



MOORSIDE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Spring Term 1 2024

***What fun we have had
take a look.....***

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Our values at Moorside - supporting your child to achieve



Respect



Stay Safe



Kindness



Work Hard



Aim High

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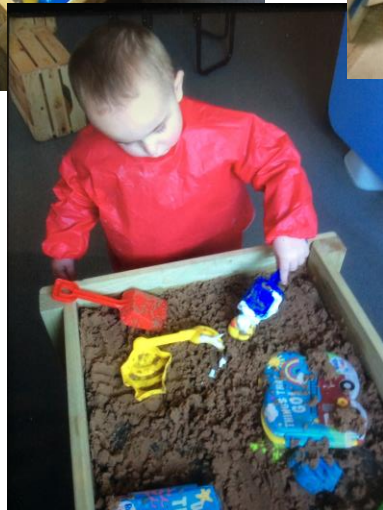
We have had a busy half term...

- Visits from animals
- Working with Artists
- Working with the local police
- Mental health week
- Safer internet day
- Sports Festivals
- University visits and graduations
- Revamped library
- Revamped sensory room

Spring term 1 in 2-year-olds

In the 2-year-old room, we LOVE sensory and messy play!

We have explored tipping and pouring in the water area as well as painting with large sponges.



We sing nursery rhymes on a daily basis.



We have settled well into our new routine with Miss Wigham.



We learn through play in Early Years and we love it!

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Spring term 1 in Nursery

In Nursery, we have explored colour mixing, changes in the environment due to the weather and looked at key themes such as Chinese New Year, Pancake day and Valentine's day!



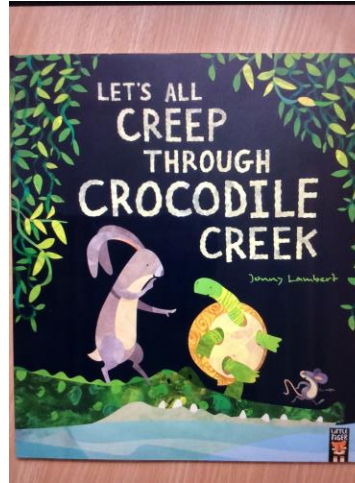
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Spring term 1 in Reception

In Reception, we have finished learning all our sounds in phonics and have begun learning how to read longer words.

Our story this half term has been '*Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek*'.



In Maths, we have been exploring and comparing length and height.



We have really enjoyed learning about our half term theme of 'Jungle animals' and even drew observational pictures using small world objects as inspiration!



We have been painting with different tools such as cutlery, toothbrushes and sticks.

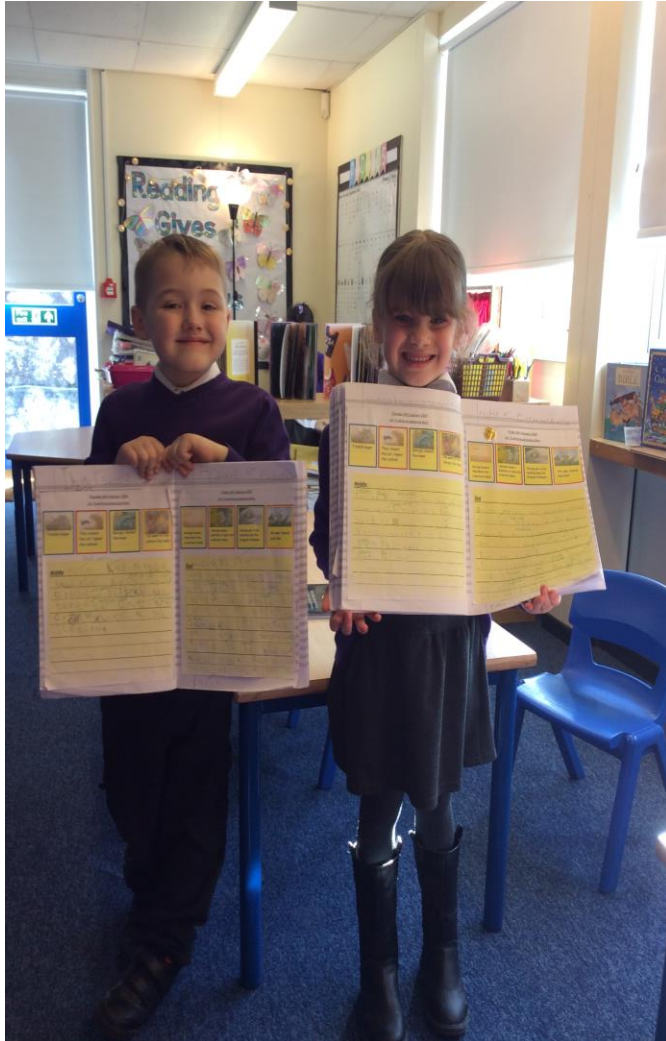
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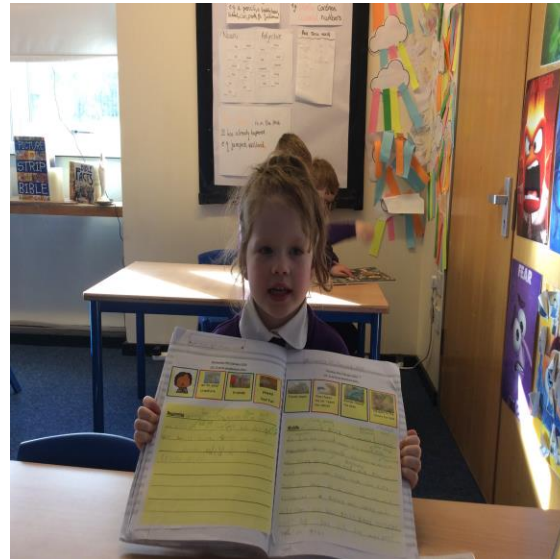
Tasting pancakes!

