

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear all,
We have been busy again this week in all areas of the curriculum with a focus on spirituality! On Monday, we went on an 'Awe and Wonder Wander' along the cycle path. We were thinking about the wonder of the natural world, what makes us say 'wow!' and 'I wonder...' questions. We had questions such as 'how do the clouds stay up in the sky?' and 'do all leaves turn through a cycle of all the autumnal colours?' In school, we reflected on how we feel about the questions we asked and what we might do differently as consequence of them.
We know spiritual development is a deeply personal journey that relates to fundamental questions about the meaning and purpose of life which affect everyone, and is not dependent on a religious affiliation.
As a church school, children's spiritual development is very important to us. We know the development of spirituality can have a massive influence on a child's well-being and their mental health, and we aim to create an environment that will nurture people's minds, body and soul.
Have a great weekend!

Mrs Durham.

THINGS TO REMEMBER NEXT WEEK

Please bring in Harvest Festival donations on **MONDAY**
Harvest Festival in church on **TUESDAY 2pm**
Pupil Summit for new House Captains on **THURSDAY**

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners
Aspiration



House Point Winners
Aspiration



Harvest Festival



OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL IS HAPPENING ON TUESDAY THE 22ND OCTOBER IN CHURCH AT 2PM - ALL WELCOME

ALL HARVEST DONATIONS TO BE IN ON THE 21ST OCTOBER - THANKS

Reflection Corner

As a Faith School, we wish for our children to find strength through their own spirituality and beliefs, which in turn will empower them as courageous advocates, giving voice to the voiceless with a loving, servant heart.
*The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.*

Psalms 65:8

Our attendance this week is: **89.9%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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What a joyous afternoon we had on Monday. The whole school went on an awe and wonder walk in the beautiful afternoon sunshine. Children become engrossed in looking for things they may normally miss whilst walking along. It was lovely to watch our children become mesmerised in the wonders all around them. Some of the things they discovered were coloured leaves, a tree with changing colours of red, gold and green, sap on a tree, toadstools, minibeast and even a fairy door.

In Acorn Class we love playing maths games. This week we have used picture cards showing different representations of 1, 2 and 3. We matched and sorted the cards and discussed which did and did not show each number.



Acorn Class



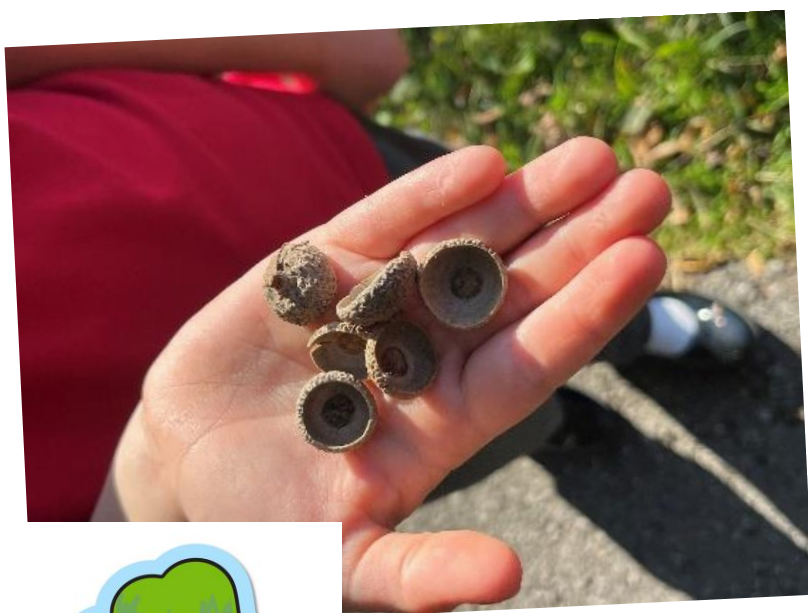
Y1 used part whole models in their math's - a pictorial representation that shows the relationship between a whole and its parts. They learnt that a number is a whole and it can be split into parts in different ways. Why not try this at home with your child and find out how many ways you can represent a number?



