

Southdale SPARKLE

Boggle Hole 2024



Boggle Hole was absolutely fantastic! We loved exploring Whitby and learning all about its interesting past. We even climbed the 199 steps (and came back down again!). When we went to Robin Hood's Bay, we heard spooky tales about the pirates who used this bay to smuggle treasures, and we had a go at being sweet smugglers ourselves. On the beach, we managed to find real ammonites.

Well done Team 5; you smashed it!

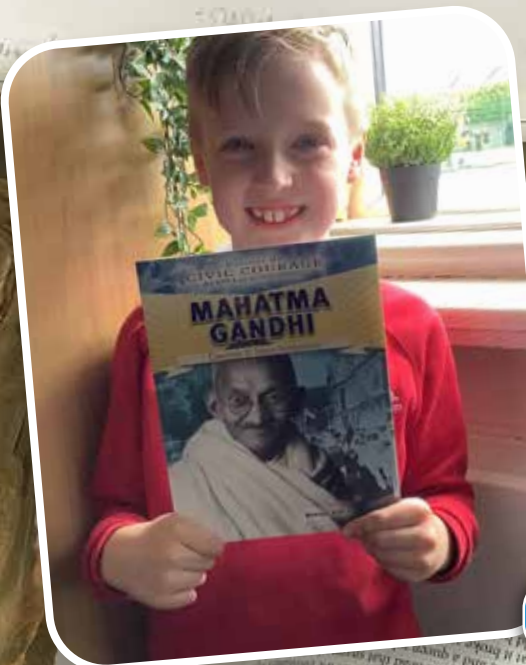


YEAR 3

Journey to the afterlife!

Year 3 have really enjoyed learning about how the Ancient Egyptians preserved their dead and why mummies were buried with precious jewellery. In **English**, we have begun planning our procedural texts to explain the mummification process.

We have come to the end of our **RE** topic 'Hinduism'. Year 3 have explored key Hindu beliefs, and how these are expressed in thoughts and actions. We also thought about, what it is like being a Hindu in Britain today. This week, we have planned our artwork to represent all our learning in a creative way focussing on either Diwali or the Holi festivals.



