



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 32**

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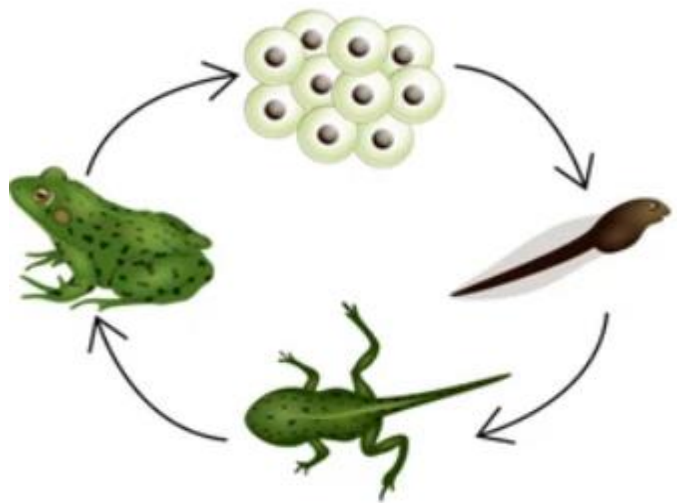
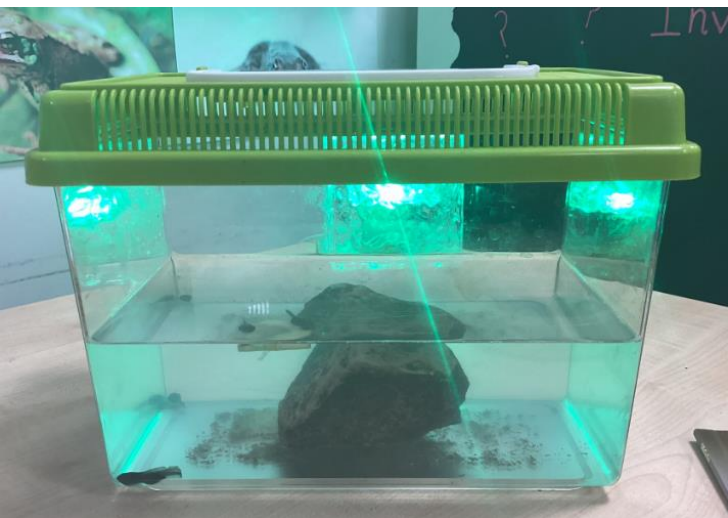
# High Aspirations



This week has been ‘Aspirations Week’ and children have been learning about different careers. It was lovely to have so many adults from our families come and talk about the jobs that they do and what that involves on a day-to-day basis. Children have also thought about what skills they would need as well as the type of qualifications they would need. Today we have seen some wonderful costumes and children have enjoyed talking about their hopes and dreams. Have a safe half term.

# Reception

This week in Reception, we have witnessed the first stage of a frog's life cycle. The tiny tadpoles hatched from the frogspawn, but they are growing quickly. Each tadpole has a long tail, which it uses to swim. It has feathery gills on either side of its head which it uses to breathe underwater! We have been feeding them small green plants to help them grow. It has been so fun observing them with the magnifying glasses and we are all excited to see the next stage of life.



# Year 1

This week has been aspirations week in school. Year 1 focus was creative jobs. Thank you so much to Emma McGurrell, Dan Hopper and Natalie Bainbridge for coming to talk to us about their careers in Dance and Graphic Design. The children asked some very interesting questions to find out more about the skills involved in the jobs and what interested them in their careers. In PSHE we thought about our own interests, and the skills we have matched to jobs. We made predictions about what we want to be when we're older.



# Year 2

This week we have been finding out about creative jobs we could do when we are older. We had a fabulous visit from a Graphic Designer who told us all about his job. It sounded very interesting!



~~Drawer~~

~~Artist~~

~~Maker~~

~~Creator~~

~~Crayon-wizard~~



# Year 3

This Summer term, in Science, is 'Plants'. Over the last few weeks, we've been doing an experiment to see what conditions plants need to grow healthily. Also, we've planted our own sunflowers and have compared the lengths between the two classes.



