



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 29**

1.5.2025



I'd like to welcome you all back and what a glorious start to the summer term we have had; long may it continue. This half term is very short, especially if we factor in this long bank holiday weekend. There is still a lot happening at school and this edition of **@ The School Gate** will give you an enjoyable understanding

Reception

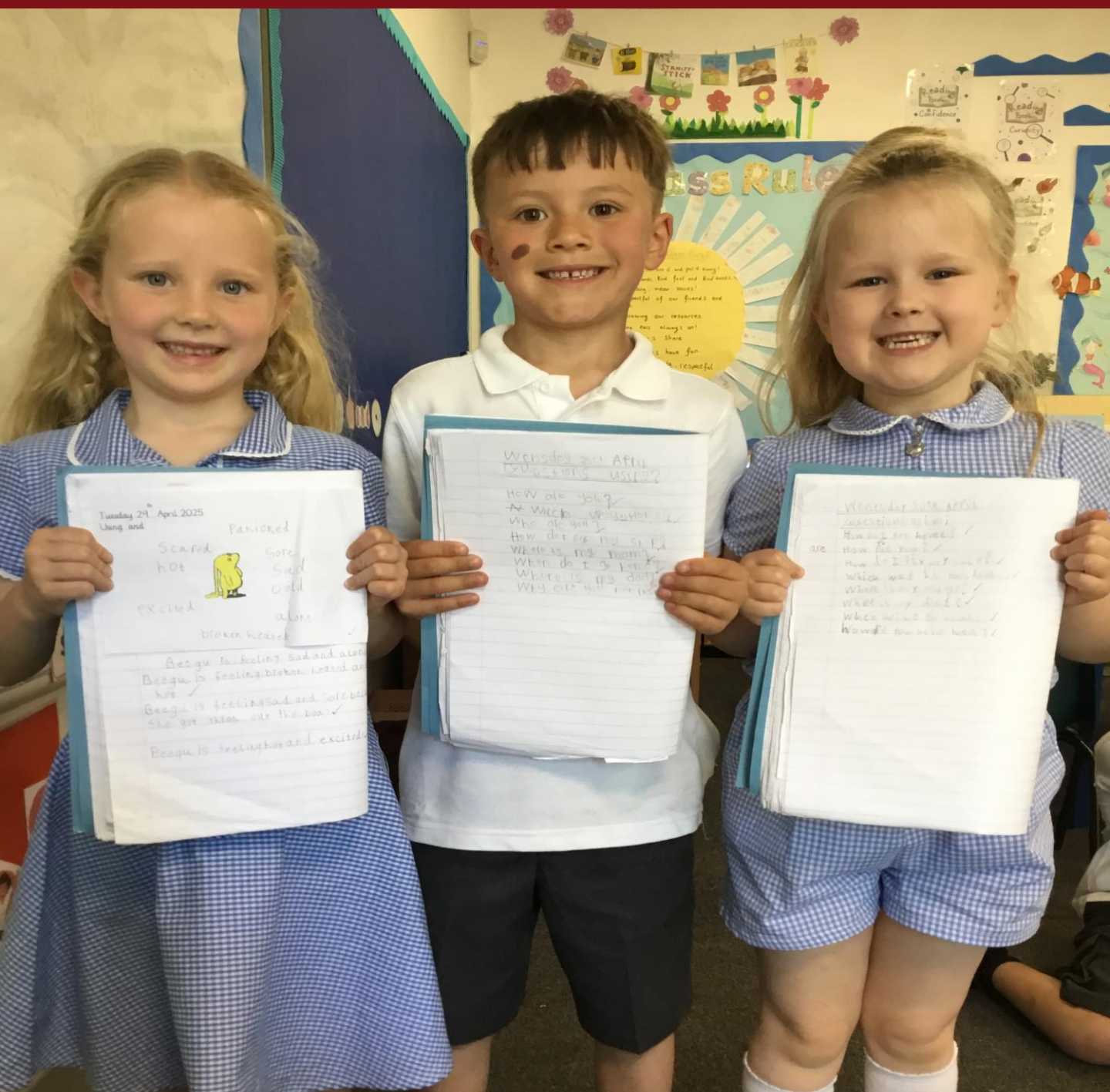
We witnessed the magic of colour mixing this week in our classroom. In Early Years, exploring and understanding colour mixing is crucial for developing children's creative expression, cognitive skills, and problem-solving abilities. It helps them learn about cause and effect, make predictions, and develop a wider vocabulary related to art. We investigated what would happen if two colours were mixed together and we couldn't believe our eyes.



