



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter

14th February 2025

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY

INSET DAY

REMINDER

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Creswell Crags - Year 3/4

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Toddler Stay & Play

TUESDAY 4th MARCH

Parents' Curriculum Evening

THURSDAY 6th MARCH

World Book Day

MONDAY 10th MARCH

Yorkshire Wildlife Park - Year 5/6

TUESDAY 18th MARCH

5 - 5.45pm FS & KS1 Disco

6 - 7pm KS2 Disco

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Red Nose Day

TUESDAY 25th & THURSDAY 27th

MARCH

Parents' Evening

TERM DATES

Spring Term

25 February - 4 April 2025

Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 2025

3 June - 29 July 2025

INSET: 24 Feb, 2 Jun



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arrived at the end of another busy half term at Greythorn. During this half term, Y5/6 have been to Young Voices and we have celebrated Chinese New Year. In every Phase Group, staff have reported the children's enthusiasm for their Enquiries and we would like to thank you for your support with some fantastic homework.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break whatever you are doing - if you are out and about look out for signs of Spring. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Tuesday 25th February** as the 24th is an Inset Day for staff.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cox
Acting Headteacher



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation

This week in foundation the children have been taking inspiration from Tommy Watson's work and creating their own pieces of art using different brush strokes.



Year 1/2

The children in Year 1/2 have enjoyed applying all of their skills this week to create some magnificent abstract, cubism inspired artwork of home scenes. The children sketched the design last week and have then mixed colours, carefully painted and applied lots of different painting techniques.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1/2 (Continued)

Year 1/2 have been loving their unit on 'Creating Pictures'! So far throughout the term, they've created artwork on the iPads inspired by Impressionism, pointillism, Mondrian and William Morris. I think you will all agree that they have been channeling their diamond creativity gem power! 💎

We were also very lucky to have another session with the MHST team for Children's Mental Health Week where we looked at the emotions with the help of the Inside Out characters!



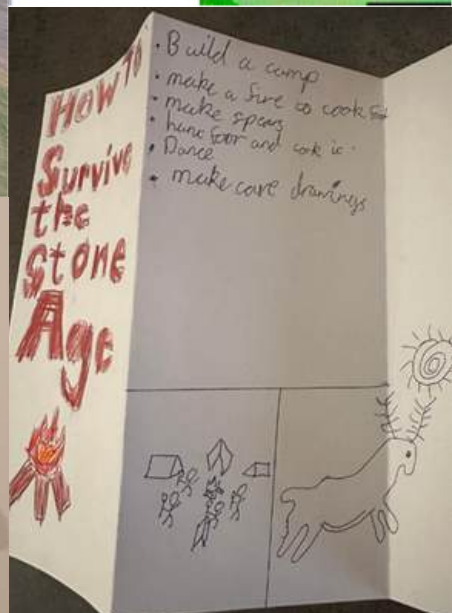
THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have been very busy this half term with their homework. All the teachers in year 3/4 have been impressed with the effort and creativity. Well done and thank you to everyone who has brought in such fantastic work.



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HOW TO Survive the Stone Age

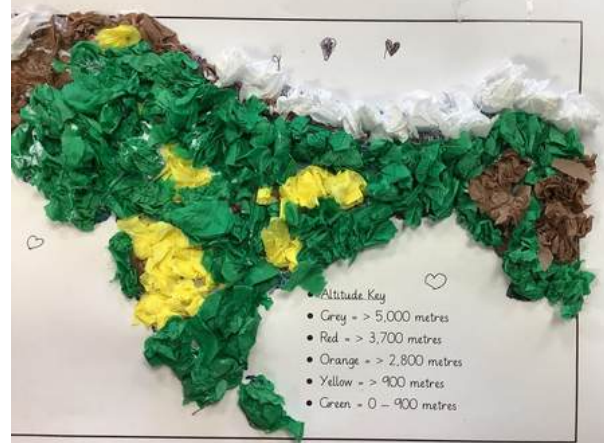
- Build a camp
- make a fire to cook for
- make spears
- hunt for and cook it
- Dance
- make cave drawings

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3/4 (Continued)
Year 3/4 have been creating their final landscape paintings this week and have done an amazing job 😊 They have had to paint a gradient background using a wash, create silhouettes and then use pointillism to complete all of the patterns and detail.



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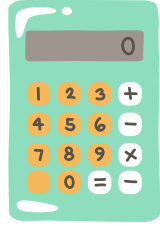


Year 5/6

This week, Year 5/6 have been exploring the diverse nature of India's physical geography. We created our own topographical maps showing the different altitudes of the Indian subcontinent, complete with key. We used coloured tissue paper and PVA to create the layers - here are the results!

