



# Little Phoenix



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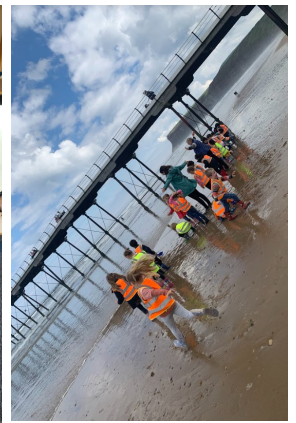
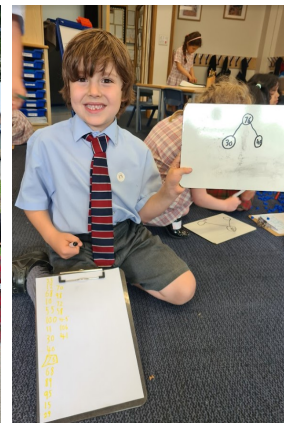
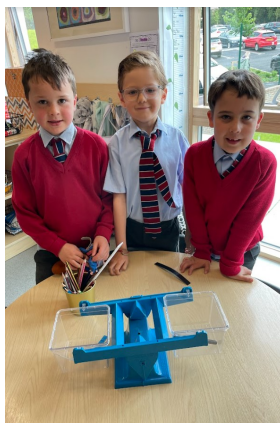
### Mrs Speight's message ...

I hope you had a wonderful half term and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. The children have returned to school with stories of family parties and BBQs. The final few weeks of this academic year are full of excitement as we jog or sprint towards so many special occasions. Please do take a look at the calendar as there are many chances to come into school which include: 'Bring Your Parent to School' event, Sports Morning with the opportunity to look at your child's work and our End of Year Leaver's Celebration. The Reception children had a marvellous day at the beach and they were also delighted to make sandcastles. They were also thrilled when they met Jacqui from the National Wildlife Trust who told them about her work as well as the dolphins she had spotted earlier that morning. The Year 2 children had a wonderful time on Thursday morning and were true ambassadors of Pre-Prep when they visited the Prep School for their transition event. They thoroughly enjoyed the many activities on offer and demonstrated their superb listening skills to the Prep School pupils during Dr. Williams' assembly. Have a super weekend, the weather is set to be warm and sunny. Warmest wishes...

Jeanne Speight



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## Saltburn

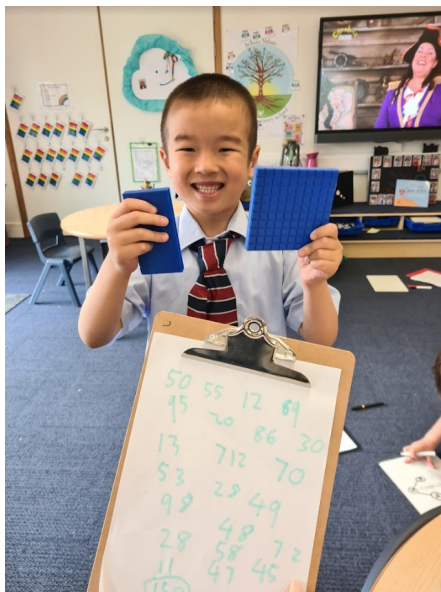
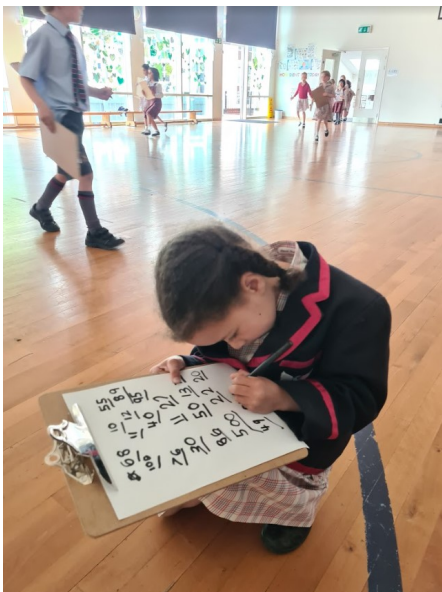
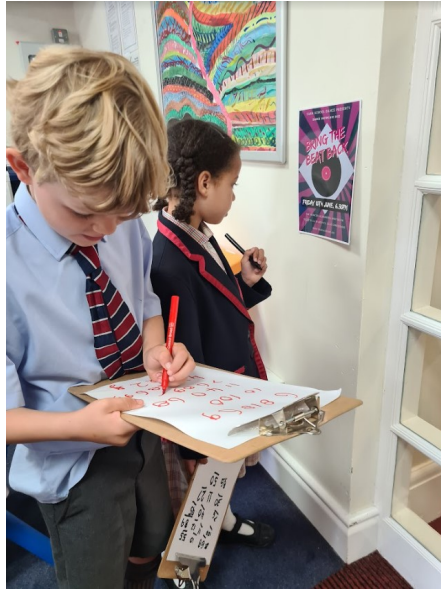
The wet and cloudy British summer weather couldn't stop the children in Reception making the most of their trip to Saltburn. After a short walk in The Valley Gardens, the children collaborated to build sandcastles and wrote some of their favourite tricky words in the sand.





