



Grewelthorpe C of E Primary School

Friday 25th January

Teaching and Learning

Forest Schools

This week the children were introduced to using Forest School tools. After learning to tie reef knots, clove hitches, and how to square lash they were able to use the tools to create shapes or frames from sticks. We ended the session with a campfire in the snow to warm up while a barn owl flew overhead and watched.



Class 4

Class four have been having a lot of fun learning about mountain formation. They've been researching tectonic plates and used salt dough and biscuit cutters to create their own tectonic plates and create mountain ranges along some fault lines. They then painted the landscape as a satellite view.



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EYFS

Pip the Penguin



The children from Class 1 received an unusual package this week. When they unwrapped it, they discovered Pip the Penguin!

The children are going to take it in turns for Pip to go home with them. They are going to record his adventures in his special diary.

The children are being encouraged to use the everyday language of time when they describe what he has been up to.

I am sure Pip will have some lovely visits. What a lucky penguin!



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Parent Forum – Tuesday 29th January 2019

I would like to invite you all to attend a Parent's Forum on Communication on **Tuesday 29th January at 3:30** in the school hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to collect your thoughts and opinions on our current methods of communication. I would like to hear about what works well and if you have any ideas about how it can be improved moving forward.

It will also be an opportunity for me to share with you some of my personal ideas for the school and federation moving forward. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please email any comments to:

headteacher@grewelthorpe.n-yorks.sch.uk

Community

TESCO 'Bags of help' Grants

FROGs have successfully received a £1000 grant from this project in the past and staff are now excited to be discussing how they can use the money to enhance our outdoor science and gardening provision for your children.



We now need your continued support for a new application for whiteboards and laptops. If anyone does their shopping at Tesco online the blue tokens can be claimed by taking your online receipts into a store in exchange for a token which can then be posted into the Catterick store fundraising box. Tokens from other stores, such as Thirsk or Northallerton can be saved and posted into the box at Catterick. Blue tokens can be dropped in to the school office and parents who shop at Catterick can post them in.

Thank you for your support.

Safety and Wellbeing

The school prides itself on being a safe and friendly place for pupils, staff and visitors to come and learn. Therefore, we place a strong emphasis on site security and procedures. If you are visiting our school, whilst on our premises, we ask that you please observe our safeguarding procedures which are attached.

Thank you for your co-operation.