



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M...

Well what a damp and miserable week it has been however, we have seen plenty of action in school this week including a fantastic 1940s event in Year 4, some superb writing across the year groups and children really building on the positive start to the school year.

Later in today's KIT, you will be able to view the Curriculum Overview for each year group. This has been carefully designed to give you a snapshot rather than lots and lots of information. This school website contains much more information in relation to the curriculum design for each year group so please access this if you would like to find out more.

One plea...we have had several children arriving in school without a coat despite the very wet conditions! They really do need a coat with them!



Friday 15th November 2024

Children In Need - Wear Something Spotty



Juice in Water Bottles

There is a growing trend across the school for children to bring diluted juice in their water bottles rather than water.



This is very worrying and something we will be **actively stopping** over the coming weeks. Please support us in this measure and **ONLY** send your child to school with water in a clear water bottle.

Packed Lunches

An area of focus in school is around healthy lunches and packed lunchboxes. Again, we have seen a worrying trend in the types of food children are bringing into school for their lunches.

Alongside today's KIT, you will find a very useful guide from North Yorkshire Council about packed lunches.

Office Opening times

The main school office is open from 8:30am - 16:30pm Monday to Thursday, 8:30am - 16:00pm Fridays
Closed 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch.

If you need to call out side of these times please leave a message and a member of the office team will call you back.



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

GET STARTED →

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.
 Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.

+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

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1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280
 Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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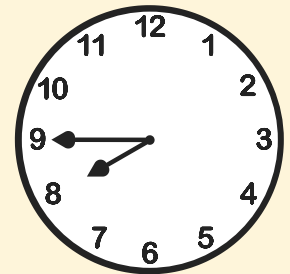
<p>2ND TIME</p> <p>2 parents and 1 child = £320 2 children = 640 3 children = 960 4 children = 1280</p> <p>No discount for early payment</p>		<p>3RD TIME</p> <p>A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child</p> <p>1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000</p>
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School Day - Start Time
 The school day **STARTS** at **8:45am.**

Please arrive BEFORE this time as late arrivals have a knock on impact on the start of the daily activities.

Gates and doors are **CLOSED** promptly at 8:45am and this is signalled by the school bell.

We have a number of **repeat offenders** arriving late each day and is having a big impact on individuals learning.



Year 6 Open Events Secondary School

Secondary School Applications for 25/26 open on 12th September 2024 and must be made by 31st October 2024.

Applications are made via the North Yorkshire Admissions Team;
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>

Open Evenings

St Francis Xavier, Richmond -
 Thursday 26th September @ 5:00pm

Wensleydale School -
 Thursday 3rd October @ 6:00pm





Places Available from January 2025

2 Year Old Provision

Do you have a 2 year old who is eligible for the 15 hour Government funded places?

Here at Le Cateau, we have successfully introduced a small number of 2 year old funded places and have spaces available from January 2025.

To find out more, please contact Mrs Pascoe, Admissions Coordinator using the details below.

Make Le Cateau your first choice! The place where everyone is *"Equally Important, Equally Different"*.

Get in touch...



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www.lecateauprimary.co.uk

Extra Curricular Clubs

All extra curricular clubs have started this week, what a great turn out. the children looked like they were having a great time.

If your child did not get a space this time don't worry their name will stay on our waiting list incase a space becomes available.



Be Bright, Be Safe, Be Seen

As we head into the Autumn months and the return of dark nights and evenings, now is the time to make sure your child is prepared and SAFE!

Public Health are working with schools to remind people of this message and to ensure all of our children are as safe as possible.

