

# LITTLETOWN J I & N SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2022



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# Early Years

This half term we have been learning about lots of different types of transport. We enjoyed reading the books Naughty Bus, How to Find a Fruit Bat and The Train Ride.

We made our own bus tickets and role-played riding on the bus. We then thought about our play buses in school and wondered where they might go to if they were naughty too. Reception wrote some fabulous big writing using the story book as their inspiration. When we read How to Find a Fruit Bat we pretended to be like the little girl in the story who

sailed to Madagascar. There were some wonderful home-made boats which we tested

in the water tray. We had so many discussions about which design worked best, and what the best material was for building a boat. As we approach the end of the year we are now reading The Train Ride and are looking forward to our trip to Royds Park to ride on their trains before we break up for summer. Enjoy your summer holidays everyone, you've earnt them by working so hard this year!





# Class 2

Class two have enjoyed lots of work this half term. To link to our topic about rainforests and Brazil, we were lucky to go on a school trip to Tropical World. We took part in a workshop in the woods where we completed a tree hunt and looked for minibeasts. After lunch we had a look at all the animals around the centre. One of our favourite animals to look at were the crocodiles who were cooling off in the water. We also looked at the butterflies in the butterfly house, it was really hot! We really enjoyed our day out and learnt lots about the animals we saw.



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## Class 3

In Class 3, we have had a busy but lovely end to the school year. We have loved our plants topic and enjoyed walking to the garden centre to buy things we needed for our Science experiment. We planted beans in different conditions and investigated how they grew each week. We all had our own cress plant to look after too. We couldn't believe how much the cress grew in a week and we ate it in a delicious egg sandwich! We loved all the activities planned for us during Health Week and enjoyed having all our grown ups coming to watch us for Sports Day!





### Class 4

This term the children have been super busy and have been working extremely hard! In Art, the children have been designing and making their own illustration book based on their class book which is 'Charlotte's Web'. Their illustration books look amazing! The children loved their trip to Fanwood and they showed brilliant team work. During Health Week, the children persevered and completed all the health week activities. Have a look at all their amazing work they have been doing!



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### Class 5

This half term we have been very lucky, we had a visit from someone who works for the police. We had a full day workshop all based around 'tolerance and respect.' The day tested our team building skills and made us aware of things around us in school and in the outside world. We talked about what respect was and how to respect people around us. We also looked at online safety and how to stay safe online and transferred these skills into real life situations. We created a 'trust diamond nine' about different people in the world such as: parents, family, social media, politicians and the media. Another task was to look at how people were unique and each table group looked at different qualities in a person, we then put all this together and create our own unique man called Robert! He is watching over us everyday on our classroom wall! We now know who to trust and the qualities that people possess to be trustworthy! We learnt a lot form these workshops and the skills we have learnt will support us going forwards in our lives.



### Class 6

# Dates for your Diary

# Further school term dates

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

	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 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 <sup>th</sup> 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>th</sup> May 2023 to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023
Summer Term	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Tues 25th July 2023	

# Message from Mrs Ward