



Little Phoenix


YARM SCHOOL
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Mrs Speight's message ...

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Open morning was a great success and this was the perfect opportunity for both the Year 2 children and their families to look around the Prep site and see rooms such as the Art room, the Science Lab and the DT classroom. The families touring were extremely complimentary about the school, teachers and guides and we must also thank Mr Stone for organising the logistics of this event with such precision. Trips have been high on the agenda with our Year 2 children spending the most wonderful day in Edinburgh on Tuesday. The highlights were Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh Castle, the National Museum of Scotland and of course tea at Pizza Express. The train journey was brilliant and many thanks to LNER for the most fantastic service. Our Year 1 children are now lighthouse enthusiasts and demonstrated this when asking relevant questions during their outing to Souter Lighthouse. The rock pooling was super and it was a joy to see a pod of dolphins swimming gracefully in the North Sea. I am sure that the Reception children are looking forward to their outing to the theatre next week. Have a wonderful relaxing weekend, I know that the children are starting to talk about half term already! Where does the time go? Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

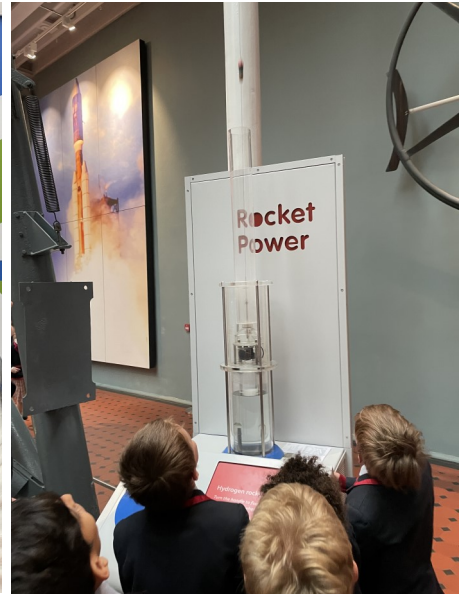


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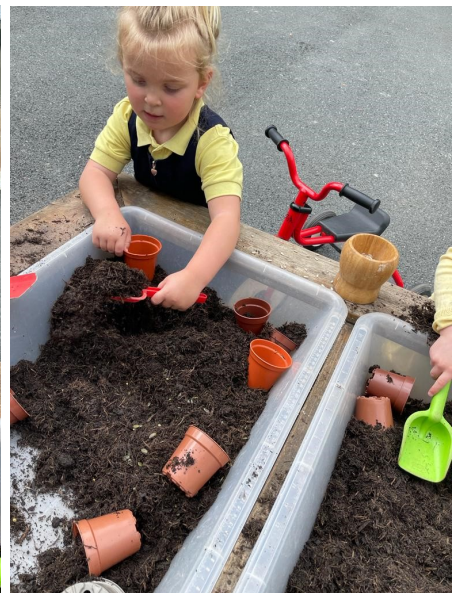
Edinburgh

The Year 2 children travelled all the way to Scotland on Tuesday for a fantastic, fun-filled adventure. The sun shone as they explored the historical streets of Edinburgh, stopping to look at many different landmarks and finishing with a delicious dinner at Pizza Express.