Year 1

This week we have introduced our new text 'Beegu'. The children have been exploring the characters feelings and discussing questions Beegu may have about planet Earth.

Today we have imagined we are Beegu lost on a strange planet. We have written a postcard to our parents back on our home planet. Year One have written some amazing postcards!



Flat Stanley

Year 2 started their new text 'Flat Stanley' this week. They wrote a report in the role of Stanley's doctor explaining how he became flat!

Tuesday 29th April
To write a report

Patient Medical Record

Name: Stanley Lambtop

Age: 7

Hair Colour: light brown

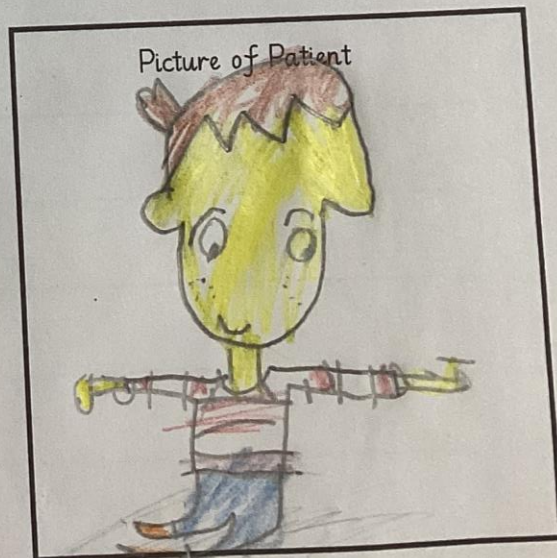
Eye Colour: blue

Height: 4 foot tall

Shoe Size: unknown



Doctors Notes: When Stanley was asleep an enormous bulletin board flattened him like a pancake. Stanley was not hurt but he was flat. He felt tickley for a while but he is fine now.



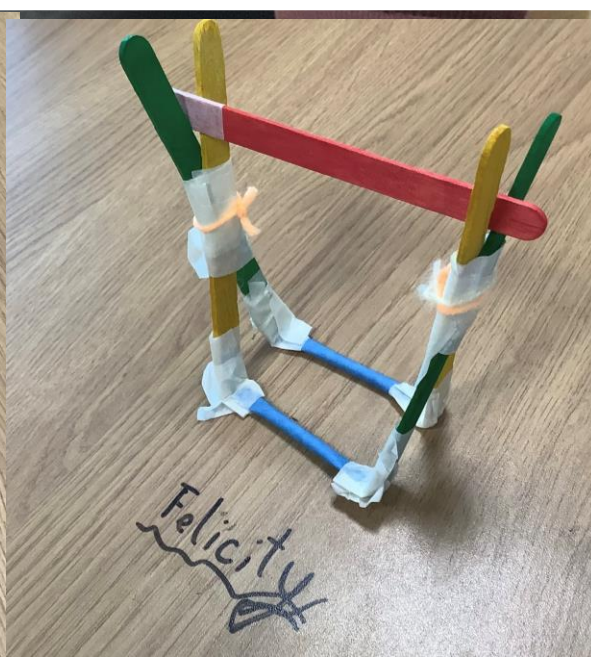
Year 3

On Tuesday afternoon, we started our new focus in PE which is rounders. We focused on practising the main skills needed for a game of rounders: batting, bowling, running and fielding. It was a glorious day as well!



Year 4

This week, Year 4 have started to make a shaduf frame and a tripod structure. We investigated ways to make it strong and how to avoid the structure from falling over.



