

MUSKHAM

Newsletter



Great Start Everyone!

As we return from the half term break, it has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to Muskham Primary School. The children have come back smiling, settled and ready to learn.

Across the school, there has been a wonderful sense of focus and positivity, with staff commenting on pupils' excellent attitudes and the way they have quickly re-engaged with their learning and one another.

We began the week with a productive Inset Day, working alongside colleagues from other local schools. It was a valuable opportunity to reflect and develop our practice together, and we were delighted to receive such positive feedback about the warm, purposeful atmosphere in our school and the strength of our shared vision.

Although this is a short half term, it is certainly a busy one. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, hosting our much-loved Community Chocolate Bingo (in the Community Centre), and recognising Neurodiversity Week - all wonderful opportunities to celebrate reading, strengthen our community links and promote understanding and inclusion.

If the start of this week is anything to go by, it promises to be another fantastic half term for our school community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Pearson

What's Coming Up After Half Term...

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

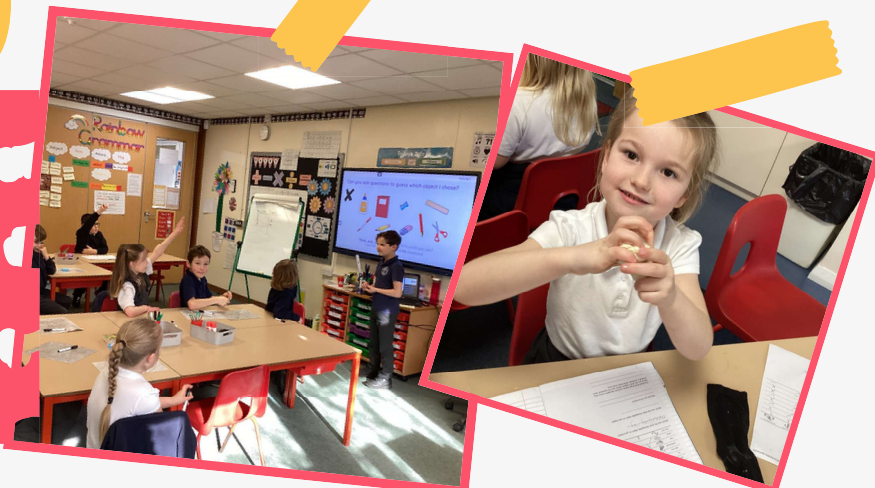
Monday 9th March - Science Week

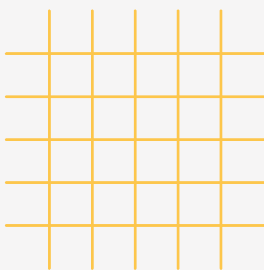
Monday 12th March - Neuro Diversity Week

Friday 27th March - Rock Steady Performance to parents and carers (2:30pm)

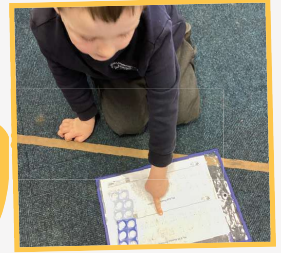
Friday 27th March end of term awards plus Reading Raffle winner announced!

Friday 27th March - Break Up for Easter



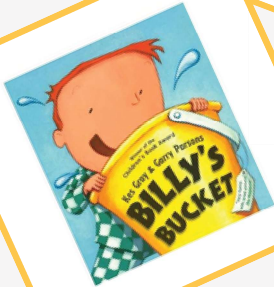


It's all happening in the classroom...



Mr Charlesworth's Class

Foundation children have been busy developing their early number skills this week. They have been learning to recognise numbers up to 20 and are beginning to understand what these numbers represent. Using Numicon, the children have explored different ways to show quantities, compare values, and build simple number patterns. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they handle the shapes and make connections between the numerals and the amounts they stand for.



