



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 25**

21.3.2025

Spring has Sprung!



Yesterday marked the start of astronomical Spring, and we have noticed the days getting longer. To mark this change in season, we are pleased to give children right across school the chance to enter our '**Spring has Sprung**' competition. Find out more on Page 3!

Reception

This week we have been celebrating National Sign Language Week. All of the children in Reception Class continue to practise their sign language skills everyday and are becoming excellent at incorporating it into their routines and using it to communicate. They all know basic greetings, and signs to express their wants and needs as well as being able to say the names of many animals, foods and colours.



**Sign
Language
Week** 17-23 March



R E S P E C T



E Q U A L

Competition Time



At home, we are inviting children to draw a picture depicting Spring or perhaps even write and illustrate a Spring Poem at home.

There are 4 prizes up for grabs, one for each phase in school.

Reception

Years 1&2

Years 3&4

Years 5&6

Could all entries be

- *on A4 paper*
- *in by 4.4.25*
- *children's own work*
- *full name & class on the back*
- *handed into their class teacher*

We will announce winners the following week!



We're taking part
in the Sustrans
Big Walk & Wheel
2025 challenge.

Join in by walking,
wheeling, scooting
or cycling to school
between 24 March-4
April

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- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

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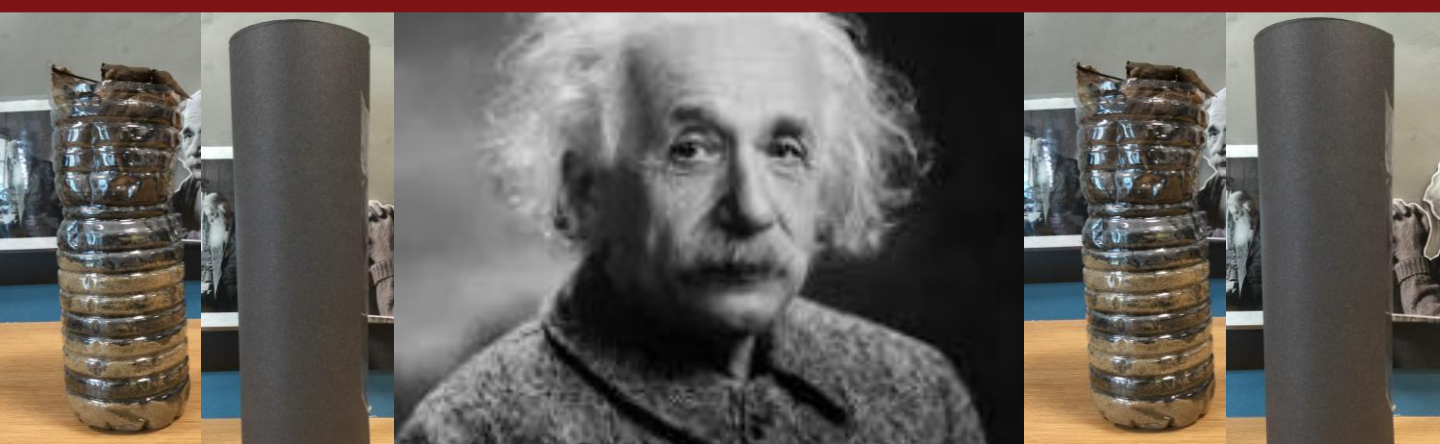
Year 2

As part of Science Week, Year 2 carried out an investigation to find out the best conditions for plants to grow and stay healthy. They made predictions and tested out their ideas using established cress plants.