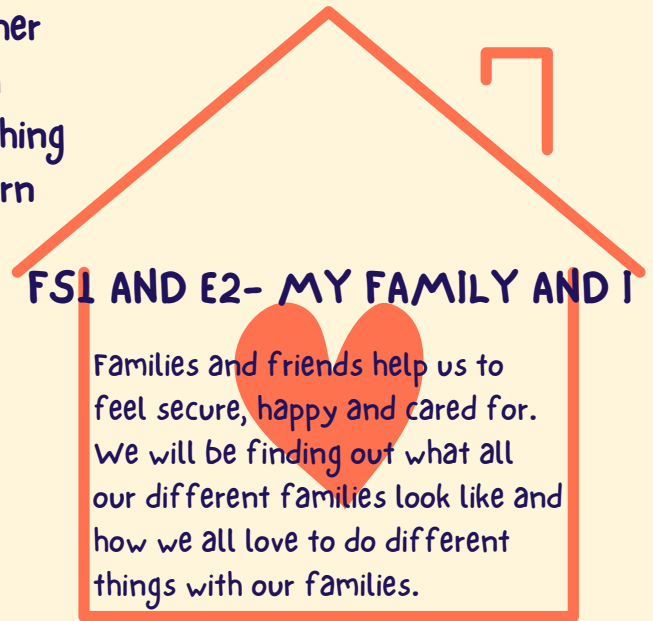




CURRICULUM SNAPSHOTS-AUTUMN 1 2024

Discover what your child will be up to this half term
Across school, we will be working on our new School Values;

- Coming together
- Aiming high
- Ready for anything
- Excited to learn



FS2- BIG, BEAUTIFUL ME

We are amazing. We will be finding out about each other and what makes us individuals. Learning about each other's families and customs will help us to understand how each of us is equally important and equally different.



FS1 AND E2- MY FAMILY AND I

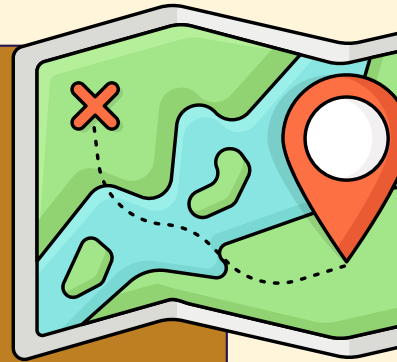
Families and friends help us to feel secure, happy and cared for. We will be finding out what all our different families look like and how we all love to do different things with our families.

YEAR 1 AND 2- LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

Here we go! We are off on a big adventure this half term. We will be reading stories and creating opportunities to go on adventures in our local environment. Some will be real and some could be imaginary. Keep your eyes open for us when we are out and about.

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



YEAR 4- FANTASTIC FORTIES

Step back to the 1940's, experience life as an evacuee. Children will design and build an Anderson shelter and explore the music and dance of the time. Will we survive on rationed food?



YEAR 3-IT'S ALL ROCK AND ROLL

Watch out! We are going on the longest journey back in time, to when the very first humans began to exist! We will learn about how people survived by developing tools to hunt for food, as well as finding out about how humans communicated back then. With lots to discover in the outdoors, this term promises to be an epic adventure for us all!



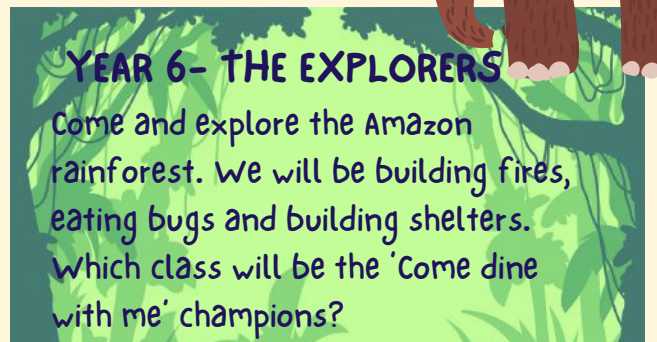
YEAR 5- THE VIKINGS

The Vikings are coming! Watch out for a Viking feast and dress up day. 'How to Train Your Dragon' will inspire our creative writing and we will be designing and creating dragon eyes.



YEAR 6- THE EXPLORERS

Come and explore the Amazon rainforest. We will be building fires, eating bugs and building shelters. Which class will be the 'Come dine with me' champions?