Mrs Keane's Class

This week in Year 1, the children have worked brilliantly across all areas of learning. In Maths, they developed a strong understanding of capacity, confidently comparing amounts and using practical resources to explore full, empty and half full. Their artwork has been creative and carefully produced, showing great attention to detail. In PE, they proudly demonstrated their gymnastic skills, practising balances and controlled movements with growing confidence. In English, they enjoyed exploring Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray, comparing creatures and landscapes from the story with thoughtful discussion.

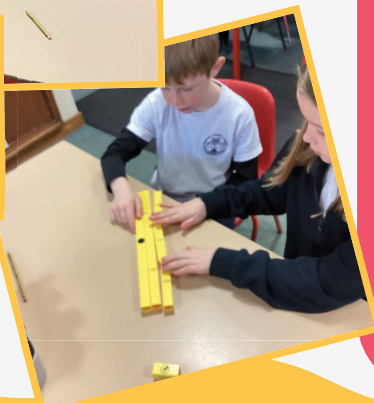
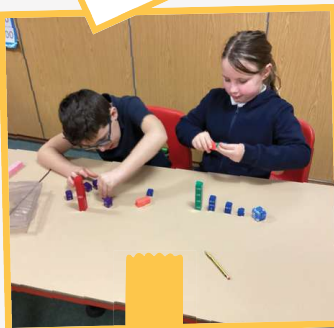
Volume and Capacity



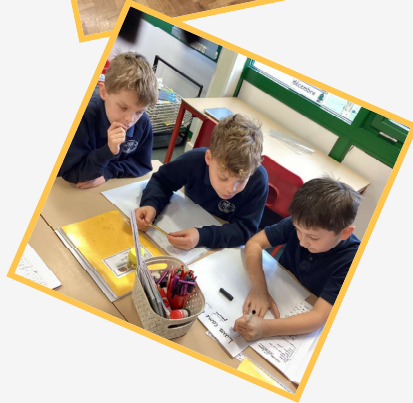
Mrs Ellison's/Mrs Sheldon's Class

This week, Year 3 have been busy developing their data-handling skills by collecting information about one another and creating their own pictograms. The children enjoyed choosing their own categories, gathering data from their classmates and turning it into clear, colourful pictograms. It has been a wonderful way for the class to learn more about each other while practising important maths skills.

We have also been taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. The children spent time thinking about what makes them unique and special, before creating their own positive heart statements. These thoughtful, uplifting messages will be displayed around school to remind everyone of their strengths and the importance of kindness to ourselves and others.



It's all happening in the classroom...



Mrs Palmer's Class

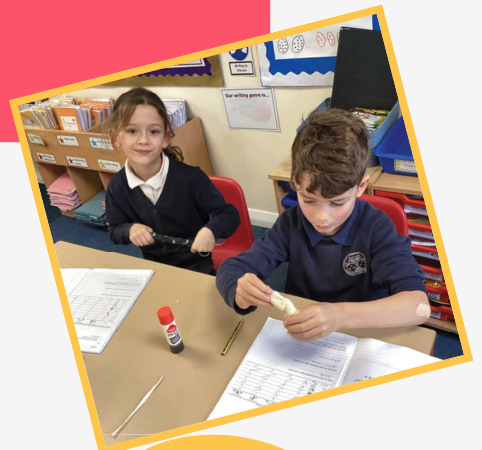
Class 4/5 have started their geography topic of volcanoes; they have asked lots of questions they want to answer throughout the topic. As part of our descriptive writing this week, children worked in groups to improve simple sentences and use literary devices. They will use these super sentences to describe a volcano eruption.

In Science, we learnt about the different features of solids, liquids and gases. To help us understand this, the children acted as particles and considered how they would move differently. In RHSE, we talked about the dangers of pre-judging people based upon their appearance.



Mrs Hough's Class

Class 2 became super scientists this week as they explored how different materials can change when we squash, twist, bend and stretch them. From playdough and plastic bottles to fabric - and even Mrs Hough's very clean socks - the room was full of curiosity, laughter and hands-on discovery.



