



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 7**

17.10.2025



Today saw Year 2 and Year 5 share their Harvest Festival performance with their families. They have worked really hard over the last few weeks, and their two fantastic performances were a culmination of that hard work. I know that staff in school have been very proud of them, and I am sure that families were too. Having to perform in front of a large audience can be daunting, but the experience helps build both resilience and confidence. Well done Year 2 and Year 5!

Reception

Incy Wincy Spider climbed into Reception this week! We have been singing, making biscuits, puppets and learning facts all about our 8-legged friends. We have found lots hiding in damp, dark spaces outside and we have been talking about the wonderful webs they create. The children also brought home a world book this week with their photograph on the cover. This is an opportunity for them to share their family life with friends.



Year 1

In music this half term, Year 1 have been learning a song called 'Hey You', which is composed in a Hip Hop style. They have been listening to and appraising songs such as 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' by Will Smith and 'Me, Myself and I' by De La Soul. This week the children have begun learning how to play the Glockenspiel.



Secondary Schools

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

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Year 2

This week, we have been writing our own Traction Man adventures. Unfortunately, some defenceless toys were caught in some mash by Spiteful Spoon and Traction Man had to save the day! The children have loved creating their own stories accompanied by speech bubbles and thought bubbles.





RTPS HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday 6th November
4:30–6:00pm

Tickets £3 per child, accompanying adult free.

Glitter tattoos, mystery boxes, spooky games,
scavenger hunt, Halloween disco and more.

Refreshments, hotdogs and a pocket money
stall at additional cost.

Tickets available
to purchase via
school comms.



Year 3 News

Year 3 have been learning all about the amazing mystery of Stonehenge. We found out about the enormous stones used to build it, how far they had to travel, and how people might have lifted and arranged them thousands of years ago – all without modern machines! We also had great fun building our own Stonehenge's using biscuits! The children worked carefully to balance and arrange their “stones” just like the real thing – with a few tasty collapses along the way! It was a brilliant (and delicious) way to bring our learning to life.



Sporting Success



Thursday night saw our football team enter the cup phase of the season. Despite losing one game, they won two against some tough opposition and continue to impress Ms Ingles with their effort and their attitude.

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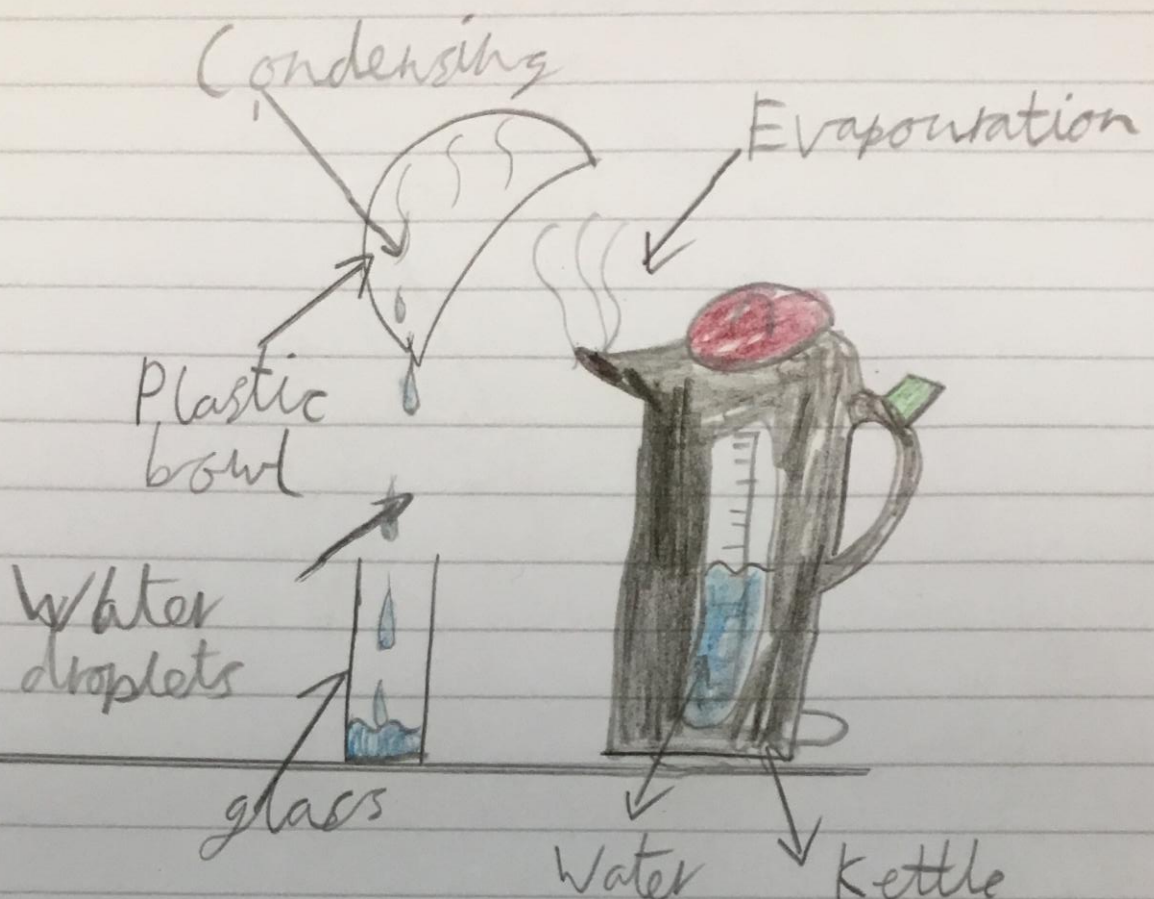
RTPS 0 - 4 Belmont



Winners of our Autumn competition will be announced in assembly on Monday. There were lots of lovely entries.