# More Success



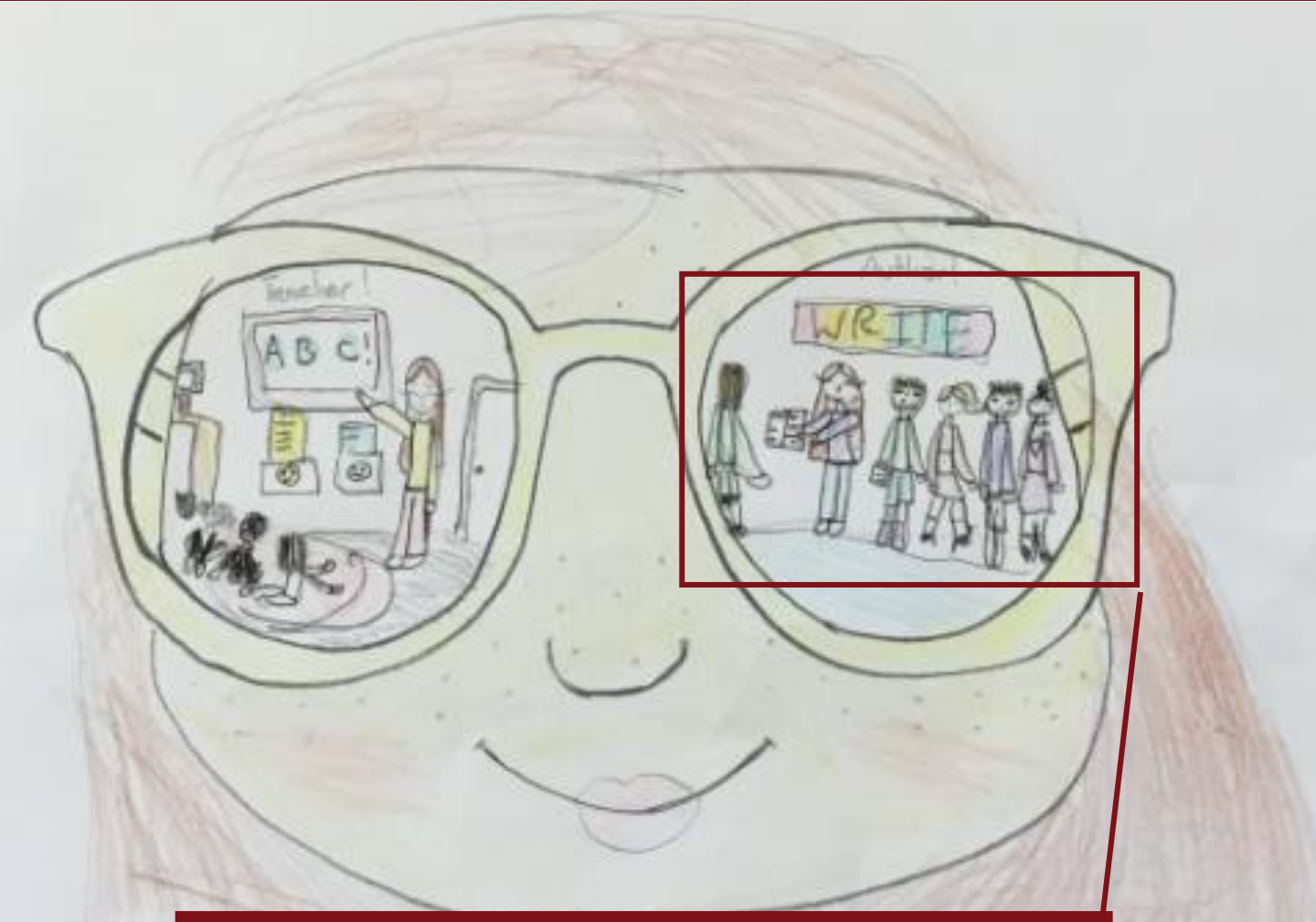
# Year 4

On Monday we headed to Newcastle to visit ISCKON, a Hindu temple. The children had an amazing day learning about the religion and listening to the beautiful, calming music!



