



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 9**

7.11.2025

Welcome Back



It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term and here all about their adventures. Next week is Anti-bullying week and the theme is Power for Good. We will launch it with Odd Socks Day on Monday. Tuesday is Remembrance Day, and we will be marking this in school. We end the week with Children in Need and a spotty non-uniform day with donations going to the Pudsey Bear Appeal.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is



**Odd
Socks
Day**



**Monday is
Odd Socks
Day**

Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for children to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.



Reception

We have started to learn our first Phase 2 sounds! We have used the pronunciation and formation phrases to help us to write the letters **s**, **a**, **t** and **p**. Our teachers are very proud.



Year 1

Year 1 had a great afternoon at the Disney themed multi skills event at Lord Lawson. They had the opportunity to practise all of the skills we have been practising in PE including throwing, catching, running and jumping, as well learning a few new skills like boxing.





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We will remember

Tuesday will be 11th November, and we will be marking Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day. This commemorates the end of WWI when an agreement to stop fighting was reached on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918. The truce is called the Armistice.

It is now held to remember all those who have died in wars and is marked by a two-minute silence at 11:00am every 11th November. It is also an opportunity for people to learn from history and to think about the importance of peace. This week we have been supporting the Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day & the Royal British Legion. Thank you.



Year 2

Year 2 are excited to start their new book 'The Bug Hotel'. We have been sharing our ideas about the text using clues from the front cover. We had to justify our opinions and order the pictures as a group. There were some fantastic ideas!



Birtley Community Centre

"For the Welfare and Benefit of the People of Birtley"



A big thank you to the staff at Birtley community Centre for the help they have given our families. They offer a huge range of community service such as food parcels, a warm space and discounted meals. Birtley Community Centre was built and founded on the 11th August 1928 as 'The Miner's Welfare Hall' for Birtley Miners and their families. The original intention of this building was for the Welfare and Benefit of those within the Birtley Community. The intention remains the same today! Visit their website for more information [here](#).

Year 3 News

This week in Computing, Year 3 have been continuing their learning about spreadsheets. The children have been exploring how to input formulae into cells to carry out a range of calculations, such as adding and multiplying numbers automatically. They then took on the challenge of becoming 'debugging-detectives'. They identified and fixed errors in formulae to make sure their spreadsheets worked correctly. Everyone showed fantastic problem-solving skills and growing confidence using digital tools!



The RTPS Halloween Extravaganza on Thursday was a spooktacular success and I'd like to thank FORT and my amazing team for their brilliant efforts!





Focus on Rules

High Aspirations
Aim high



Always ready
Step by step



Growing confident
High standards



Do our best
Lots of success



It is important that we maintain high expectations and high standards which apply to all aspects of school life including our 3 school rules.

