



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 5**

3.10.2025

RTPS Helping Out



It has been lovely to see donations for the Gateshead food bank start to come in and we'd like to thank the families who have brought something in so far. The food bank are especially looking for tea, coffee, tins of beans and tinned meat or fish. We will continue to receive any further donations over the next few weeks leading up to Year 2 and Year 5's Harvest Festival performance for their families.

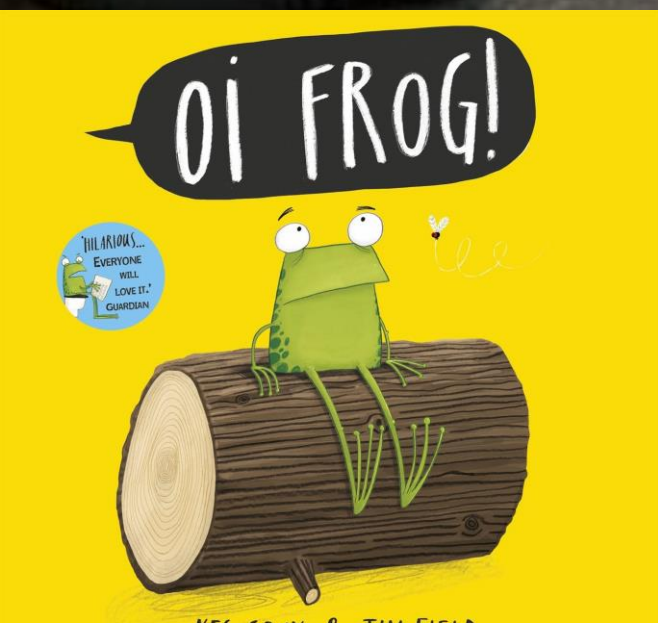
Reception

This week we have been having lots of fun in the hall dancing to some of our favourite music. We all took part in squiggle wiggle which is a developmental approach to early writing. Squiggle uses neurological and physiological movement to create marks in the air and then on paper. This builds the appropriate muscles needed to hold and control a pencil.



Year 1

This week in English, Year 1 have been reading the story 'Oi Frog!' They have been learning how to count syllables in words and have been creating rhyming strings linked to the animals in the story. We are very proud of their hard work and exceptional positive attitudes to learning.



Secondary Schools

A reminder for Y6 families that they can apply for Secondary schools now. The deadline is 31st October 2025.

Gateshead residents

APPLY HERE



**Admission to
Secondary School**

Guide for Parents/Carers
2026/2027



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Information for parents
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**Sunderland
City Council**

together for
children
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Year 2

This week, Year 2 have continued to investigate materials and their properties in Science. They made houses for the little pigs and predicted which would be the strongest.



Meet the staff



I am Mrs Johnson and I have worked at Ravensworth Terrace for 14 years. I have taught across the school but currently teach in Year 1. I also oversee History in school.

At weekends, you will usually find me at various football pitches around the north-east supporting my sons during their Grassroots games. Alternatively, my daughter is a keen ballerina, so I am often taking her to various shows and exams.

To relax, I love all things skincare related. There is nothing better than sitting down with a bar of chocolate and a face mask!

Year 3 News

This week in Computing, Year 3 started a brand new topic: Graphing! We used Purple Mash to explore how to collect and present data using bar graphs. We learned some important graphing vocabulary, including axis, data, title, chart, row and column. To put our learning into practice, we collected data on our favourite colours and used it to create our own bar graphs. We learned how to:

- Edit and label the axes

- Add or change the title of their graph

- Add and remove rows and columns

- Change the layout of our graphs

We're looking forward to using these skills in different ways over the coming weeks!