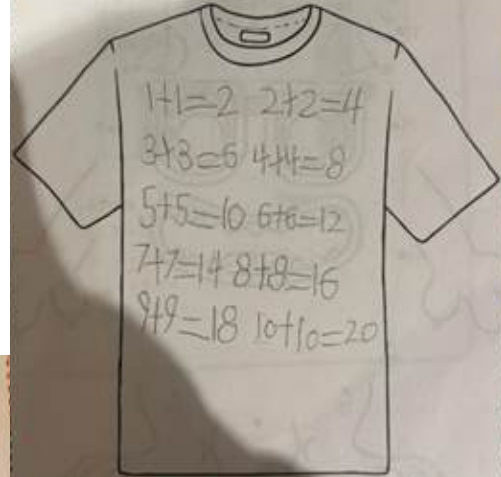


NUMBER DAY - T SHIRT DESIGNS



Design a Maths T-Shirt

Using a maths theme, create a design for your very own maths T-shirt. For example, you could include different ways of representing numbers, mathematical symbols or even calculation methods.



Number Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in Number Day. There was some fantastic maths done on Friday and in the Dojo challenges. We were also able to send a donation to the NSPCC so thank you very much for your donations. Here is a selection of the maths t-shirt designs.

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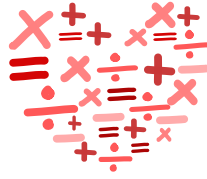
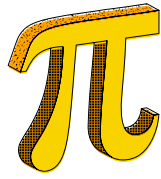
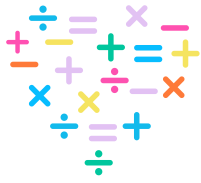


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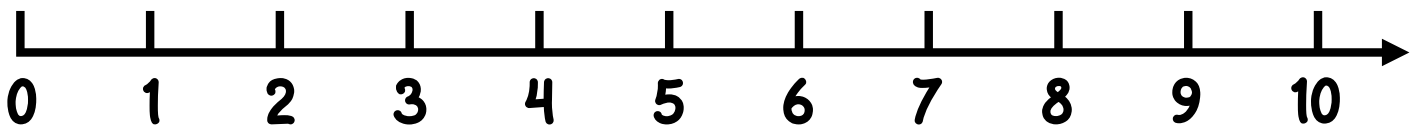
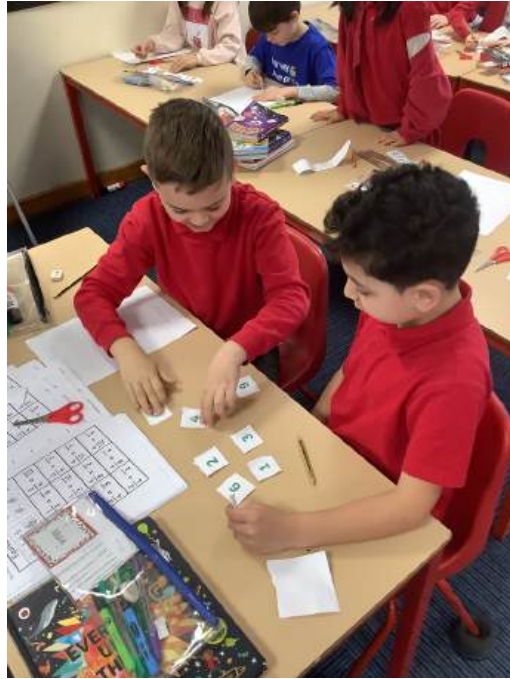


NUMBER DAY - CHALLENGES



Year 3/4

For Number Day the children completed some maths challenges and were resilient and aspirational to try to find the multiple possible answers together in teams.



Aspiration. Confidence. Creativity. Kindness. Pride. Respect. Resilience. Responsibility



STAFF NEWS



Staffing

Welcome back to Ms O'Grady who is returning to Willow class after maternity leave. Ms O'Grady has already been spending time in school with Miss Devlin and Mrs Barnes in preparation for teaching Willow class after half term. Ms O'Grady will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Barnes will be teaching on Thursday and Friday.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Devlin who has been teaching Willow Class since September. She has been a valued member of the staff team here at Greythorn and we wish her well at her new school.



MENU SPRING TERM 2025

Please note due to the Inset day on Monday, Monday's dinner of pizza and crispy cake will be served on Tuesday. The rest of the week will follow the menu below.

