce a competition to design a Science poster. We've had a look at them across the school and are really impressed with the quality; Mrs Linsley has some hard choices to make! We'll share some winning designs next week.



CHANGE & ADAPT

Reception

We had some new, wiggly friends arrive in our classroom this week and couldn't believe it when our teachers revealed the caterpillars after we read a story about a very hungry one. To celebrate Science Week, we have been studying life cycles, growth and change. We are all excited to observe what happens next in the caterpillars' life.



Year 1



This week is Science Week! The theme this year is 'Adapt and Change'. The children engaged in a senses experiment, children ate a variety of foods, touched different items and listened to animals' noises. They had to use their senses to identify them all. We also went hunting for worms. The children made their own wormery's, they had so much fun digging for their wiggly friends.

Year 2

We had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day. We have been 'caught reading' our favourite books in the sunshine with our friends.



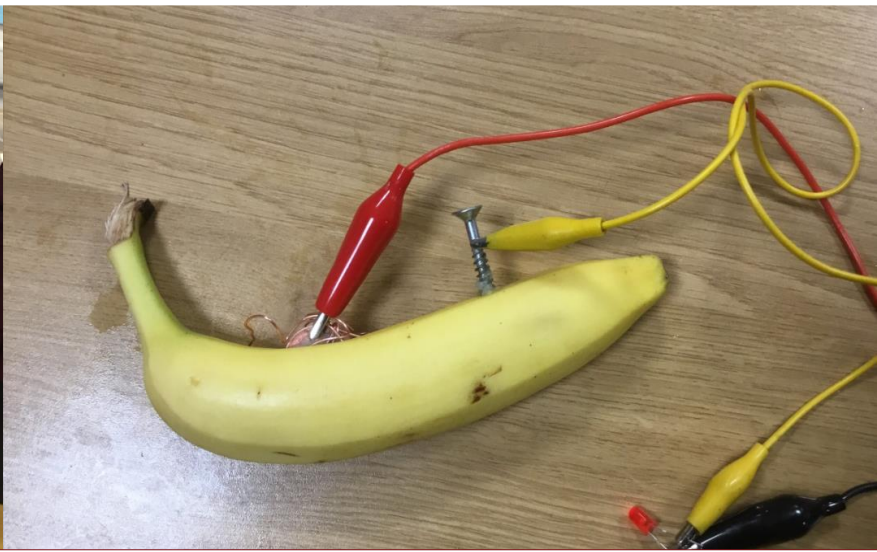
Year 3

Last week it was World Book Day! We had lots of fun dressing up and throughout the day we read lots of Mr Men books and then created our own Mr Men or Little Miss. In the afternoon we went to the cosy café and read lots of books together under our blankets.



Year 4

This week, for Science Week, we carried out an investigation to see if different fruits could replace a battery in a circuit! We had to change and adapt the circuit to make the light bulb light!



Year 5

Over the last few weeks, both Year 5 classes got to experience a Science lesson at Lord Lawson! They explored different plant cells through microscopes.



Meet the staff

Hi, I'm Andy Ramanandi and I hope you will all recognise me as the Head Teacher at RTPS.

I joined the school in September 2022 having previously been Head at St



Joseph's, in Blaydon. I have worked in 5 schools over my career, and I love my job - although I don't like having my photograph being taken! I live in Gateshead with my wife, Catherine, and my two sons, Charlie (15) and Tristan (12). My wife works as a school leader, and you'll be pleased to know how manic our mornings are. We enjoy visiting the coast and going for walks on Northumberland beaches. I follow NUFC and regret giving up my season ticket when my eldest son was born. I hope I see them win the first trophy in my lifetime on Sunday. If they don't, there is always next year!

Year 6

For Science Week, we learned about Charles Darwin and his research on evolution. We investigated how birds' beaks have evolved over time to access food sources available in their habitats. We used pegs and tweezers to represent the different shaped beaks.



House Points

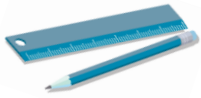


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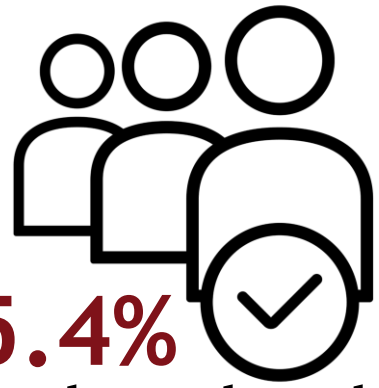
Tyne Bridge

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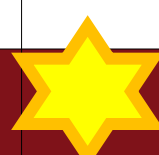
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Attendance



95.4%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	93.8
Rec B	Mrs Linsley	95.0
1A	Mrs Stafford	95.1
1B	Miss Phazey	93.6
2A	Mrs Johnson	96.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson 	96.9
3A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	93.2
3B	Mrs Beard	95.8
4A	Miss Rooney	95.3
4B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.2
5A	 Mr Catton	96.9
5B	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.4
6A	Mrs Shaw	96.2
6B	Miss Iredale	95.5

Ready | Respectful | Safe

Tidiest Class



Y6 monitors inspect the school and identify the tidiest class. This is announced in Monday's assembly with the winning class getting a trophy to look after for the week.

This week it has been both Reception classes. Well done!



Next it is Week 25



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers, Basketball,
Relax Kids & KS2 Football

Tue

Forest School, Laser Tag &
Football

Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & KS1 Football

Fri

Dodgeball & Dance



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



A paper copy of dates for families for the fridge has been sent home previously. You can also click the image above for a virtual copy.

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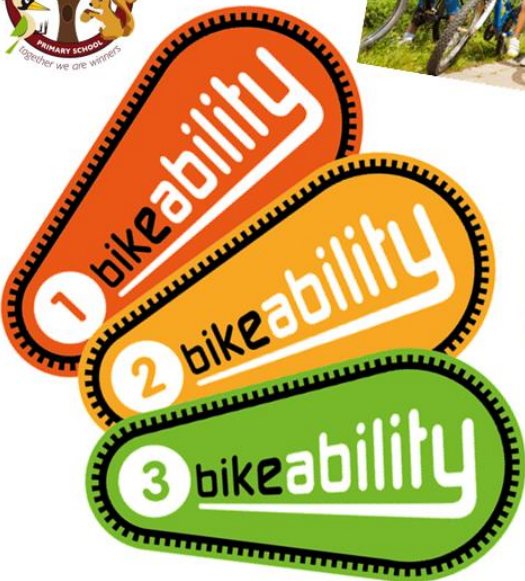
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Y5B

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Y4B

Tue



Helping us to stay
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R Respectful
S Safe together!