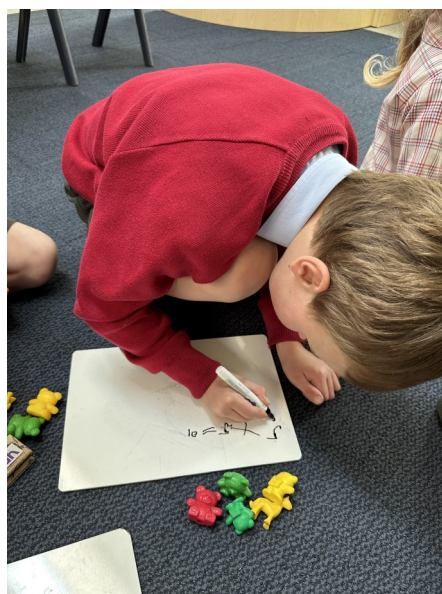
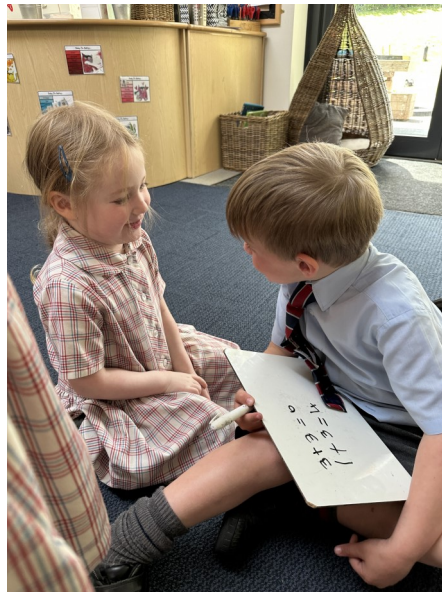
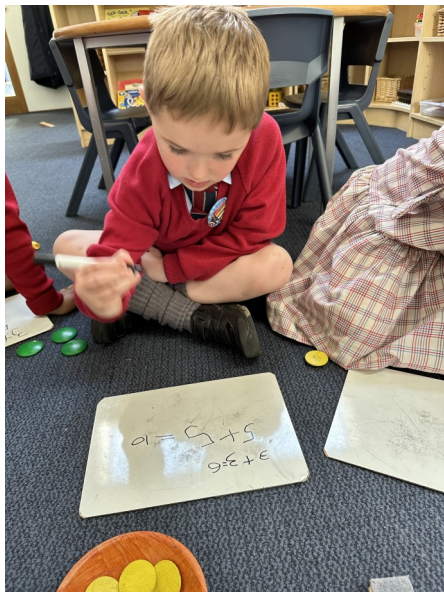
Magic Beans

After reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk', the Nursery children decided to do some cultivating of their own. They had a great time planting beans and sunflower seeds. We can't wait to watch them grow!



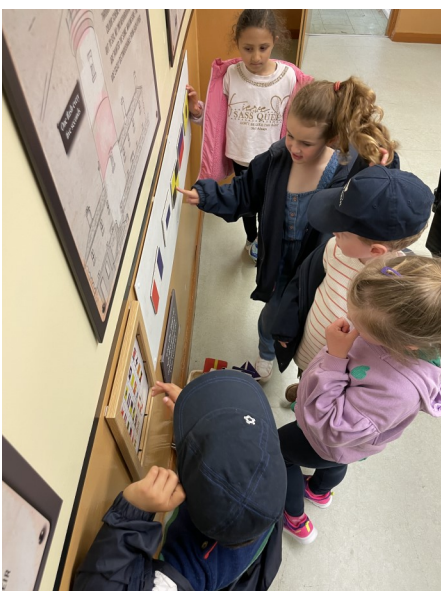
Marvellous Maths

The children in Reception have been using manipulatives to construct their own number sentences. They used mathematical vocabulary including 'add', 'subtract' and 'equals'.



Souter Lighthouse

The Year 1 children had an amazing trip to Souter lighthouse on Thursday. We started the day by searching in rock pools for sealife and found an amazing array of underwater animals. After a delicious lunch we explored the lighthouse cottages and museum and decided it would have been fun to live in one! The highlight of the trip was climbing the many stairs to the beacon at the top of the tower. I wonder if the children can remember how many?





After School Care

The booking form for after school care in June/July is now open and [can be accessed by clicking here.](#)

The deadline for completion is 9AM on **WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023.**

Notice from First Aid Lead Lyndsey

Please be reminded that as a school we follow the Department of Health Guidance on Infection Control in schools. This guidance states that the recommended period of time to be kept away from school for diarrhoea and/or vomiting is 48 hours from the last episode.

Your support in this area will help to reduce the spread of Infection in school.



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Thank you!

Summer Holiday School

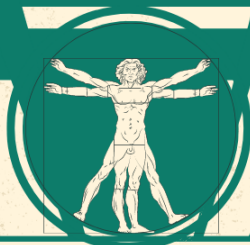
Monday 17th July—
Friday 4th August

The booking form will be emailed out by Mr Simpson four weeks prior to holiday school.



Parents Handbook

You can access the parent handbooks on the school website [by clicking here](#). At various points over the coming weeks, we will post some reminders and key pieces of information from the handbook.



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