

# LITTLETOWN J I & N SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022



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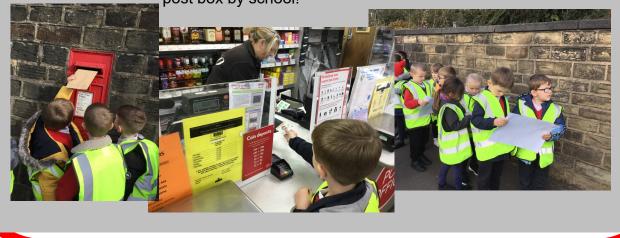
# Early Years

This term we brought back one of our most loved Littletown traditions and went on an Autumn Walk with our grown ups, our first walk since 2019! We donned our wellies and coats and headed to Royds Park. When we got there, we explored the park, hunting to find conkers, or different coloured leaves. We had lots of fun getting creative with different Autumnal crafts, getting messy with paint and conkers, gluing leaves to make animals, making our own pumpkins, and having a go at carving real ones too. When it was time to stop, we enjoyed a little picnic in the park before returning to school. We love Autumn!



# Class 2

This half term class two have enjoyed reading a range of traditional tales such as Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel and Pinocchio. One of our favourite books was called "The Jolly Postman" where he delivers letters to lots of different characters from stories such as Golidlocks and the three bears, Jack and the bean stalk and Cinderella. We decided to write him an invitation from Golidlocks, inviting him to her party. As a class, we walked to the post office to buy some stamps and even posted them to him in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_post box by school!



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#### Class 3

In Class 3 we have had a super half term! Our story book was Traction Man and we really enjoyed reading about all his adventures and we even had a go at making our own mission up in Big Write! We learnt about Harvest Festival and then we went to the apple trees on the field, harvested some apples and then prepared them to make an apple crumble. We washed, peeled and chopped the apples and then made the crumble. We baked the crumble and then ate it with custard, it was absolutely delicious! To finish off our half term, we had a spooky dress up day and a disco. What an amazing time we have had in school so far! Have a fabulous break everyone!



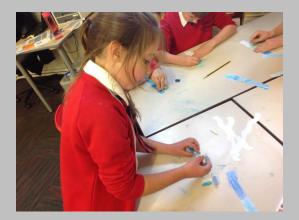


Class 4

Class 4 have a had a brilliant start to the year. All the children have settled in well and have been working extremely hard. In Science, they have been exploring the habitats of living things by exploring our school grounds and then working in teams to classify the living things and their habitats helping us to make predictions of where we might find different living things around the world.

Our class book called 'The Mousehole Cat'. We have in particular been looking at the illustrations through this book and recreating our own illustration books. These illustration books are looking amazing and we hope to show these at parents evening.





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### Class 5

This half term in Art we have been studying typography, maps of Eastern Europe in Geography and our class book is Cosmic By Frank Cottrell Boyce. We used the things that we had learnt in each lesson to create some out of this world Cosmic Art. We looked at how different fonts and letters are used in typography. We looked at how these are used on different maps and media. We created some of our own typography using our initials to show our interests. We were blown away when the author of our class book commented on our twitter saying how wonderful our typography skills are!



## Class 6

Class 6 had an excellent week on residential at Robin Wood! We faced some of our fears, showed great resilience towards challenges and thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities. The class particularly enjoyed canoeing and raft building where we had to work as a team to stay afloat!



# Dates for your Diary

#### Whole school

15th November - Grab a grown up day with Conrad Burdekin

18th November - Children in Need—Spotacular dress up day £1 donation

16th December - Last day of term - Christmas church performance 1.30pm (Children can be collected from the church this day) There will be no after school club this evening.

#### Early Years

Nativity performances 7th December @ 2.30pm and 8th December 9.30am

Christmas party - 13th December @1pm (children to bring clothes into school to change after lunch.)

### <u>KS1</u>

Nativity performances - 7th December @ 9.30am and 8th December @ 6pm Christmas party - 12th December @1pm (children to bring clothes into school to change after lunch)

## <u>KS2</u>

11th November @ 10.50 - KS2 Remembrance service at Cleckheaton Cenotaph 6th December - Spenborough Trust Carol Concert (more info to follow) Christmas party - 13th December @ 6pm (Children to arrive and be collected at class 3 door) Class 6 church performance 1.30pm

### Further school term dates

Gentle reminder - Holidays should not be taken during term time and taking these may result in a fine being issued.

## <u>2022/23</u>

#### <u>2023/24</u>

	First day at school	Last day at school	Holiday Dates
Autumn Term	Tues 6™ September 2022	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 to Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Autumn Term	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 to Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023
Spring Term	Tues 3rd January 2023	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Spring Term	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Thursday 30™ March 2023	Mon 3rd April 2023 To Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Summer Term	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Mon 29 <sup>™</sup> May 2023 to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023
Summer Term	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	

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Autumn Term	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
Autumn Term	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Fri- day 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Spring Term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9™ February 2024	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Fri- day 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring Term	Tuesday 20™ February 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Summer Term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Summer Term	Tuesday 4™ June 2024	Friday 19 <sup>™</sup> July 2024	Tuesday 23rd July 2024 -

## Other information

#### **Safeguarding**

We are here to help if you need. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns

Mrs F Ward—Designated Safeguard Lead

Mrs S Wensley—Deputy Safeguarding lead

Mrs H Lombard—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

We are an encompass school

Winter Coats

#### Uniform Exchange

This is an agency who recycle almost new, unused and brand new school uniform, coats, PE clothes etc. The quality of products is wonderful .

They have warm winter coats of all sizes are available FREE to any family: please just ask school office for a request form.

## Online Safety

There are lots of different resources available for parents to access via the link below.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/littletown-junior-infant-nursery-school

## Free half term holiday ideas