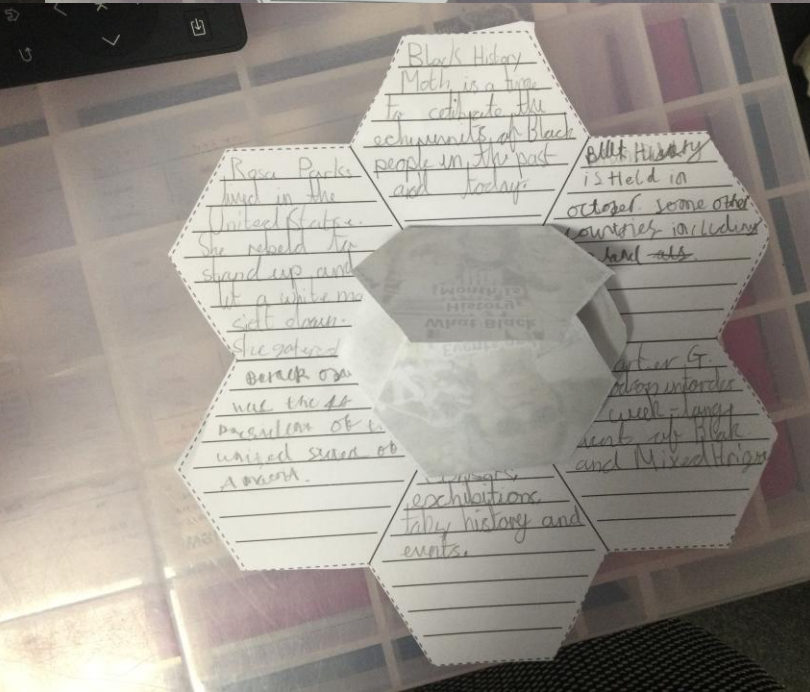
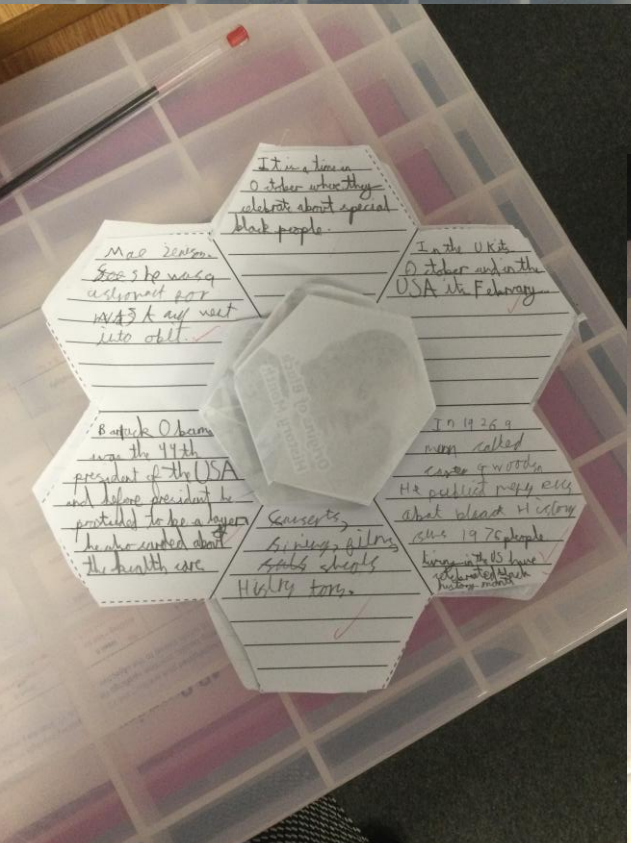
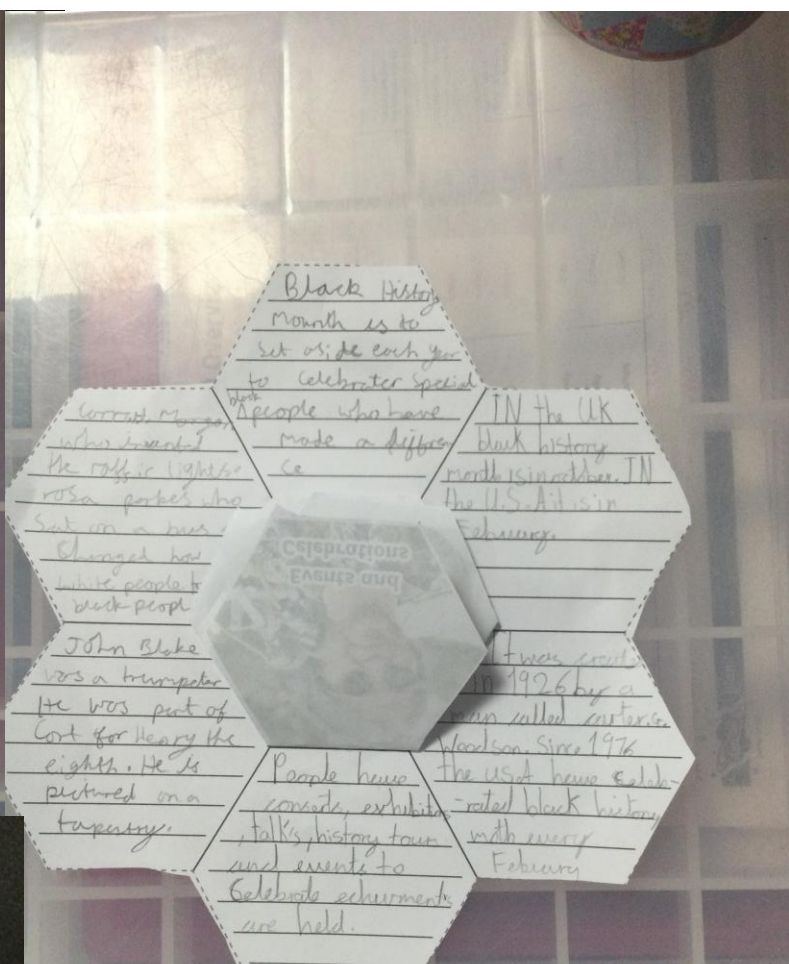
Ready | Respectful | Safe