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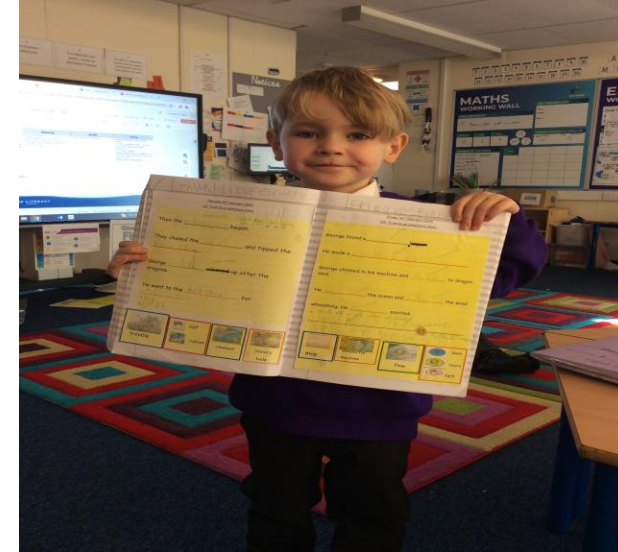
Spring Term 1 in Year 1



In English we have immersed ourselves into the text '*The Dragon Machine*'.



We invented and designed our very own creature and machine!



We used our imagination along with verbs, adjectives and noun phrases to make our stories creative.

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Spring Term 1 in Year 2

In science, we investigated trees and sorted them into evergreen and deciduous



During our spelling and phonics sessions, we identified phonemes.



Year 2 took part in a multi skills tournament

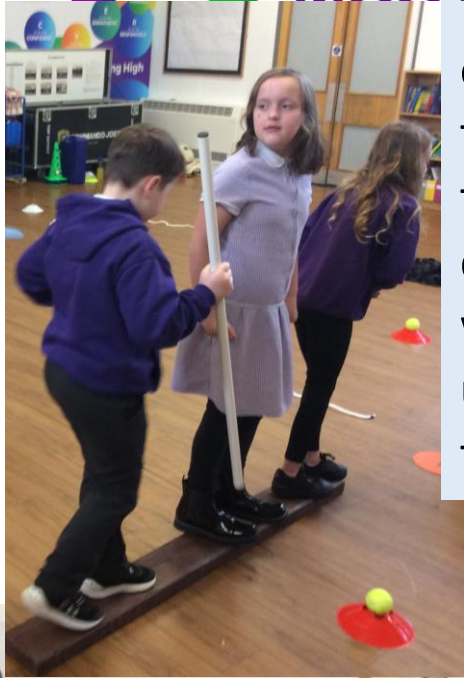


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Spring Term 1 in Year 3

Year 3 took on the challenge of crossing the river in their Commando Joe workshop, using our teamwork



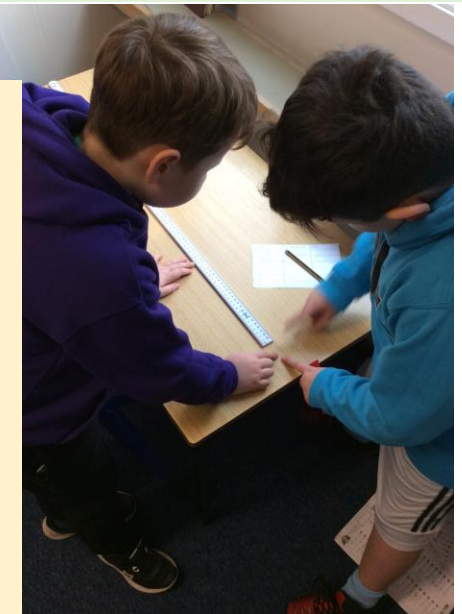
In English we have been acting out scenes from our writing, all about two children's escape from Pompeii.