For further information please see the school website and the weekly newsletter

<https://www.lecateauprimary.co.uk/>



Thursday 3rd October

9am onwards

Meet at the nursery gate

Come and join us for a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a chat
in the EYFS

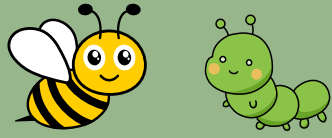
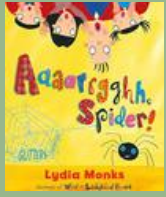
All parents and carers welcome from the Two Year old
room, FS1 and FS2

Friends of Le Cateau
NEED YOUR HELP



Your time
Your skills
Your enthusiasm
Your suggestions

Contact Mrs Amber Grant - Chair of FOLC
a.grant@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk



FS1 & 2 Year Olds

Next week in FS1 the children will continue to explore all things spidery! We will be playing spiderweb bingo to develop number recognition and creating spiders from natural resources. As the rain continues we will be creating a rain cloud in a jar. Check out more fun experiments here

<https://www.famly.co/blog/10-eyfs-science-experiments>

The Caterpillars will be reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. They will be making delicious Gruffalo crumble and Gruffalo masks.

You can find interesting Gruffalo information and activities here

<https://www.gruffalo.com/>

A super well done to all the children who have been working really hard on their independence skills when going to the toilet. Lots of children are already going to the toilet by themselves or asking the practitioners from help.

Now that the weather has turned wet and windy it is essential that children have wet weather gear in school everyday.



Thursday 3rd October

EYFS tea, coffee and cake morning. Pop in after drop off and join us for a cup of tea and a slice of cake.

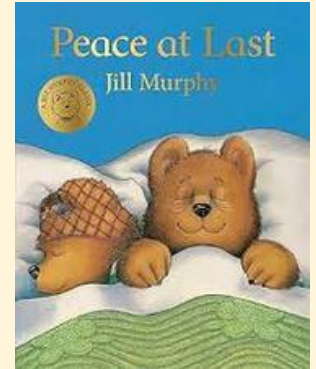


9am onwards in the Nursery



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week in Literacy we will be introducing the story 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We will be going on a 'listening walk' and return to school to find that a bear has delivered us a parcel. I wonder what will be inside? We will develop our fine motor skill by weaving card to make blankets for the bear.



In Maths, we will be working on ordering and comparing numbers to 5. You can help at home by helping your child recognise and write numbers 1-5

P.E has now moved to Tuesdays. Please ensure no earrings or jewellery is worn on this day. Forest school is on Thursday afternoons.



News from the Nest



This week's story is 'Owl Babies'. we have been using puppets in the dark tent. We have been making nests for the owls. We have been developing our gross motor skills by climbing on the outdoor equipment!



Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

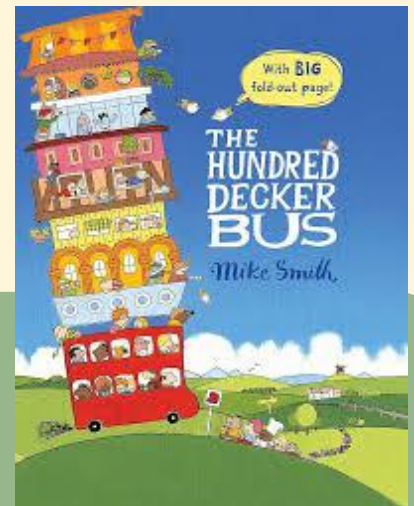
Next week the children will be completing their foundation subject task cards. The children are really impressing us with their independence and positive attitudes whilst completing these tasks.

Year One

Will be discussing what areas the bus has and verbally saying what they would like to write. They will be using their phonics to write words and sentences.

Year Two

Will be writing a description of the bus. They will be using adjectives and the conjunction because.



Maths

Year One

The children will be using the mathematical language more than and fewer than to compare numbers. They will also be ordering random numbers within 0-20.

Year Two

The children will be comparing numbers 0-100 using the mathematic symbols $<$ and $>$.