Being 'Respectful' ties in well with Anti-bullying week. We are all individuals and unique and that's why we will be wearing Odd Socks next week to celebrate our diversity. Being respectful means that we strive to get along and work with each other to make school a safe and happy place where everyone is ready to learn.



Year 4

Last month, it was Black History Month where we celebrate significant people of black and mixed heritage from the past as well as present day. We listened to a story about Garratt Morgan the person who invented traffic lights. We then created flap books with lots of information that we had learnt.



Tidiest Class

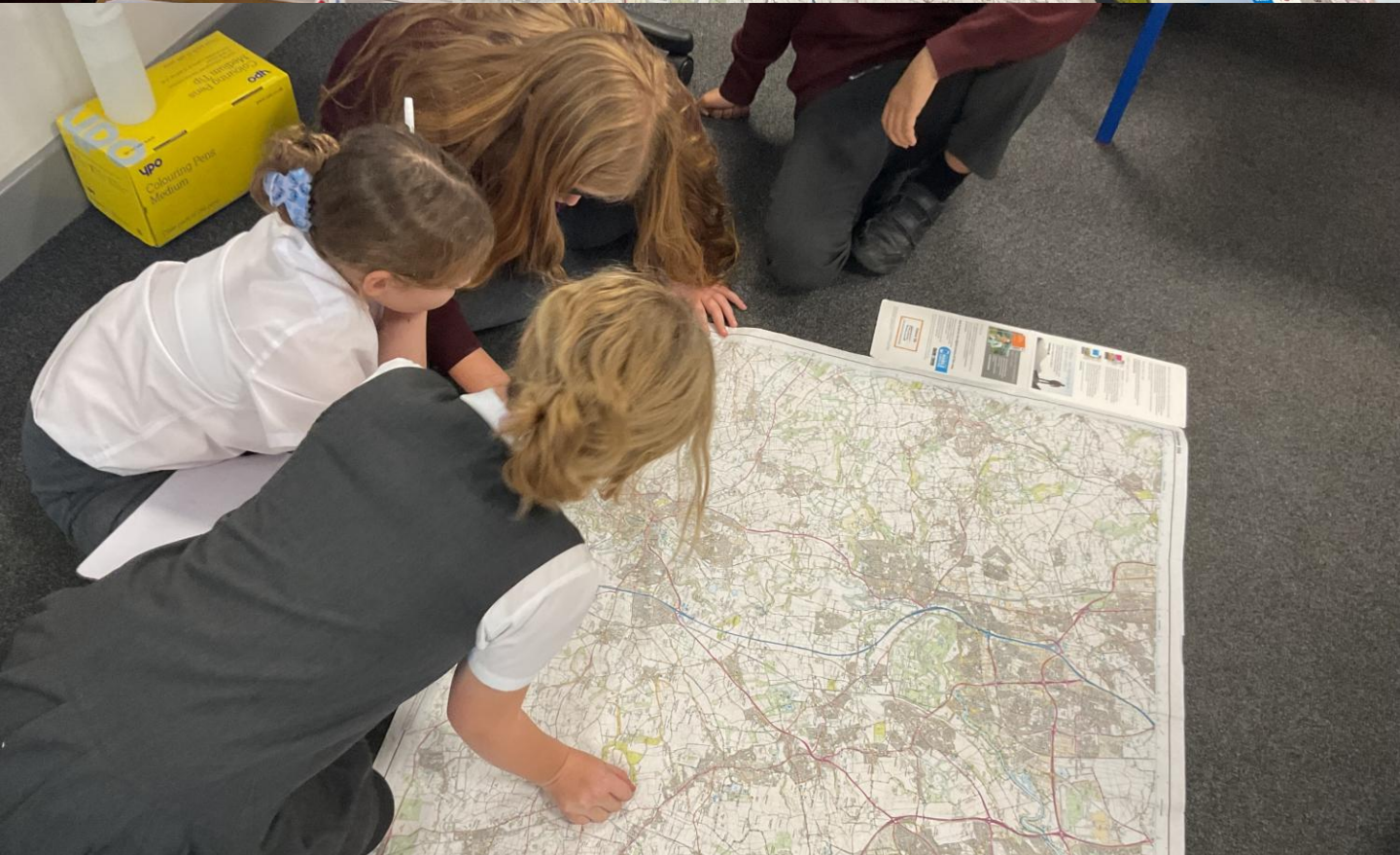


Y6 monitors inspect the school and identify the tidiest class. This is announced in Monday's assembly with the winning class getting a trophy to look after for the week. This week it has been Y1B Mrs Linsley's and 4A Mrs Beards's class. Well done to them both!



Year 5

In Geography, Year 5 have been learning how to use four-figure grid references to find locations on OS maps. The children worked really well together finding specific locations.



Meet the staff

Hello! My name is Ms Roe and I am the Assistant Head Teacher, SENDCo, and Mental Health Lead here at RTPS.



I have worked here at Ravensworth Terrace for a long time...18 years!

When not at school I enjoy spending time with my wonderful family and walking in our fabulous countryside. I love animals and have rescued quite a few cats. I currently have a black cat called Vera! When I can manage to get a ticket, I like to go to St James's Park to watch Newcastle United play and cheer them on.
Toon Toon!

Year 6 News