## Numbers Everywhere!

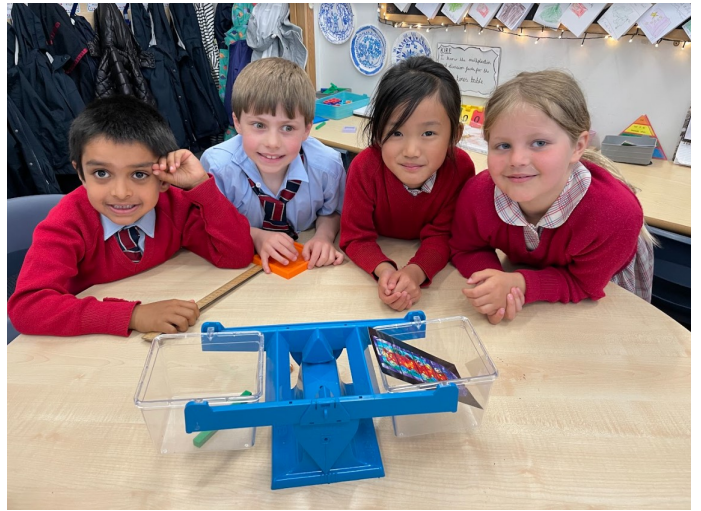
Have you ever noticed how many numbers are all around us? Year 1 'Maths Fun' club could not believe how many numbers they spotted when they looked carefully. With clipboards in hand, they explored the Prep and Pre-Prep sites hunting for 2 digit numbers. Everyone filled their sheets before returning to the classroom where they used Numicon, cubes, Base 10 and equipment galore to make the numbers they had found. Maths truly is amazing!





## Weight and Mass

In Year 2 we have been learning about mass. We started the week using balances to compare objects using the language 'heavier' and 'lighter'. As a challenge we tried to find objects which were of equal weight.





## Nursery Fun

As you can see from these photographs, the Nursery children have had a wonderful week exploring both indoors and outdoors.





### Pre-Prep Sports Morning & Book Look

The Pre-Prep Sports Morning will take place on **Wednesday 29th June at the Prep School.**

We are able to invite two family members per child into school for this event. Please find timings below.

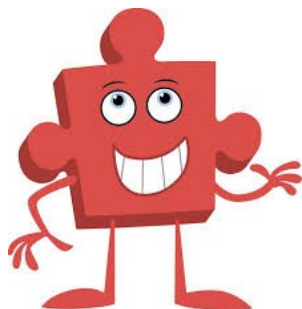
Reception—9am—10.45am

Year 1—10am—11.45am

Year 2—10am—11.45am (Book look first)

After the sports morning, parents will have the opportunity to spend some time with their child in their classroom for a 'book look'.

### Changing Me



This half term all the children from Nursery - Year 6 will be exploring the Changing Me topic from our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum. They will be discussing how their bodies grow and change in an age appropriate way. Please note that teachers will be using correct terminology for body parts.

### Bring Your Parents to School—Friday 17th June

Two adults per child are invited to join us for our 'Bring your parents to school' sessions on Friday 17th June. Please find timings below.

Year 1 and 2—9am—11.30am

Nursery and Reception—1.30pm—3pm

### Holiday School

**Summer 2022**

Monday 18th July—Friday 5th August

### Nursery Sports Afternoon

The Nursery Sports Afternoon will take place on **Wednesday 22nd June at the Pre-Prep.**

We will be hosting the event in two groups, each lasting for 45 minutes.

We are able to invite two family members per Nursery child into school for this event.

If your child does not usually attend Nursery on a Wednesday afternoon, you are more than welcome to attend for your allotted time.

#### **Timings**

N1 children - 1.15pm - 2pm

N2 children - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Following your child's session, you are welcome to take them home.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the school.

*Miss Rowlands*



### EYFS Music Showcase

The children in EYFS are very excited to be holding a music showcase for parents at the end of the Summer term at the ampitheatre.

**Tuesday 21st June—Reception 9.30am**

**Tuesday 28th June—Nursery 9.30am**

Parents of Nursery and Reception children are invited to attend their child's performance.





YPSSC presents...

Platinum Party

Summer Fair



Friday, 24th June 2022 2-5pm

@ Yarm Prep School

Parents and grown ups £2 - Children enter free



DJ - Fun filled stalls - Hamper raffle - Books stalls - Face painting  
Year 6 stalls - Lucky jars - Tombola - Preloved uniform - Food and drinks  
Climbing wall - Petting zoo - **And much much more!!**



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