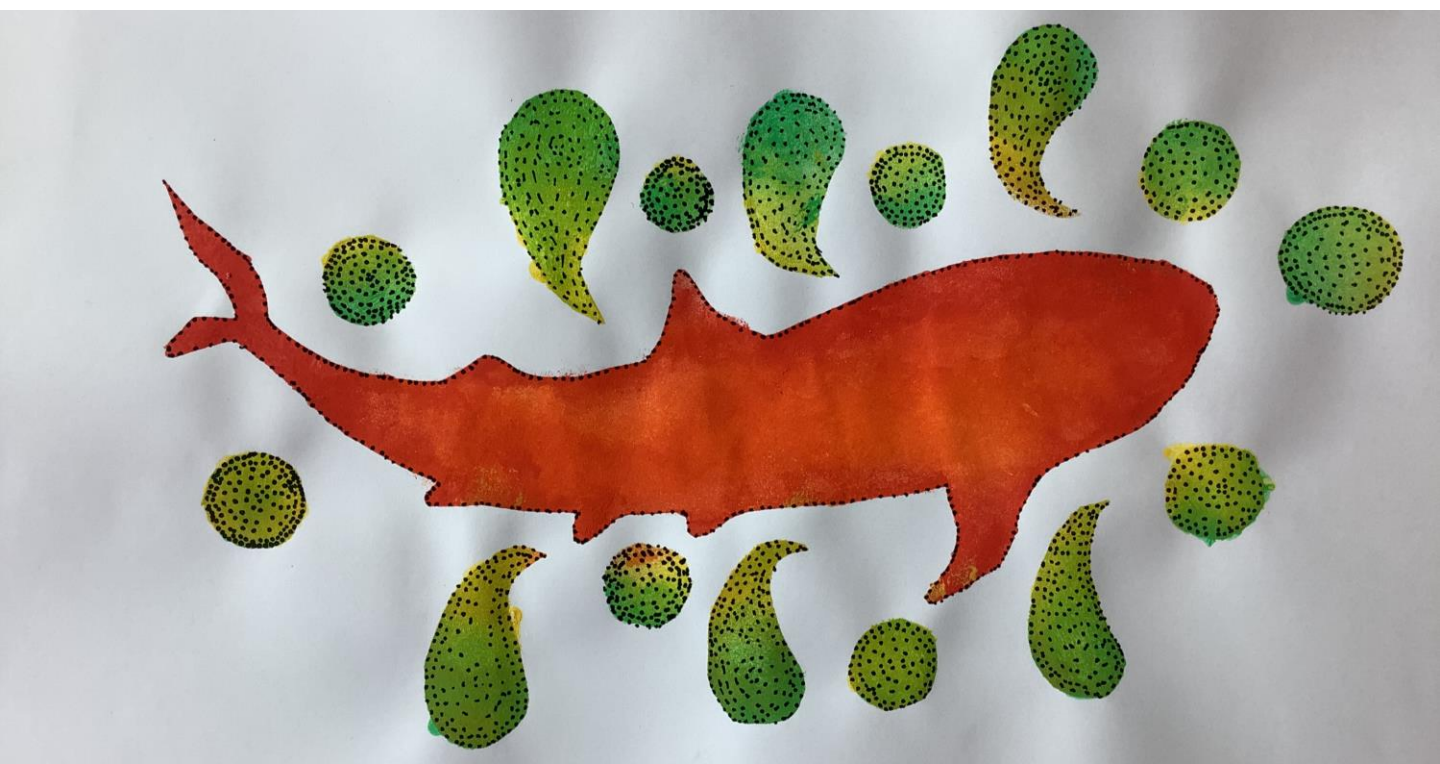
Year 5

This week in Science, Year 5 have been investigating the effects of air resistance. First, we recorded our times when running 50 metres, then used a parachute to create a larger surface area to increase our air resistance when running the same distance.



Year 6

Over several weeks, Year 6 have been studying Inuit art and preparing for their final piece. They have practised sketching and colour blending in order to produce these fabulous pieces of artwork in Inuit style:



House Points

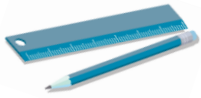


Millennium
Bridge

28557



29184



Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

28188



24417



Tyne Bridge

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


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Attendance



95.5%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	93.6
Rec B	Mrs Linsley	95.2
1A	Mrs Stafford	95.3
1B	Miss Phazey	94.1
2A	Mrs Johnson	95.9
2B	Mrs Mitchinson 	97.0
3A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	93.7
3B	Mrs Beard	95.8
4A	Miss Rooney	95.4
4B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.4
5A	Mr Catton	96.8
5B	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.7
6A	Mrs Shaw	96.1
6B	Miss Iredale	95.6

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 Y4B Mrs Grieves and Miss Shepherdson's class. Well done!



Next it is Week 30



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 3

Click on Week 3 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 will be sent home early next week.

**13th May
2025**

A selected team

***Girls' Football
Tournament***

@ Gateshead Power League