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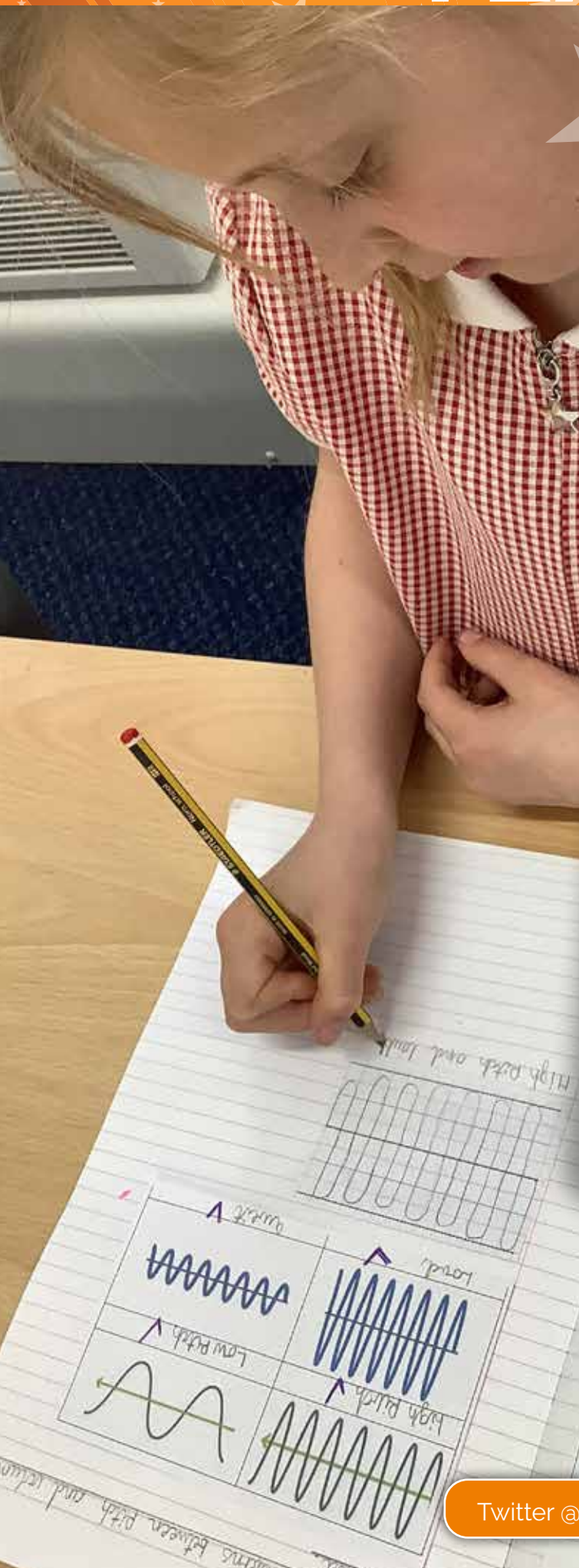
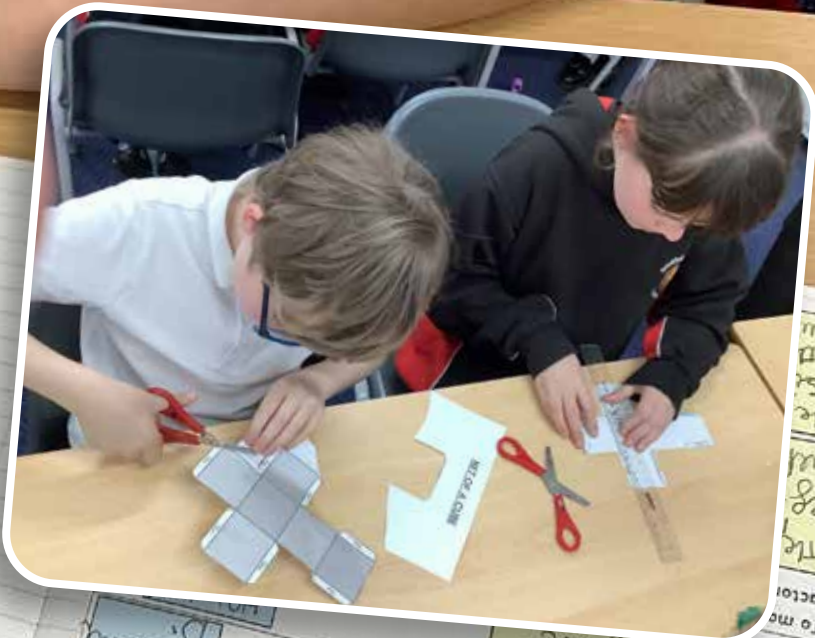
YEAR 4

Tricky DT!

This week we have been learning about sound waves in **Science**. We enjoyed listening to the sounds of the whales and discussing how sound travels through solids, liquids and gases. It was also fun to draw our own sound waves to illustrate high/low pitch and loud/quiet volume.

In **DT**, we have been investigating 3D shapes and their nets. We enjoyed using our scoring and folding techniques to build 3D shapes from nets. It was very tricky at times but we demonstrated our resilience and persevered.

Online safety is paramount and has been our focus in **reading** this week. We have talked about the way we communicate with other and how to keep ourselves safe online.



YEAR 5

Marvellous Maps!

Whilst half of our year group were exploring **Boggle Hole** and **Whitby**, back at school we have been improving our **map reading skills**. We learnt to give grid references to find a location on an Ordnance Survey map. We used our previous knowledge of map keys to identify a location and then give the 4 figure and 6 figure grid references to identify our location specifically.

In **Science**, we have been diving into our new topic 'Living things and their habitats'. We played a game where we had to identify the animal we were by asking our partner questions, and then we learned about the life cycle of some different animals.



YEAR 6

Finding the power of now!

During **Science** this week, we learnt how water and nutrients are transported through the body. We used skittles and water to visualise diffusion of nutrients through the intestinal wall to better understand the processes.

In **One Life**, we are now focusing on the 'Power of now'. By using various breathing techniques, we try to find stillness and calm each day. This helps us clear our mind of thoughts about the past and future, which helps us to stay present and show up as our best selves.



THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 3

Spellings and Handwriting:

Please practise these spellings and your handwriting.

Calendar, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, complete.

Reading:

Please support your child by listening to them read for 20 minutes every day and remember to record your reading in your planners.

If your child has a Phonics book, please help to develop their fluency by listening to them read this book at least 3 times before returning it to school.

Maths:

Please complete your weekly Maths homework and return by Tuesday.

You can also practise your times tables using the app TT Rock Stars.

