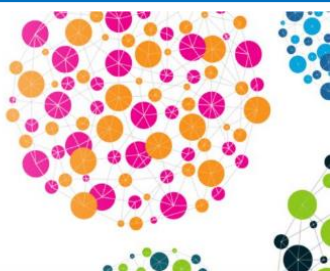




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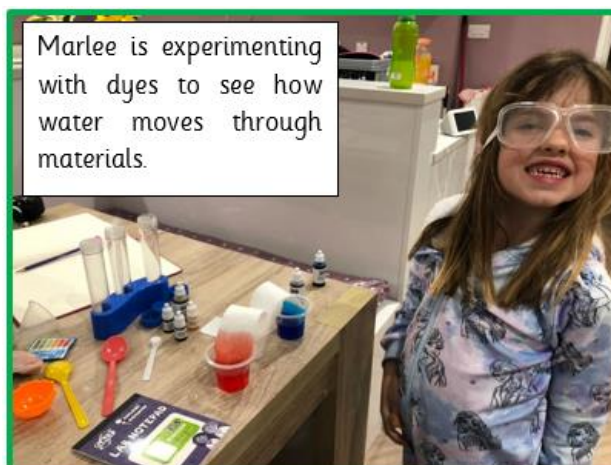
## Science Selfies

Thank you for all the brilliant science selfies you have submitted! It has been amazing to see so many of you exploring science at home.

Miss Pope



Christopher is growing sunflowers for science week.



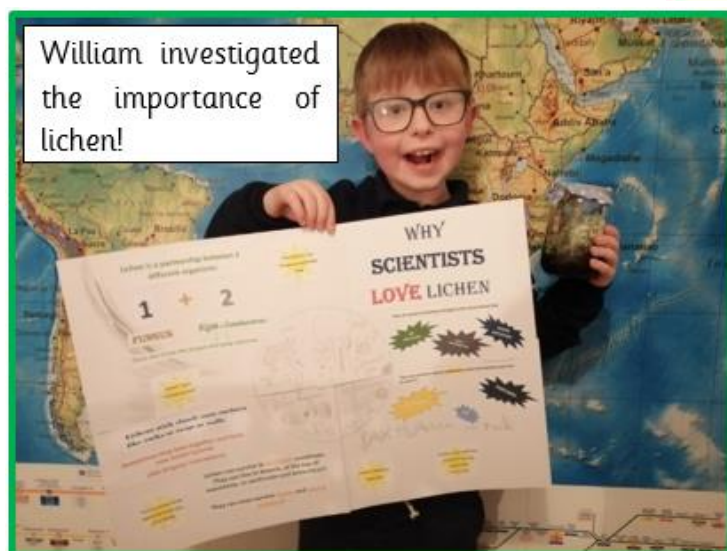
Marlee is experimenting with dyes to see how water moves through materials.



Francesca wanted to see which apple turned brown the fastest.



Isla and Sam are creating volcanoes!



William investigated the importance of lichen!