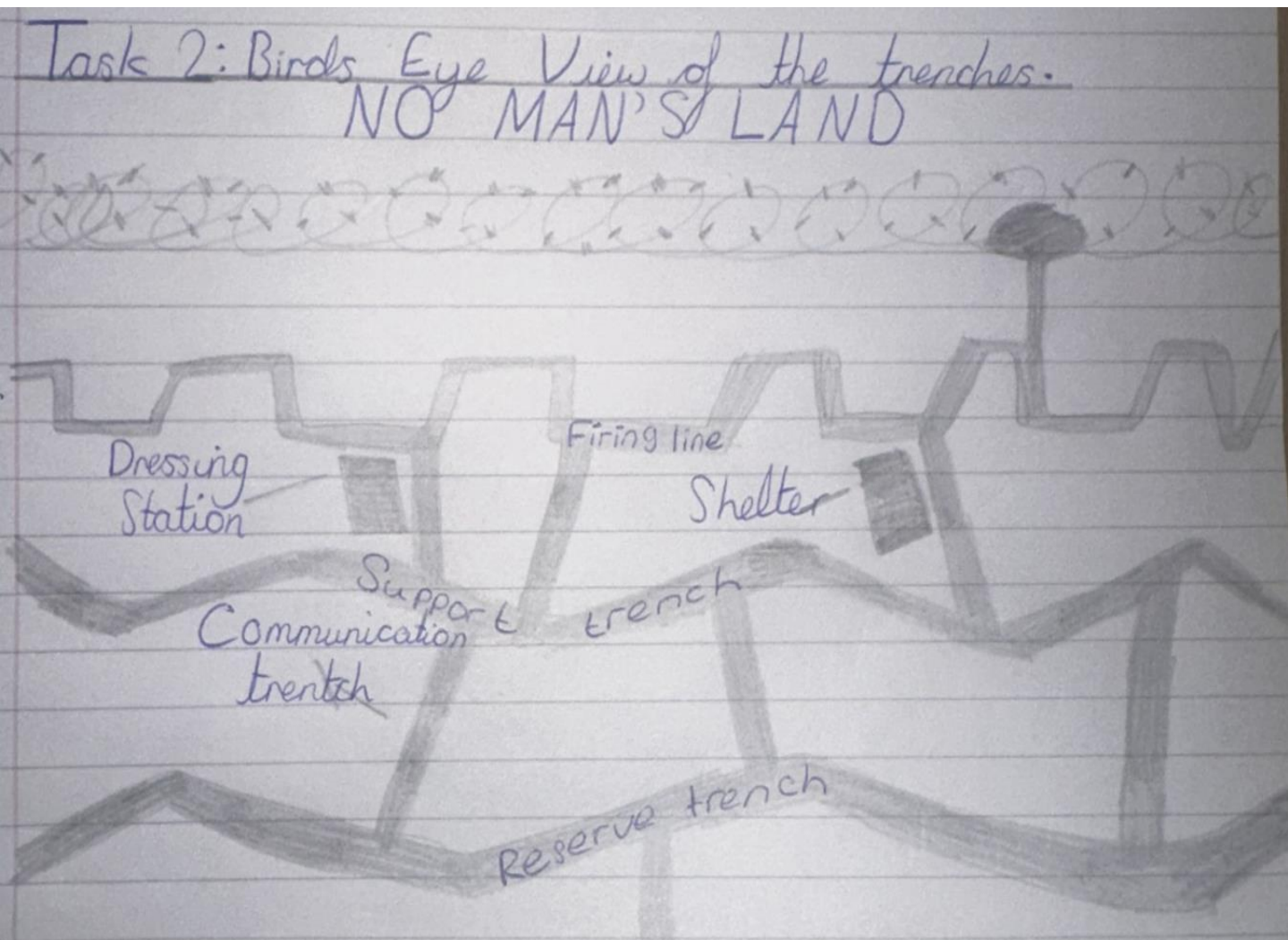
# Year 5

To celebrate Aspirations Week, Year 5 have been looking at future careers, smashing stereotypes as well as enjoying a special visit from an engineer. In one of our tasks this week, we drew what we see ourselves doing in the future.



# Year 6

This week we have started our 'Britain at War' topic. We have been learning about why WW1 started, explored various reasons why men volunteered to fight and discovered what life was like in the trenches. We are so interested in this topic and cannot wait to learn more!



Patriotism	Propaganda	Peer pressure
Shame	Adventure	
"I saw a poster with the words 'your country needs you'. I would feel very guilty if I did not volunteer."		
"I was not going to join but one of my friends was given a white feather which branded him a coward for not joining. I do not want that to happen to me!"		
"My country needs me! Britain is at war so I must protect my nation and its citizens."		
"I was not going to join but then I heard that there were 'pal battalions' which means I will be fighting with all the men from my town. It makes me feel better knowing I will be surrounded by friends."		
"It is my duty to protect my family. I have to volunteer to fight in order to ensure their safety. I must fight for their lives and their protection."		
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"I did not want to fight but when I learnt that my friends were joining, this encouraged me to join too. I feel better knowing they will be there."
"I am so terrified but what will everyone think of me if I don't go? What will my family and friends think if I am the only man in town left? My life will not be worth living."
"Everywhere I go, there are posters on the walls telling me I should join. I do not really want to but they are all over the place, persuading me to go. I would feel terrible if I did not join."
"It is my duty to fight in this war. I must volunteer - it is the right thing to do!"
"I've never left England before. I'm so excited to be exploring new worlds!"
"I saw a film and the enemy are so cruel! I must join and help stop their cruelty."

# House Points

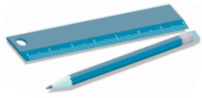


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Bridge

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Queen  
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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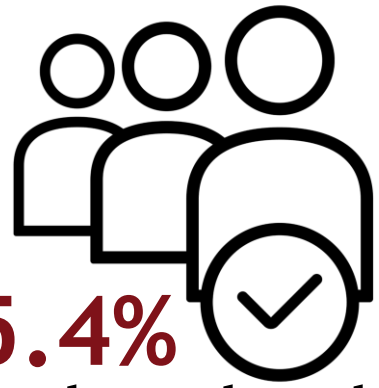
Tyne Bridge

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


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# Attendance



**95.4%**  
Whole school

<b>Rec A</b>	<b>Miss Dorner</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Rec B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Stafford</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Miss Phazey</b>	<b>94.1</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b> 	<b>96.8</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>95.9</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>95.8</b>

**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 Y6A Mrs Shaw's class. Well done!



# Next it is Week 33



## 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  
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 has been sent out. Click above for a digital copy.