Year 4

Reading:

Reading is the key to many things and is an essential life skill. Please continue to read with your child for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

Maths:

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and complete their weekly My Maths homework. They should aim to practise their times tables for 10 minutes each night. In the summer term, they will be completing the statutory multiplication check.

The Year 4 times tables this week are:

$$\underline{1 \times 6}$$

$$\underline{2 \times 6}$$

$$\underline{3 \times 6}$$

$$\underline{4 \times 6}$$

$$\underline{5 \times 6}$$

$$6 \times 6$$

$$7 \times 6$$

$$\underline{8 \times 6}$$

$$9 \times 6$$

$$\underline{10 \times 6}$$

$$11 \times 6$$

$$12 \times 6$$

Please ensure your child has learnt these key facts for Monday. Underlined fact should already have been learnt in previous weeks.

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 5

Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

Maths:

Please complete the percentages, decimals and fractions worksheet to return by Thursday 25th April.

Year 6

Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day and make a note of how many pages in the planner. Please complete the 10-minute reading test as always.

'There is more treasure in books, than all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.'

Maths:

Please complete pages 60/61/62/63 in your CGP maths books to practice this weeks learning. Due back 25.4.24

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Head teachers Award



**Arthur G
(6KW)**

For always being the most well-mannered and polite young man. You always look out for your peers and work so incredibly hard!

Special Mentions

3AW	Thomas B	For listening carefully in lessons and staying focussed. Great contributions in class discussion work, keep it up.
3EB	Daniel A	For joining our class on Monday and giving your absolute all. It has been wonderful to see your best self and your personality show.
3FD	Chloe B	For your perseverance and effort in maths. You are giving everything a go and your times table knowledge is coming on leaps and bounds. Keep it up Chloe!
4BR	Clark T	For being an amazing listener all week, really trying your best in every single lesson and always showing up well in class. Your contributions have been superb! Well done!
4LD	Benjamin O	For your perseverance in maths this week. You took the time to read the questions carefully and didn't give up when the challenges were tricky. You also supported others with their learning and set a good example. Well done!
4LH	Ella C	For putting lots of effort into all aspects of your learning. Your hard work is paying off and the progress you have made since September is fantastic. Keep up the hard work!
5AM	Charlie B and Olivia B	For the time and effort you put in to your Dracula poetry performance this week. Well done!
5EZ	Sam J	For working incredibly hard this week during R.E. Your reflections have been very thoughtful, and you have great understanding of the religion of Islam.
5GH	Blake G	For being a supportive friend and team member during our trip to Boggle Hole and getting involved in all the activities.
6KW	Anya H	For always putting your all into your learning. You shine so brightly all the time, especially in our One Life lessons!
6TH	Brook H	For your fiery competitive edge during PE this week. You have such drive to succeed in sport and you show that determination in all other areas of your learning. Amazing effort as always!
6ZR	Stephanie S	For continuing to have drive and motivation across all aspects of school life

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS/TRIPS/RESIDENTIALS		
Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th April	Y5	Boggle Hole Residential
Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May	Y4	Robinwood Residential
Thursday 23rd May		Summer Disco
Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th June	Y3	Little Deer Wood residential - Group 1
Wednesday 5th to Thursday 6th June	Y3	Little Deer Wood residential - Group 2
Thursday 6th June	Y3	Coal Mining Museum
Tuesday 11th June to Wednesday 12th June	Y4	Danelaw (Romans)
Monday 17th June (Y3/4 am) (Y5/6 pm).		Sport's day
Wednesday 19th June	Y3	Coal Mining Museum
Monday 24th June		Summer Fair
Wednesday 3rd July	Y3	Coal Mining Museum
Wednesday 3rd July to Saturday 6th July	Y6	France & Belgium residential
Thursday 18th July	Y6	Year 6 Prom

KEY DATES 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 4 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 September	School opens
Thursday 26 October	School closes for half term
Friday 27 October	INSET DAY
Monday 6 November	School opens
Thursday 21 December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays
Friday 22 December	INSET DAY
Spring Term 2024	
Monday 8 January	School opens
Thursday 8 February	School closes for half term
Friday 9 February	INSET DAY
Monday 19 February	School opens
Friday 22 March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 8 April	School opens
Monday 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24 May	School closes for half term
Monday 3 June	School opens
Friday 19 July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 22 July	INSET DAY

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you want to talk to us about safeguarding or have any safeguarding concerns, please contact a member of our safeguarding team.



Mrs K Partington

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Woolnough

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Helliwell

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr V Foster

Safeguarding Governor