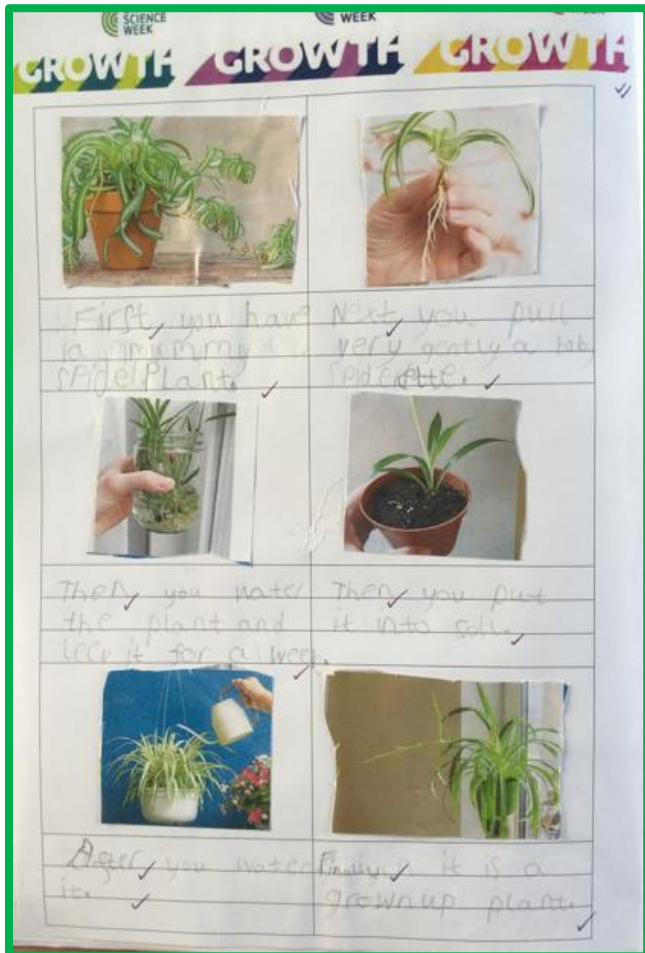


Lucy and Joe investigated sound by making their own kazoo!



## Science Week continued ...

In KS1 we brought science week into our English lessons too! We propagated Mrs Lambert's spider plant and wrote about its lifecycle and the different ways we can grow plants. We are keeping an eye on them in our classrooms and hopefully we will have three new spider plants by the summer!



Lily – Orange Class

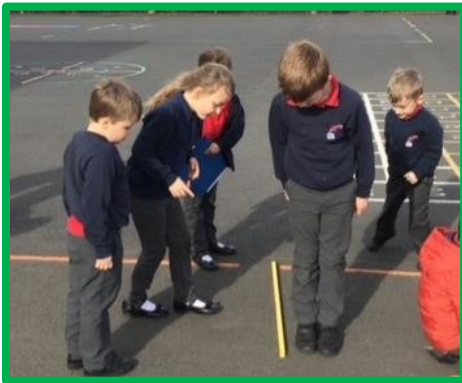
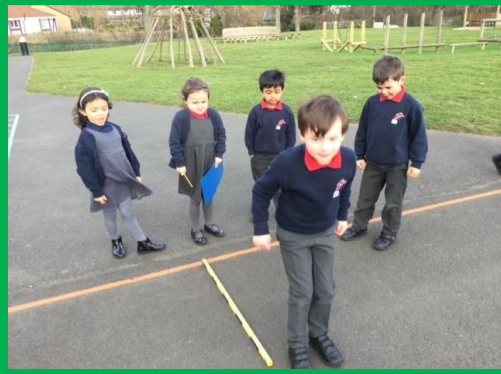
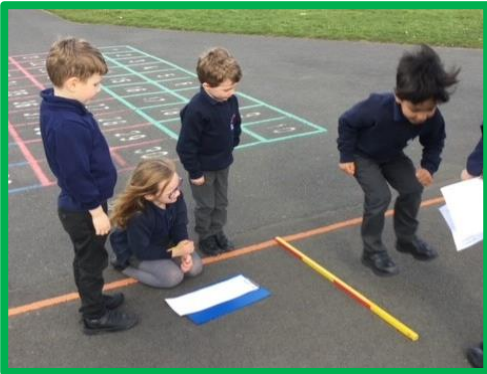


Aiden – Orange Class



## Science Week continued ...

Across the school we investigated whether longer legs jumper further. We worked in groups of 5 and measured our legs and our standing long jumps. We then analysed our results and compared the length of our legs against the length of our jumps. We found that having longer legs does not mean you will jump further.



I predict that longer legs do not jump further?

Name	Aidan	Amelia	Mais	James	Ava
Leg length (cm)	76cm	66cm	78cm	65cm	67cm
Greatest (1) to smallest (5)	2	4	1	5	3
Jump length (cm)	82cm	122cm	108cm	75cm	104cm
Greatest (1) to smallest (5)	4	1	2	5	3

**Confidence**

Explain your results: Do longer legs jump further?

No because Amelia did the longest jump and she doesn't have the longest legs.

**Maisie – Orange Class**





## CULTIVATING CHANGE EVERY SEED AN OPPORTUNITY

This year we are very excited to start a new school-wide gardening initiative. Thanks to a tip off from a lovely parent - we are becoming part of the Cultivating Change community. This is an amazing charity that donates seeds to schools so that children can grow a range of different seeds and observe first-hand how they grow and develop. As a school we are keen to ensure all our children can connect with nature and experience the joy of planting and caring for their own seeds and plants with all of the positive benefits that brings.

Gardening club already made a start planting sunflowers on Wednesday. Hope we get as many as last year!



Well done to Megan who had fun collecting for Marie Curie. **#community**



PTFA are meeting on Wednesday 30th March at 6:15pm in the school hall. All parents and staff are welcome to attend. We will be finalising plans for our Easter Fun events and discussing upcoming events in the Summer term.