Menu

w/c
24 February 2025

Please find attached our current lunch time menu.

If your child would like a school lunch they will be able to order on the day, the cost is £2.95 and needs to be paid in advance.

WEEK 2

WEEK COMMENCING
11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan,
3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread **Gluten**, **Soya** fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza <i>Gluten Soya Milk</i>	Pork meatballs <i>Egg Gluten</i> OR Veggie meatballs <i>Soya</i>	Veggie Mac 'n' Cheese <i>Mustard Soya Milk Gluten</i>	Roast chicken OR Plant based sausage <i>Soya Sulphur dioxide</i> Yorkshire pudding <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i>	MSC cod dog, <i>Fish Gluten Sesame</i> Oven chips, baked beans or garden peas & tomato ketchup
SIDES	Pomme noisette, sweetcorn & diced carrots	Mashed potatoes, broccoli, sliced carrots & gravy	Garlic bread, <i>Milk Gluten Soya</i> & crunchy vegetables	Stuffing, <i>Gluten</i> mashed potatoes, broccoli sliced carrots & gravy	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish</i> Egg & mixed salad
PUDDING	Chocolate crispie <i>Gluten</i>	Fruit yoghurt <i>Milk</i>	Cornflake tart <i>Gluten Sulphur dioxide</i> & custard <i>Milk</i>	Lemon drizzle muffin <i>Egg Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</i>	Cheese <i>Milk</i> & Crackers <i>Gluten</i>



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AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS & ENRICHMENT CLUBS SPRING 2

Day	Year	Lesson
Monday	FS 3,4,5,6	Multi Sports Arts and Crafts
Tuesday	2,3,4 1,2	Football Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	3,4,5,6	Basketball
Thursday	FS 1,2	Arts and Crafts Basketball
Friday	FS,1 2,3,4,5,6	Football Gardening

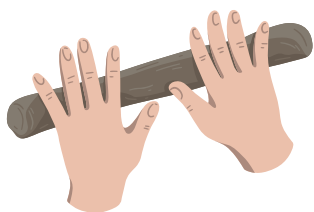
We are delighted to have launched our selection of afterschool sports and enrichment clubs for the next half term. They will run for 6 weeks and finish on Friday 4th April.

In the event of bad weather, all clubs will still go ahead with indoor provision provided.

Please book via ParentPay.



Reminder - Please make sure PE kits are in school and labelled with your child's name.



Clay Creators

Clay Creators Club is for Years 1 - 6, on a Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm. There are lots of places available. Build amazing clay models. To book click link below:

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/1663>



Cook with Della

Cook with Della is for Years 3 - 6, on a Thursday 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Each week your child will learn about new foods and learn new skills. All ingredients, drink and snack are provided. New recipe each week. For more information please see below:

<http://www.cookwithdella.co.uk>

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2025



THURSDAY 6TH MARCH



Come dressed up as a book character! There will be prizes for the best outfits across the school.

Performances and workshops provided by storyteller - Mike Payton

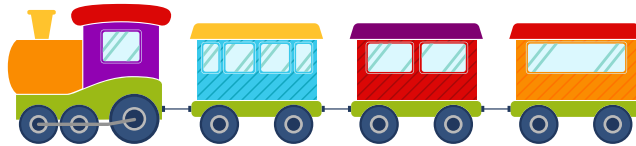
Competitions for all year groups including designing a book cover for FS and KS1 and writing a book review for KS2 - more information to follow nearer the time



DONATION REQUEST



Do you have any of the following toys in very good condition that you could donate to the school to support our *Toddler Stay and Play* sessions? If you can help, could you please send a photograph of the toys to the office so we can check their age suitability and avoid duplicate donations? Thank you for your support.



- Brio Train Track
- Duplo
- Toy Animals
- Orchard Toy Games
- Musical Instruments
- Construction
- Shape Sorters
- Chunky Jigsaws



TODDLER STAY AND PLAY

A VERY WARM WELCOME

AWAITS YOU
AND YOUR CHILDREN

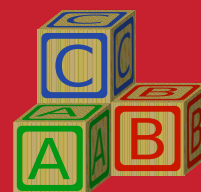
For Parents/Carers with Children (age 0 - 4 yrs) living in the
local community

Come and join us for playtime, chat and refreshments



Free of Charge
9.15AM - 10.15AM

Friday 28th February
Friday 14th March
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Friday 25th April



Please email/telephone to
reserve your place