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## Early Years

Spring term is a lovely time in Early Years! There are lots of changes to see in the environment as Winter changes to Spring and we love to observe these changes. A huge part of our half term has been looking after our ducklings and watching them grow. We loved watching our ducklings hatch and play with each other. We enjoyed seeing them playing and splashing in the water! We even got to have a cuddle and a photograph with them!



## Class 2

During this half term, class two enjoyed celebrating "diversity day". This was a chance for us to learn about and compare two different celebrations from two different religions. First, we learnt about Easter and the Easter story. We created an Ethiopian cross which was tricky but fun! Next, we learnt about Eid and Ramadan. We learnt lots about how Muslims fast during Ramadan, then celebrate with a big festival called Eid. We designed our own crescent moon to represent the Islamic symbol.



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### Class 3

Class 3 have immersed themselves in History this half term, learning all about the Industrial Revolution and the impact this had on our local area and the UK. There have been some great questions and learning in the classroom finding out when it started, how people lived before, how their lives changed with the introduction of machines and factories, the impact of pollution. But this was built upon even more so on our trip to Calderdale Industrial Museum this month! The class had a fabulous day out in Halifax looking at some original machines including a spinning Jenny, learning about mining in Calderdale, how our local area contributed to uprisings and people power, it was a great day of awe and wonder! Here are a few pictures of our day:



### Class 4

In class 4 we have been learning about the Stone Age! This term the children have been intrigued and amazed by all the facts they have found out about the Stone Age. They have enjoyed discovering how life was very different in the Stone Age. In Art, the children have been researching cave paintings from the Stone Age. The children made their own cave drawings and carved them in salt dough. Have a look at the amazing pictures of our work!





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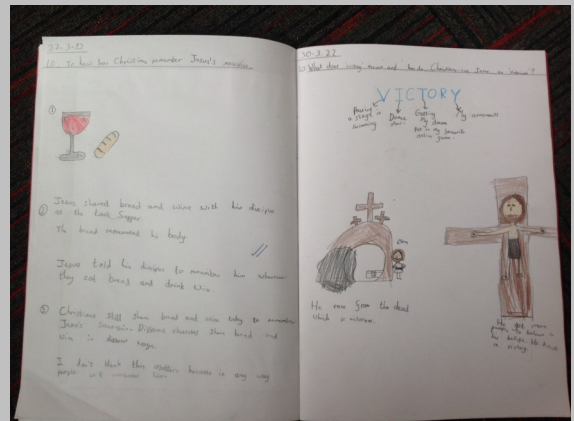
### Class 5

This half term we have learnt all about the Vikings. We had a real life Viking that came to visit us. He had real animal skins to show us and some of the artefact that we got to see were really valuable. During the day we had the opportunity to make fire using flints, We made clay candle holders and learnt about Viking long houses. We even learnt a Viking battle formation.



### Class 6

This half term, in RE, we have been looking at what Christian's believe about Jesus' crucifixion and his resurrection. We were extremely lucky as Yvonne, from our local church, was more than happy to come and visit us and tell us all about her faith. The children enjoyed asking questions and learning about the story of Easter, thinking about some of the symbols that we see and hear about today. The class have produced some wonderful work on the Easter story.



## Living with Covid

***Should my child still go to their childcare or education setting if they test positive for Covid?***

***No. From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.***

***<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges-and-childcare-settings/>***

## Dates for your Diary

Return to school - Monday 25th April

Last day of term - Friday 27th May

Further school term dates

	First day at school	Last day at school	Holiday Dates
Autumn Term	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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>th</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	

Gentle reminder—Holidays should not be taken during school time.

## **Littletown J I & N School**

### **Sports clubs**

Legacy Sports will be on again this next half term:

Class 2 - Tuesday 3rd May -Tuesday 24th may

Class 3 - Monday 9th May - Monday 23rd May

Class 4 - Friday 29th April - Friday 20th May

Class 5 - Thursday 27th April - Thursday 19th May

Class 6 - Wednesday 27th April - Wednesday 18th May

**The session times are 3.20 - 4.20pm Please collect at 4.20pm from the back gate**

All staff are DBS checked and approved.

### **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 .

### **Message from Mrs Ward**

We raised over £200 from the Easter raffle and plate competitions.

Congratulations to all our winners.

Enjoy the Easter holidays and stay safe