



# Key Stage 1 Spring 1 Newsletter



## Drawing Club

This half term some pupils from year 1 and year 2 have attended drawing club. They have completed a range of activities from using their arm to create a giraffe to using numbers as a starting point to draw different animals. To end drawing club children were given the start of an animal where they then had to complete the picture. I am very impressed with the outcomes.



## Key Dates

Next half term Miss O'Neil is running a Yoga after school club for year 1 and year 2.

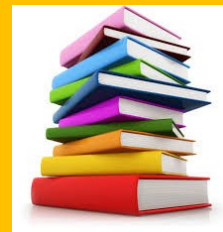
**Monday 3rd March**—8.40am—9.30am Parents are invited to join their child in class to complete reading activities together.

**Thursday 6th March**—World Book Day—children are invited to dress up (see email sent last week)

**Friday 7th March**—Year 2 trip to Beamish

**Wednesday 26th March**—Year 1 Pizza Express visit (children need to be in school for 8.20am)

**Wednesday 2nd April**—Year 1 trip to Whinlatter



## WE ARE READERS

At Richmond Hill we love to read and we are actively encouraging a love of books and reading starting young. Story time is a vital element of nurturing this love of reading with your child and encourage you to share a story with your child each night. The half term we have had lots of children fill their reading passports and receive a certificate and book in assembly.





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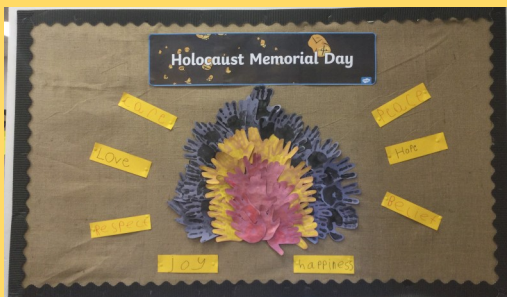
## Forest Schools

Mrs Jefferson has been extremely busy this half term in forest schools. Children have completed a range of exciting activities outside including using new tools. Children have carried out lots of activities linked to birds. The children studied the different types of birds around our school, using tally charts. The children have made bird feeders using recyclable materials and have also had a go at using saws and secateurs safely.



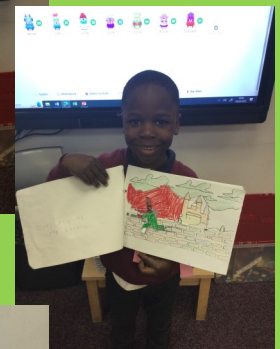
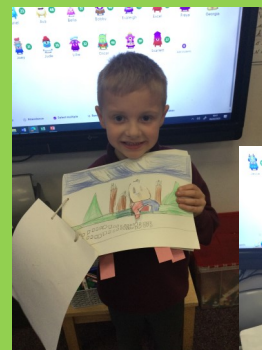
## World Holocaust Day

Year 1 celebrated Holocaust Memorial Day by creating a memorial flame using handprints. The logo for Holocaust Memorial Day is a Memorial flame, it symbolises commitment to remember and honour those affected by the Holocaust. Here is Year 1s Memorial Flame.



## Let's Celebrate

Year 1 children have worked hard this half term in DT making a moving picture book. They look amazing!



## World Religion Day

To celebrate World Religion Day we welcomed Susan from Phunky Foods into school. She helped us make a butter bean, feta & tomato salad, linked to the Buddhism festival of Vasak.