## Red Nose Day/Sports Relief

The children came running into school today in their sports outfits and red noses! Thanks for letting us know that Red Nose Day donations had not gone live on parent Pay. The issue has now been fixed and we will leave donations open until Friday of next week.

Many thanks

Mrs Lamb

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**EASTER SOCCER CAMP. MON 11TH APRIL - 14TH APRIL. TUESDAY 19TH APRIL - 22ND APRIL. (4 DAY CAMPS)**

**9.15 - 3.30. £15.00 per day. Special discounts available. Free medal for all children.**

**Contact Graeme Doyle for details: 07887766460**

**Venue: Blue Flames Sports club. Benton**

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

If anyone has any pre-loved uniform that they can donate, **particularly larger sizes of polo shirts**, we would be very grateful. These can be dropped off at Kate's or at school.

PRE-LOVED ITEMS ON SALE	PRICE
OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS	£2.50
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS	£2.50
OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS	£1.50
GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES	£1.50
GREY PINAFORES	£1.50
GREY SKIRTS	£0.50
GREY GIRLS SOFT TROUSERS	£0.50
SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE)	£2.50
SCHOOL BAG (OLD STYLE)	£1.50
OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS	£0.50

Items can be dropped off at any time in bags to the door of 6 Burnside road NE3 2DU – No need to knock. Text **Kate on 07947846974** to arrange a collection. When dropping off pre-loved clothes, please make sure that they have been washed.

Huge thanks to Mrs Watkins for providing this service.

## School Clubs

School clubs resumed this half term for the children who had started these in the Autumn Term. We will be sending out a new form next week for parents to complete for clubs after Easter. Children who have not yet had the chance to attend a club will be given first choice.

There will be some disruption to clubs next Weds/Thurs/Fri due to the Year 4 residential to Robinwood (Miss Bell, Mrs Lambert and Mr Patterson)

Thanks

Mrs Lamb





Don't forget! From Monday we will be taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. Bike, scoot, walk; anything but the car, as many times as you can. Who knows, we might win a prize and we'll be winners all round when we benefit from a healthier and cheaper start to our day. On the final day, we would like to celebrate the fortnight with a "Be Bright Be Seen Day". Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on this day (1st April) in any bright coloured clothing they have. Like last year we have placed signs around the school grounds as to where we can store our bikes or scooters. Reception and Nursery can store them along the Early Years fence (gate side) and against the school building, adjacent to the top playground (nearest the car park). Key Stage 1 classes will have signs to place them in the bike racks, under the shelter and along the garden fence on the side where the small garden gate is. Key stage 2 classes will have signs for their 3 classes along the green boundary fence. The school gate will be locked as usual during the day. And don't forget, walking counts too!

Mrs Wells



Well done to Indigo class – you are our Mathletes of the week!

Our three top scorers are Sahib D, Hania P and Megan F – amazing Mathletics efforts this week!



Amazing work from Harry F, Oliver T, Ayla S and Nathan S, you have all achieved Rock Star or Headliner status on TTRS this week!



Our Oxford Reading Buddies this week are Eve Wotherspoon and Ben and Jacob Hindle, well done and keep up the good work!

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is 94.9%.

Our class of the week with 98.5% attendance is **Reception Miss Coughlan's Class!**

Well done!

# Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Week beginning 21st March	The Big Pedal – cycle or scoot to school as much as you can this week!
Monday 21st March	World Poetry Day
Monday 21st March	KS2 Vivian French author visit “Talking Poetry”
Tuesday 22nd March	KS2 trip to Washington Wetlands
Tuesday 22nd March	Nursery Mothers’ Day Assembly
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th March	Year 4 to Robinwood Residential
Thursday 24th March	Nursery Mothers’ Day Assembly
Tuesday 29th March	Parent Consultations (afternoon phone calls, afterschool appointments)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultations (afternoon phone calls, afterschool appointments)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 KS2 Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 KS1 Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 Reception Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Competition (made in school)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 Trip to The Great North Museum
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2:00 Reception Easter Fun Afternoon with parents
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter Holiday
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Gosforth Library Visiting School to deliver Story Time Assemblies</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 trip to Washington Wetlands
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 Visit to Safety Works PM</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming – every afternoon
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	<b>Year 4 Visit to Safety Works AM</b>