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we continued learning about changes in state. We observed what happens to water when it is boiled in a kettle. We saw that the water evaporated creating steam which then condensed when it touched a cold surface. This turned the water vapour back into a liquid!



Meet the staff

Hi! My Name is Mr Catton, I am one of the Year 6 teachers and PE Co-ordinator. I have been teaching for 15 years, 7 of



which have been at RTPS, (the other 8 were in my native Essex). My passion is sports, so any free time I have I'm usually out running or cycling. I support the greatest team in North London (the one that have won real trophies) and, to the annoyance of my family, I live and breathe all things motorsport. However, above all things are my family, especially my two amazing boys. Spending time with them and making memories is everything to me.

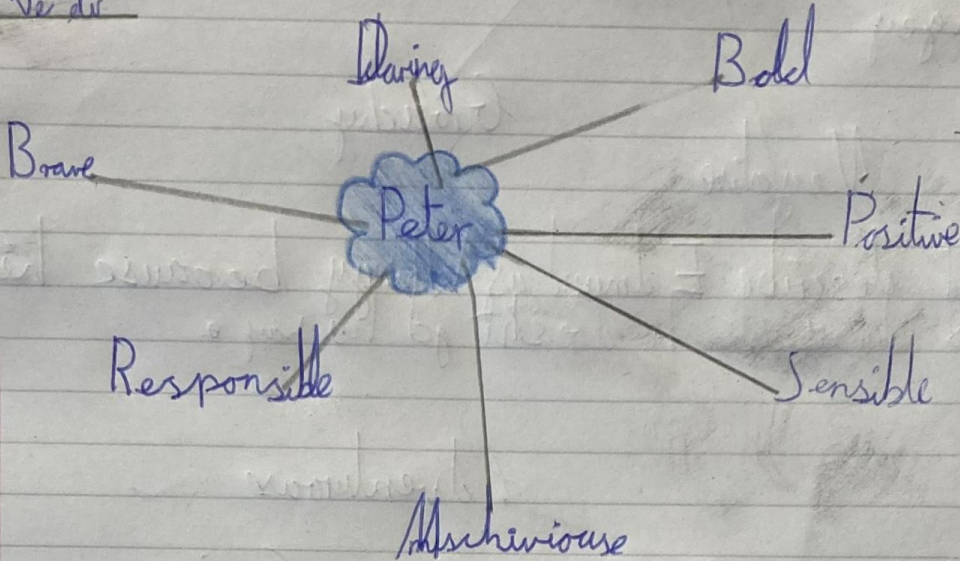
Year 5

In English, we have started reading our new text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We have enjoyed learning about the Pevensie children and expanding our vocabulary to describe their character traits, justifying our opinions using evidence from the text. We are excited to read on and find out more next week!

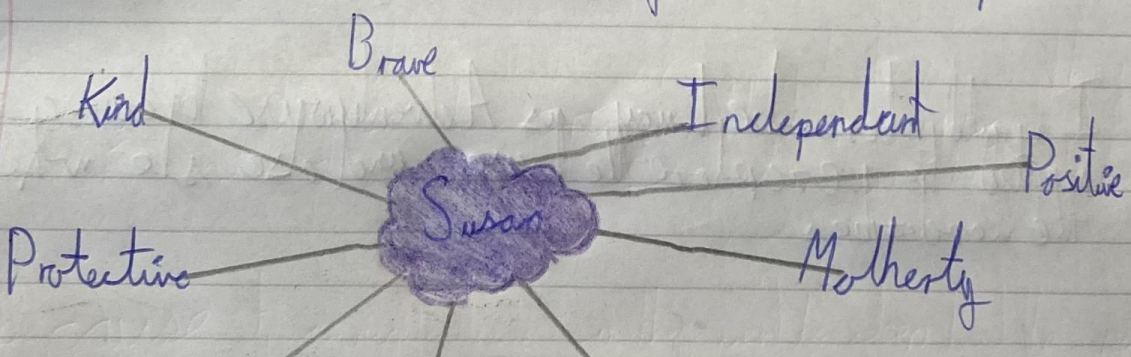
Wednesday 15th October

R: Make inferences about a character

Verbs



I would describe Peter as being an adventurous boy because in the text he wants to explore the house, the mountains and the forest but he doesn't want to do anything that his siblings want to do.



Year 6 News

Year 6 had their first Forest School session with their Reception buddies. They were fantastic role models – showing kindness, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout. It was wonderful to see the older pupils playing and exploring alongside their younger buddies!



House Points

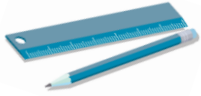


Millennium
Bridge

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Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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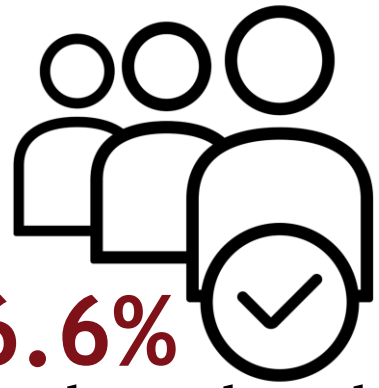
Tyne Bridge

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

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Attendance



96.6%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	97.3
Rec B	Miss Phazey	98.9
1A	Mrs Johnson	96.4
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.5
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.0
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.2
3A	Mrs Shaw	97.7
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	97.2
4A	Mrs Beard	94.7
4B	Miss Rooney	97.2
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	96.2
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	97.3
6A	Mr Catton	95.8
6B	Miss Iredale	96.7

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Next it is Week 8



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

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Gateshead Council

WEEK 2

Click on Week 2 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

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Friday 24th
October

Individual & sibling
photographs