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Year 2/3

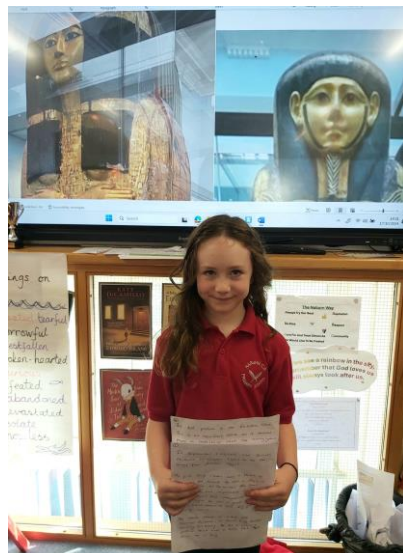
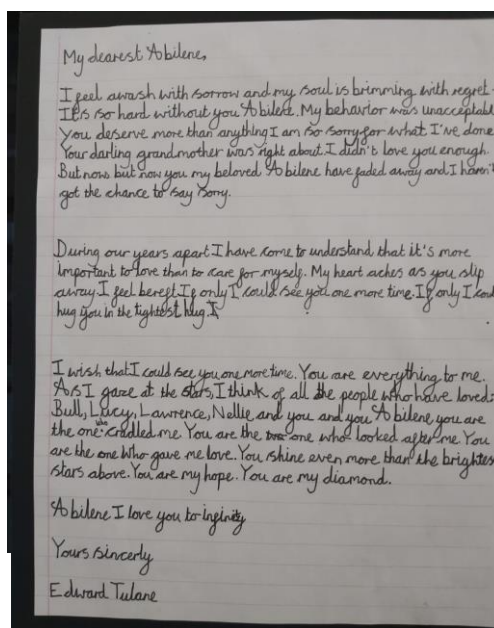
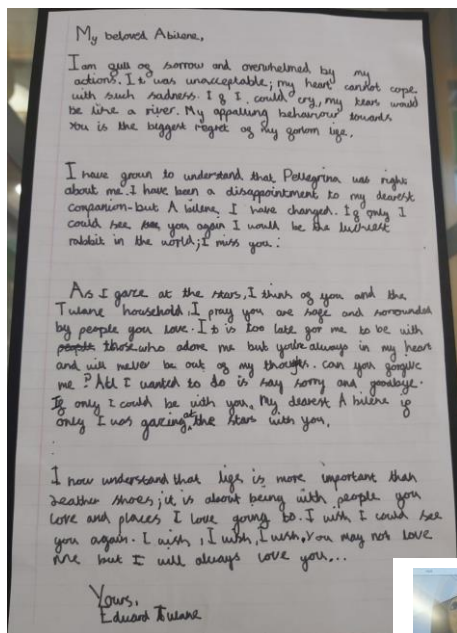
This week, Willow class have been working hard on their independent writing about our class book 'Rainstorm' by Barbara Lehman. These pieces are looking absolutely brilliant and have wowed Mrs Uttley! Speaking of wow moments, on Monday we went on an 'awe and wonder' walk in search of things that made us say 'wow!'. Have a look at some of our wonderful discoveries...



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Year 4/5/6

Y456 have continued to make super progress in Maths this week, from mastering 9x table facts to honing our multiplication skills (x10, 100 and 1000) to consolidating our other arithmetic skills in regular UFO ('using four operations') sessions. We are becoming quicker, more accurate and - crucially - more confident with each passing lesson. Well done you Marvellous Mathemagicians! In topic we were privileged to welcome Professor Violet Bentley into class this week. She gave a fabulous presentation about her recent trip to the British Museum, telling us all about famous pharaohs, why cats were mummified (!) and the importance of the Rosetta Stone, as well as sharing her awesome photographs. We followed this up in class with an intriguing session on all things mummification, so if you've ever wondered quite what that involved, or why it took up to 70 days to complete, do ask any KS2 child! In English we edited and published our wonderful letters to Abilene (written in role as rabbit Edward Tulane) and continued to be enthralled by his ongoing struggles and adventures. We also enjoyed another wonderful Buddy Reading session with our friends in KS1. Finally we rehearsed our Harvest Festival readings and poetry performances and hope to share those with you on Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm in church!



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Buddy Reading