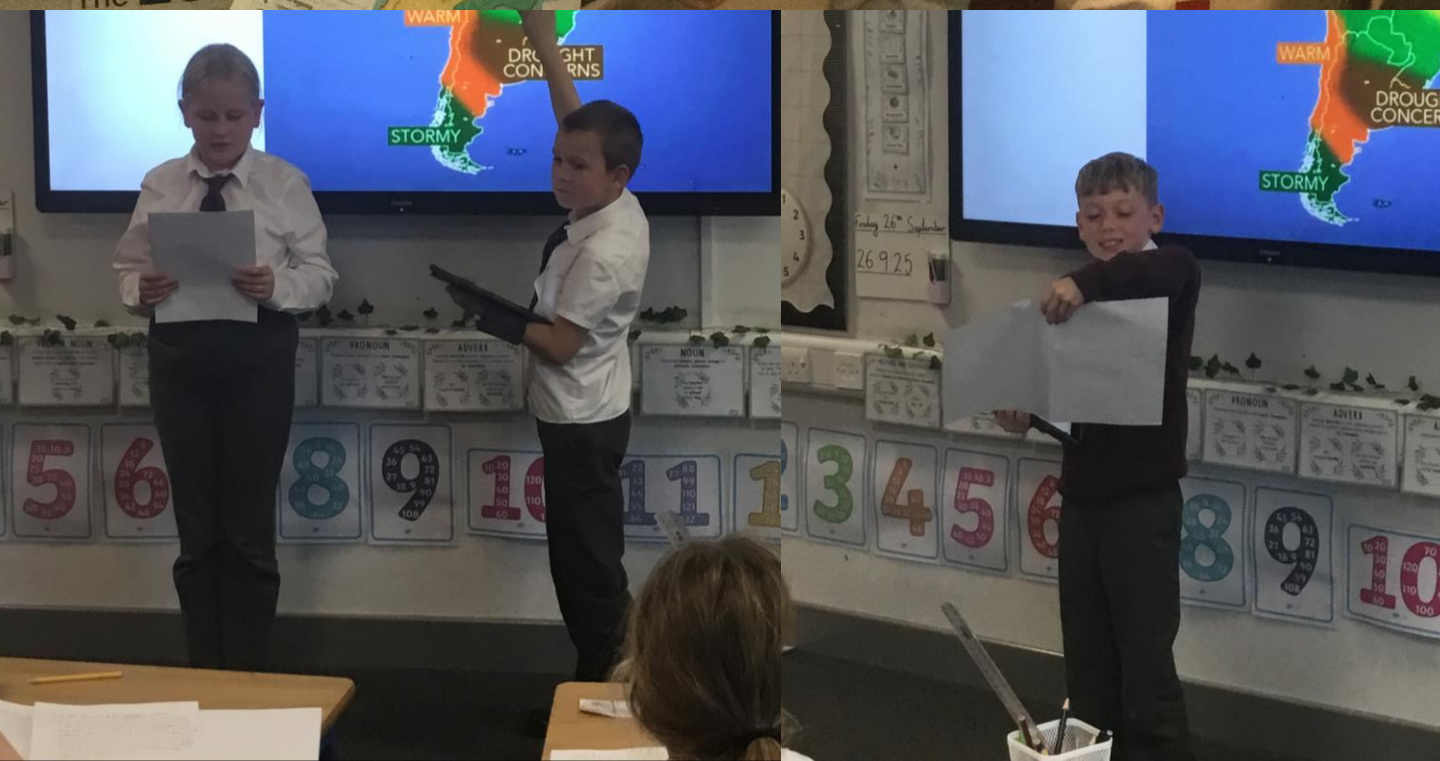