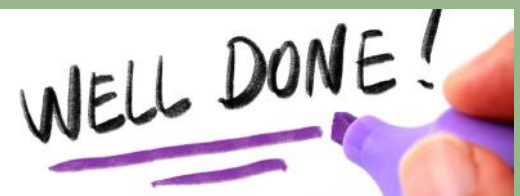
Special shout outs

1/2 E - Aurora, Len, Thea

1/2 C - Rhys, Luna

1/2 R - Arla

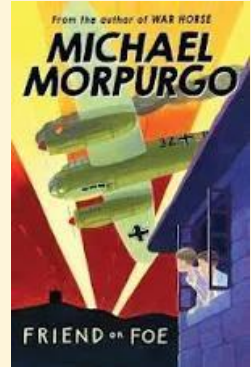
Bluebird of the week- Ella





Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

Next week, we will write a diary as David describing his experience in his new home. In maths, we will round numbers to nearest 1000. In PE we will develop striking at a target. In music, we will rehearse some popular 1940s songs. In Geography, we will compare London to another European city.



Butterfly of the Week - Arya S for excellent effort with her writing and never giving up!

Tiger of the Week - Elsie T for excellent participation during the Evacuee experience.



Well done!



Thursday 3rd October - TTRS Day. **Year 4** are permitted to come into school wearing rock star clothing.

Thursday 3rd October 3.20pm - Parent's Information evening - join us in school (Miss Tait's classroom) to find out about the Year 4 Multiplication Check 2025.

Friday 11th October - FOREST SCHOOL DAY! Year 4 will visit the forest to design and build an Anderson Shelter. Pupils need appropriate forest school kit for the whole day.

DON'T FORGET

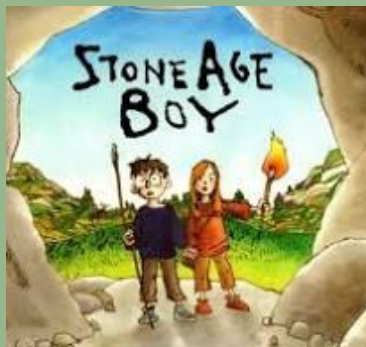
Children should have a **coat** for break time and lunch time as the weather gets colder!
PE days are Monday pm and Friday am.
Spellings are tested on Friday. Reading folders must be brought in daily.



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

Next week in Maths we will be starting to look at addition and subtraction.

In English we will be finishing our work on Stone Age Boy by using drama to imagine we have landed in the Stone Age and writing about what we may see when we get there. We will make our writing exciting by adding adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions that we have learnt this week.



On Tuesday we had a visit from Rebecca at Yorkshire Dales National Park. We became 'Rock Detectives' and performed tests on a variety of rocks. Our classroom still smells of vinegar! Can anyone remember which rock fizzed with the acid (vinegar) test?



DO NOT FORGET ...

PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays. Earrings and jewellery must be removed and hair tied back.

Spellings are tested in school on a Friday.

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Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Year 5 have had another fantastic week. We have started our new challenge in Design Technology where we are looking at bridges and how we can make structures more stable.

Whilst in Science you may have seen photos on Seesaw of us doing experiments about soluble and insoluble materials.

Next week will be another busy week, we will be starting to work on addition and subtraction of numbers up to a million in maths.

Reminder: PE is again indoor on Wednesday and outdoor on Thursday.

Please remember to bring a coat to school as we will be going out for Breaktimes as often as we can, even if it is a little wet.

Shout out this weeks goes to

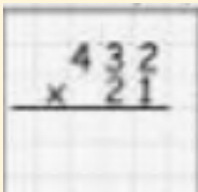
James and Barsha for excellent Maths work in 5A
Lola and Lily for their great teamwork and determination in maths in 5W.

Well done!

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



In maths we are moving onto multiplication of 3 digits by 2 digits. We are writing a diary entry in the role of the very bossy and opinionated Con! We think we will be good at this task! In history we have been learning lots about the Ancient Maya and we are creating lots of colourful art work to show how the Maya communities lived.



A massive well done to the 24 children who have moved onto learning a new times-table this week - from all three classes! We are super proud of your hard work.

JOB WELL DONE!

PE days.

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

Homework and spellings are given on a Friday (online and paper copies), to be returned by the following Thursday - great preparation for Year 7!

Please check that your child is bringing a coat to school, as the days are getting chillier and wetter!

**Marrick Priory information meeting Thursday
3rd October 2024**

**First Marrick Payment of £140 due 4th
October 2024**