In Geography we have been using biscuits and honey to investigate Tectonic Plates, and marshmallows and spaghetti to try and build earthquake proof buildings.



In Maths we have started our length and measuring topic, trying out metre rules on objects (and people!) in our classroom.



Spring Term 1 in Year 4

Year 4 took on the challenge of crossing the river in their Commando Joe workshop



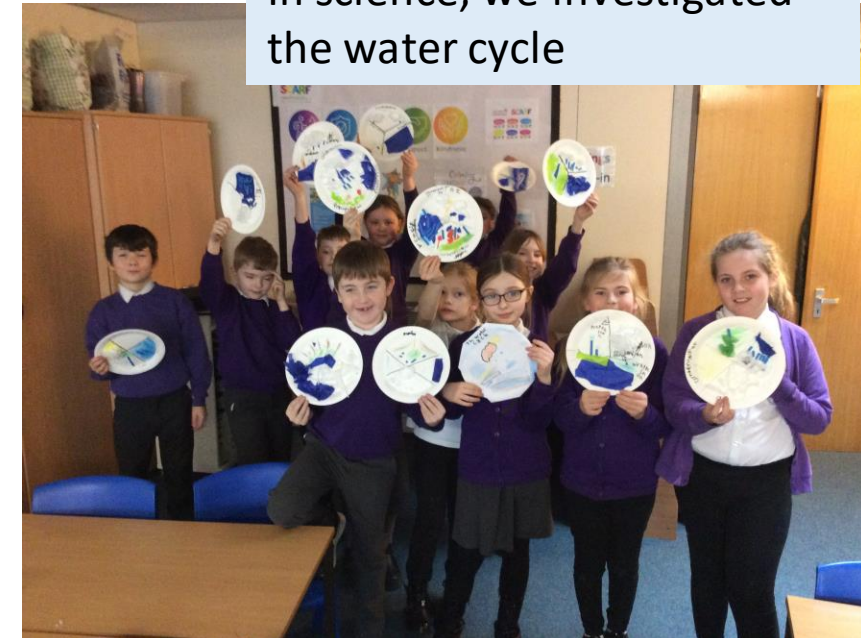
We used resilience and team building skills to avoid the piranhas and snakes



We had fun interviewing characters and acting out scenes in guided reading



In science, we investigated the water cycle



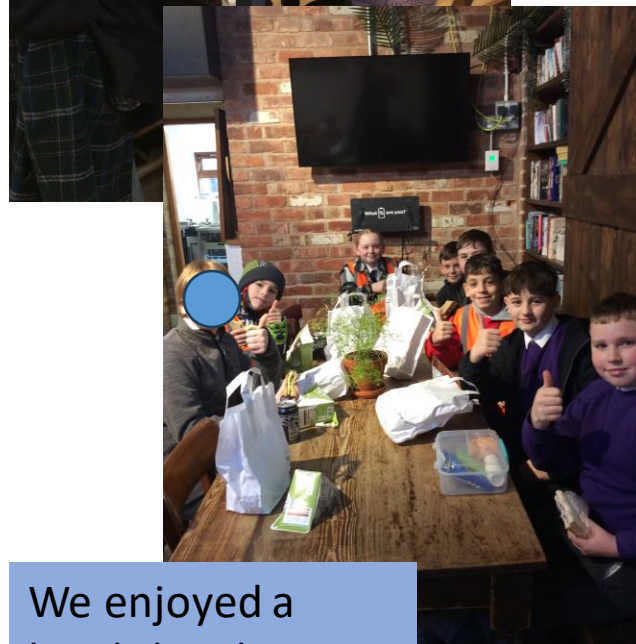
Spring Term 1 in Year 5

Year 5 have been using different art mediums to create work inspired by street artists and pop artists, including Keith Haring and Banksy. We even had a visitor come in to help us learn more about this type of art!

We used chalk to create street art on the yard and paper to create sculptures. We also used watercolour, oil pastel, acrylic paint and pencil to complete our final pieces. The children have loved expressing their ideas and beliefs through art and have used our school values to influence their work.



Spring Term 1 in Year 6



We enjoyed a lovely lunch



We celebrated writing our 1000 word assignments and graduated!



We had a tour of the outside areas and sports facilities.

Year 6 completed their Brilliant Club Project and visited Durham University to end the unit of work and have a peek at student life at university!



We had a tour of the Halls of Residence

Coming up next half term.....

- World book day
- Mother's Day Lunch
- A visit to a Roman Fort
- Easter Stay and Play
- End of term Treat (Bouncy Castles)
- Updated cloakrooms in Year 2/3 and 4/5