It's all happening in the classroom...

Miss Baker's Class

Year 5/6 have had a brilliant - and very busy - first week back! In English, the children have begun their new unit on action writing, exploring how to build tension and pace in their work. In DT, they've launched their food technology project by investigating the ingredients of a traditional Simnel cake and discovering where each ingredient originates from around the world. In Geography, the class have started to link their understanding of deforestation to wider issues such as climate change, thinking carefully about the impact human choices have on the planet. Today, they also threw themselves into a packed Enablers' Day. They identified examples of creativity within our class novel *The Explorer*, crafted some wonderfully descriptive writing, and produced thoughtful artwork reflecting on what our oceans might look like if left untouched - compared to the effects of climate change and plastic pollution. It's been an exciting, creative and thought-provoking start to the half-term!

Layers of the Landscape



Muskham Primary School would like to invite you to



Chocolate



Friday 13th March 2025

Doors Open 6.15pm

Eyes Down 6:30pm

**At MRCC, North Muskham Village Hall
Nelson Lane.**

Refreshments available
Licensed bar

Bingo cards will be sold
£1 each on the night

**Don't forget
your dabber!**

Donations gratefully received

*Please bring any prize donations of chocolate to the school
office by Wednesday 11th March.*

Thank you!

Please order your entry tickets below with correct cash and return to school in an envelope marked 'Chocolate Bingo' by Wednesday 11th March. Names will be logged on a register as proof of payment, note you will not be sent tickets.

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LOVE CRICKET

OR



WANT TO GIVE CRICKET A GO?

Come and try cricket at Newark R & M Cricket Club, the Junior section provides Winter indoor skills training & games (see details below) for children from 6 to 15 years old & Seniors.

Kwik cricket - (Suthers School) Mondays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
23/02/26 - 30/03/26 - 6 weeks

U11's/U12's - (Suthers School) Mondays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
23/02/26 - 30/03/26 - 6 weeks

U13's/U15's/Seniors - (Barnby Road) Thursdays 5:45pm – 7:45pm
15/01/26 - 05/03/26 - 8 weeks

Ladies Softball - (Barnby Road) Mondays 5:45pm - 6:45pm
12/01/26 - 09/02/26 - 4 weeks

Also, summer outdoor skills training and games will delivered on Friday evenings at Kelham Road, Newark (from 19th April), along with Kwik cricket tournaments, U11, U13 & U15 hardball matches throughout the summer.

For further information please contact Elizabeth Evans by email jgesevans@talktalk.net or telephone 07887702412.

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POSITIVE PATHWAYS
NEWARK AND SHERWOOD



FEBRUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Dukeries Leisure Centre
Basketball
Tuesday 17th February
4pm-5pm



Dukeries Leisure Centre
Glow in the Dark Basketball
Wednesday 18th February
2.30pm-4.30pm



Dukeries Leisure Centre
Wheelchair Basketball
Thursday 19th February
10.30am-12.30pm



Hawtonville Young People's Centre, Newark
Boxing Fitness
Thursday 19th February, 3pm-4pm



Newark Sport and Fitness Centre
Boxing Fitness (Girls only session)
Friday 20th February
1pm-3pm

Free to attend, just turn up!





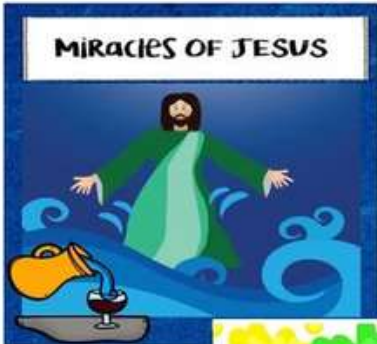





Family Service

Sunday 15th February

3:00 – 4:00 pm



MIRACLES OF JESUS



Theme this month:
Jesus' Miracles
Darkness and Light

St. Wilfrids Church
North Muskham

All Welcome