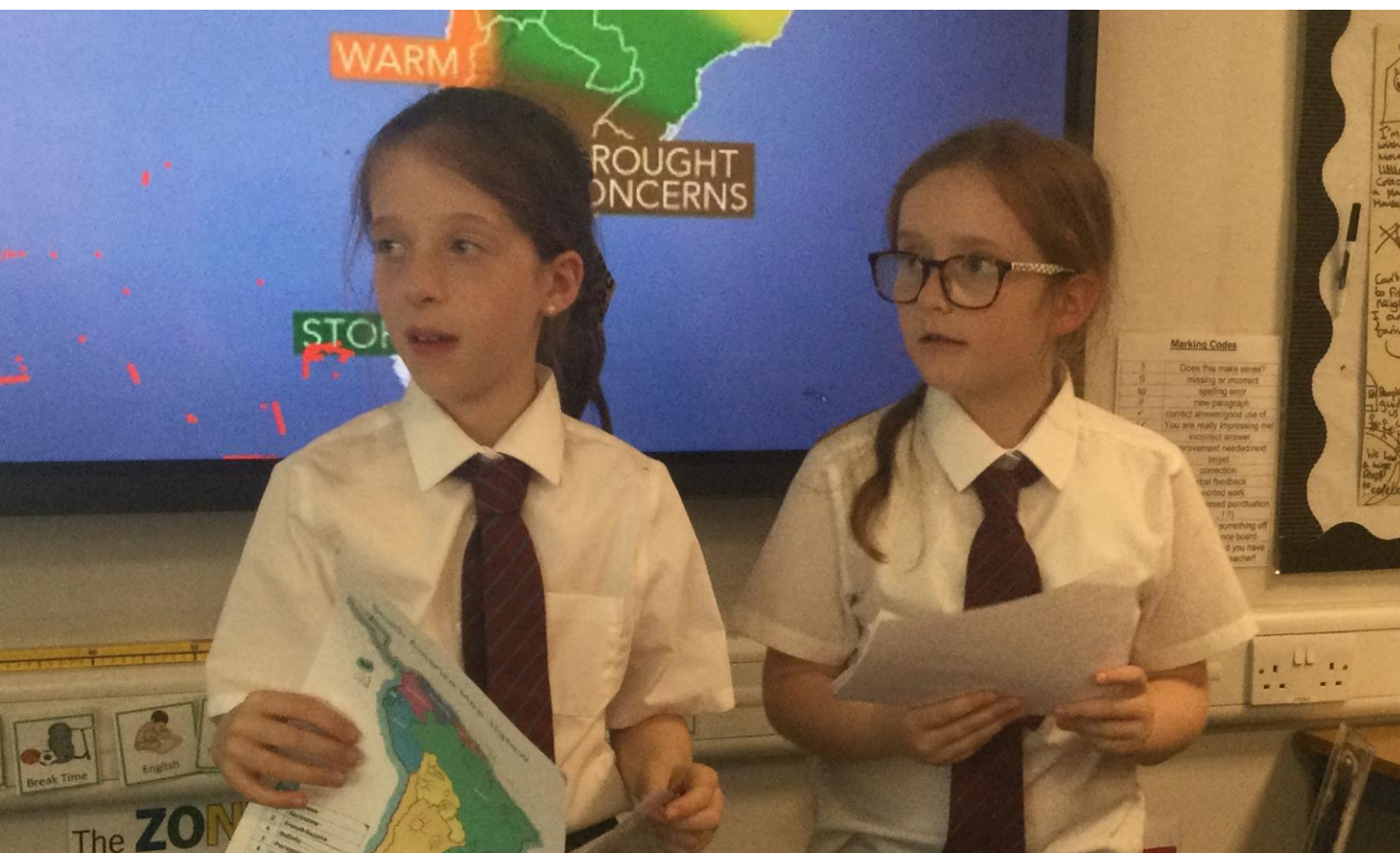
Cross Country

Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a great time competing in a cross-country competition at Watergate Forest Park. They were some tricky routes and lots of hills but that did not deter them. They made us all proud with their fantastic sportsmanship. It was lovely to see them encourage and compliment each other during the races.



Year 4

We have been learning about different parts of the world, and we have been focusing on the Tropics and South America. In one of our Geography lessons, we researched the climate in South America and then, in pairs, we presented a weather forecast using what we had discovered.



Focus on Values

High Aspirations
Aim high



Always ready
Step by step



Growing confident
High standards



Do our best
Lots of success



On Monday we will be reminding the children about one of our 5 core values; **perseverance**. This is at the heart of developing a Growth Mindset. Often, new curriculum material is unfamiliar and can be difficult to understand. We all make mistakes and often think, “I can’t do it.” We need to change that mindset and think, “I can’t do it **yet**.” This view involves understanding that, with hard work and listening to the support we are offered, we can learn to do anything. Learning is a lifelong journey, and we need to keep on keeping on! Find out more in this short video.

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Sporting Success



Our great start to the new season continued on Thursday night and we remain unbeaten.

RTPS 2 - 2 Portobello

RTPS 3 - 0 Roseberry

RTPS 1 - 1 St Benet's

Our Year 5 & 6 Girls' team played a round robin competition in some dreadful weather but performed brilliantly. They won two matches and lost the third and would have made the final had the rain not intervened!



KS1 Athletics

12 of our KS1 children practised a number of fundamental athletic skills in a fun festival at Gateshead Academy for Sport. They had a great time. One of our boys was the best hurdler overall!