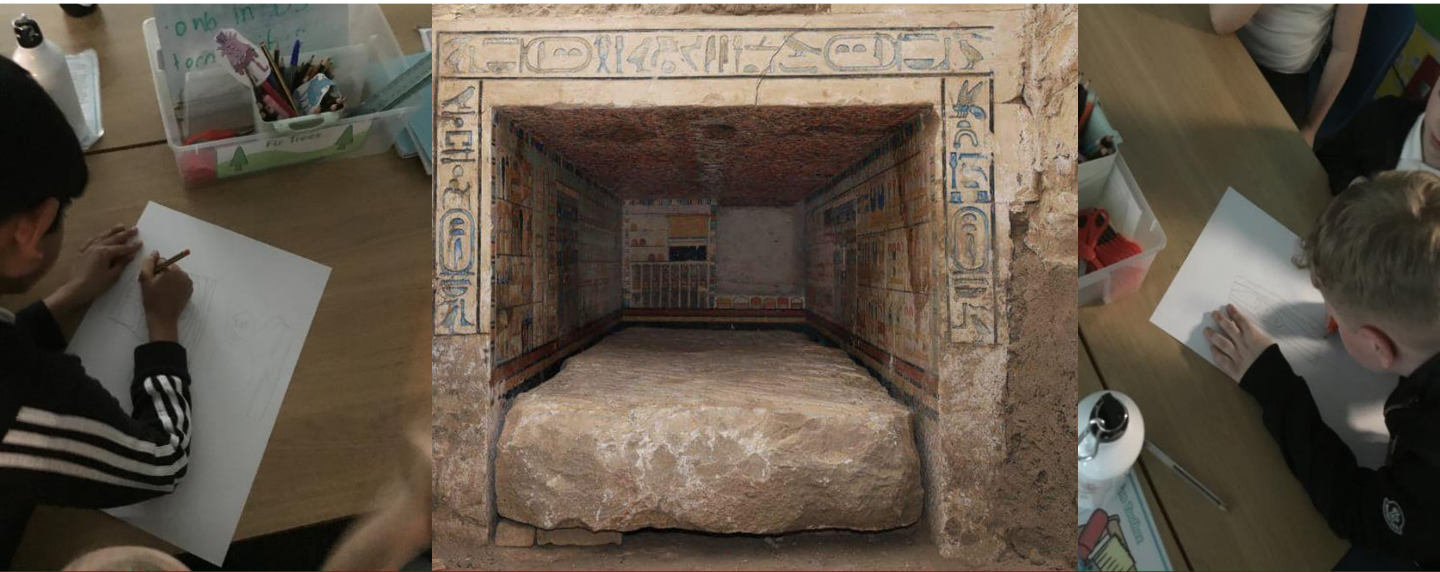
Year 3

Last week it was Science week! The theme was 'Change and Adapt'. We had fun taking part in the competition and then we learnt lots about Albert Einstein and created a fact file on him. Together as a class we learnt how to make a wormery and created one together. We went out to find worms!



Year 4

This week we started our new History topic called Ancient Civilisations. We began to discover information about Ancient Egypt, we even got to be archaeologists and discover hidden artifacts in our own tomb!



Year 5

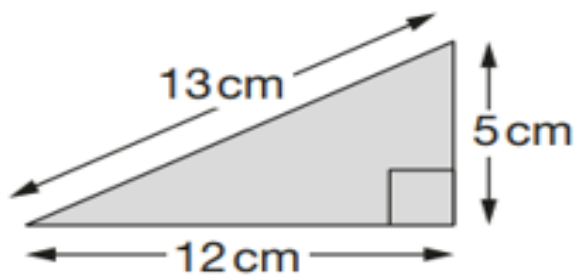
Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have enjoyed 'Bikeability'. They have learnt how to ride safely on the roads. Also, they know how to carry out a safety check on their bikes.



Year 6

In Maths this week, we have been calculating the area of triangles and parallelograms using our knowledge of rectangles. On Thursday, we applied this knowledge to solve complex problems, using a range of methods and strategies to help us. Feel free to give some of our problems a try!

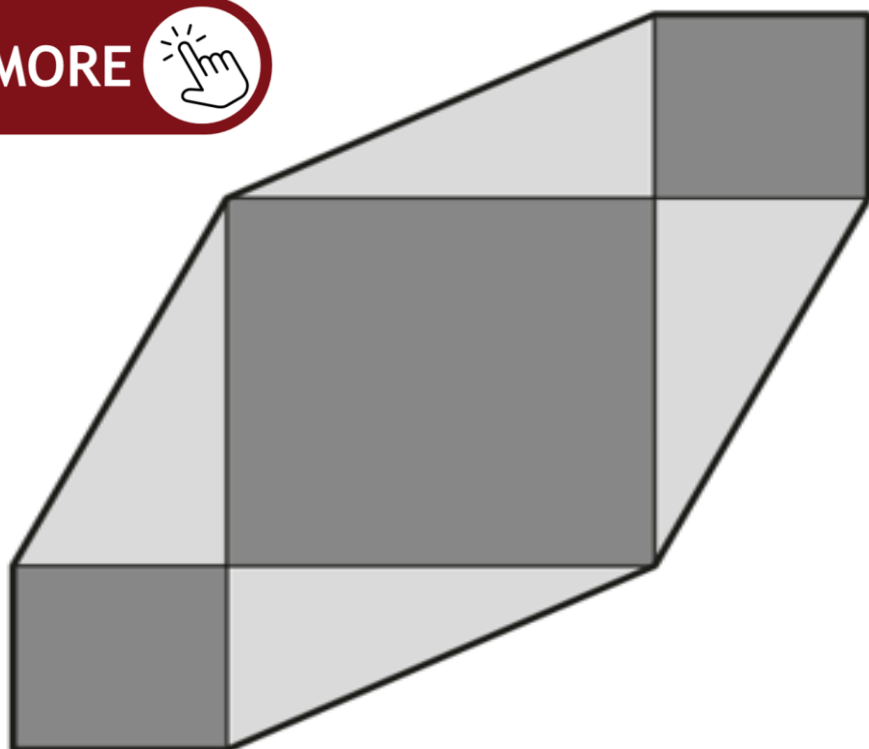
Chen has some right-angled triangular tiles.



Not actual size

He makes this shape with four of his triangular tiles and three square tiles.

FIND OUT MORE



Not actual size

What is the area of Chen's shape?

House Points

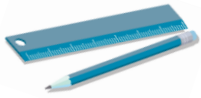


Millennium
Bridge

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Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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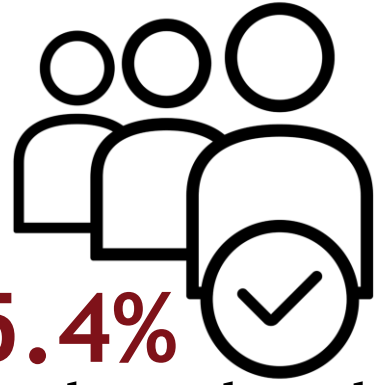
Tyne Bridge

Find out more about our reward systems in this short video link below.


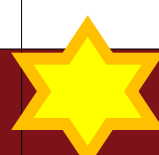
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Attendance



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 Y1A Miss Attwood and Miss Stafford's class. 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 2

Click on Week 2 for next week's menu