In our new DT unit, we've been studying processed foods, exploring how they are made and the pros and cons of processing them. This has helped us understand how food technology impacts health, sustainability, and consumer choice.



House Points

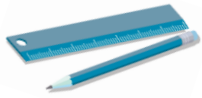


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Bridge

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Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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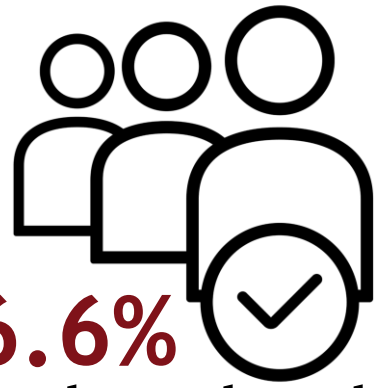
Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



Attendance



96.6%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	97.4
Rec B	Miss Phazey	97.9
1A	Mrs Johnson	96.7
1B	Mrs Linsley	96.0
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.6
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.3
3A	Mrs Shaw	97.5
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	97.4
4A	Mrs Beard	95.7
4B	Miss Rooney	96.7
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	96.3
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	96.8
6A	Mr Catton	95.8
6B	Miss Iredale	96.7

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Coming up Week 10



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers & Gymnastics

Tue

Forest School & Football

Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & Football



Clubs



School menu

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

WEEK 1

Click on Week 1 for next week's menu

Coming soon...



Ravensworth Key Dates Terrace Primary School

Keeping families informed



An updated copy for the fridge will come home on Monday. Click on the image above for a digital version.

Festive Dress Day



**Christmas Lunch
Wednesday
3rd December**

**Christmas
Fair
3rd December
*Save the date!***