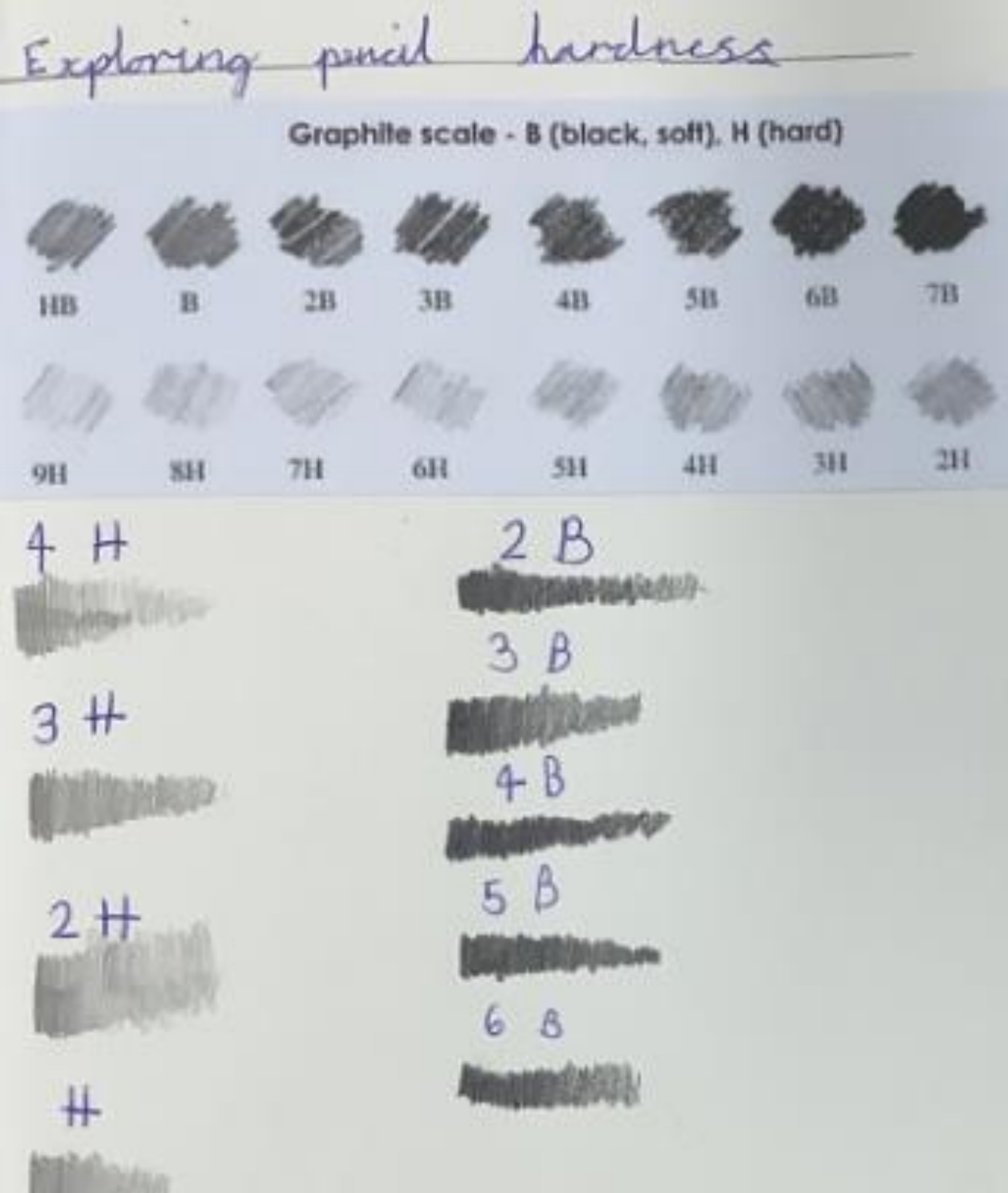
Year 5

This week Year 5 visited the Oriental Museum as part of their history topic, The Shang Dynasty. They took part in a range of workshops including drama, art, artefact investigations and were even give the chance to be trained as archaeologists! All children were superbly behaved and represented our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe.



Year 6 News

This week in art, Year 6 investigated how different pencil hardness levels affect shading. They explored a range of pencils from hard (H) to soft (B) and experimented with various shading techniques to understand how each type creates different tones.



House Points

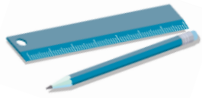


Millennium
Bridge

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3871



Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

4136



3197



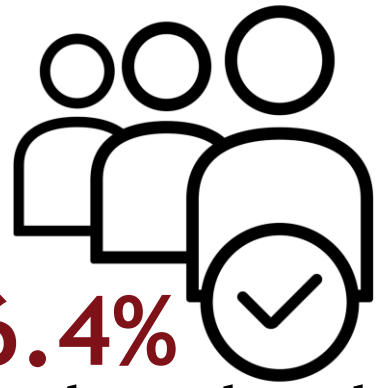
Tyne Bridge

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

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Attendance



96.4%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	97.6
Rec B	Miss Phazey	98.5
1A	Mrs Johnson	95.8
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.8
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.8
3A	Mrs Shaw	97.3
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	97.1
4A	Mrs Beard	94.4
4B	Miss Rooney	96.4
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.5
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	96.8
6A	Mr Catton	95.8
6B	Miss Iredale	96.9

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 Y5B Ms Grieves' and Miss Shepherdson's class. Well done!



Next it is Week 6



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers, Basketball, &
KS2 Football

Tue

Laser Tag, Forest School &
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



You can click on the PDF above for a digital copy of Dates for Families.

Story Sacks Course

5-week course for supporting your child's reading



Tuesday 23rd September - Tuesday 21st October
@RTPS 1:45pm - 3:15pm



Discovery
museum



Y2 Visit Discovery Museum

Monday 6th October 2025

#RTPSLearningTogether

Sportshall Athletics

@ Gateshead Stadium
for a selected team
7th October 2025



Thursday 9th October 2025



RTPS Football Team

Stanley St Josephs*
St Benets *
Ouston*

Match* in bold counts toward league points

 **Ravensworth**
Terrace Primary School

Tea & Coffee
Beans
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish

 Gateshead
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Harvest Festival Performance
Friday 17th October 2025
9:15 am - Year 2 Families
2:30 pm - Year 5 Families

Donations
gratefully received
from 29.9.25 until 16.10.25



serving Tea & Coffee
See you there!





Friday 24th
October

Individual & sibling
photographs



Coming soon from

