



Corrie Forum

January 2022

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The Golden Rules

We are kind and gentle
We are prepared for the school day
We work hard
We look after property
We listen to people
We are honest

Check the website:

www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk
See our website for all the latest school information, events, class details and class blogs

Dates for your diary

Attendance

The whole school attendance target for the school year is 97%

Month - February		
Day	Date	Event
All week	7 th February	Finance week
Friday	11 th February	Excellent Citizen Award
Friday	18 th February	School Closes For Half Term
Monday	28 th February	School re-opens

We have had lots of achievements to celebrate as a school community.

Ofsted Inspection

Please find the link below to our most recent Ofsted report, we are really pleased with our Good rating!

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/106214>

Corrie has achieved a Mentally Healthy School Award from Trauma Informed Schools.

'A trauma informed school is one that is able to support children who suffer with trauma or mental health problems and whose troubled behaviour acts as a barrier to learning.'

We are very proud to achieve such a prestigious award and we are the first in Tameside to do so. Staff continuously work hard to meet the needs of all pupils and it is fantastic that the training and the effort of all staff has been recognised with this award.

Ava Grace, Nate and all the children of Corrie Primary School were sent a letter from Tameside Hospital thanking them for the beautiful pictures that they painted to brighten up the ward.

Well done to all the children for all their hard work!!!

My very own book illustration.

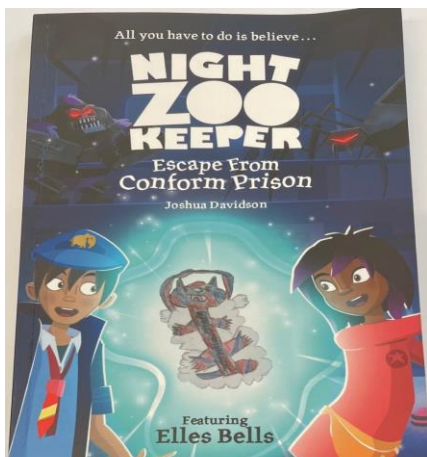
For Christmas last year, I was given an opportunity to design my own character for a book (Night Zookeeper).

How I felt: so, at first, I felt nervous because I had never done anything like that before. Once I had my idea for the animal I started to draw. I did make a few mistakes and that made me get a white piece of card to start over again. I also felt frustrated because I didn't get it exactly how I needed it, finally it was perfect.

How I did it: I did it because my mum and dads' friends sent us an email with the instructions.

1. Design your own character
2. Choose a storyline from the list
3. Send it back to the book company

After a week, IT HAD ARRIVED!!! I was so excited to see my masterpiece printed in a real book. By Ella Fogg 4AF



Coronavirus testing

If your child has any of the covid-19 symptoms; a cough / high temperature / a loss of or change to their sense of taste/smell you should:

- inform school and immediately arrange a PCR test at a test centre. Your child will be allowed back in school when we have seen a negative PCR test result.

If your child has been isolating following a positive Lateral Flow Test, they can come back to school on day 6 providing that they have a negative lateral flow test on day 5 and day 6 at least 24 hours apart. The day of the test is classed as day 0.

Nursery Class

Nursery have been exploring Nursery rhymes and role-playing in the hospital, so now we can put Humpty back together again!



KS1 Resource Base

The children in the KS1 Resource Base have been learning about Penguins and Cold places. They have experimented with ice and melting. They then warmed up with Hot chocolate/squirry cream and chocolate flakes. They all said it was delicious



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Reception

Before Christmas, Reception were so excited for the climbing frame to be completed. They loved watching it being constructed. But this half term meant they have finally been able to enjoy it! They have loved the challenge it gives them as they develop their sense of risky play and finding different ways to negotiate moving around the equipment safely. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed the frosty, wintery weather, setting up experiments to see how the cold temperatures affect our areas outside, especially the water!



Boost Group

The Boost group have started their new topic 'Our Ocean Planet' and have started learning about the seas around the UK. They have created some fabulous poetry and have been creating artwork using different materials on this topic.

Our science topic this half term is habitats. The children have been out around school, looking at micro habitats and recording which mini beasts they saw.

The children also went on a trip to Chester and became Roman Soldiers for the day, as they learnt more about the Romans.



Year 1

Year 1 have been having lots of fun on the new climbing frame in Key Stage 1



Year 1 received a letter from Professor Nora Wilde who works as Palaeontologist at Manchester University. We were informed that a rare dinosaur egg had disappeared along with eight frozen dinosaur eggs from The Manchester Museum and they needed our help to find them! Just as we'd finished reading our letter, Year 1 heard a series of very loud thud noises and a loud 'ROAR' coming from outside. The children were excited to find a large dinosaur egg sitting in a straw nest. We followed some footprints into the playground and the children hunted around to retrieve eight frozen dinosaur eggs! We carefully took them back to the classroom and followed Professor's instructions to find the quickest way to thaw the eggs. We set up a Science investigation and placed the eggs in different conditions to see which egg thawed the quickest. The children asked lots of questions, used their information to design a science investigation and took turns to share their ideas and predictions. During the afternoon, children took turns to each measure, observe and record their findings on a sheet and we were able to make conclusions about which conditions worked the quickest and slowest to thaw the dinosaur eggs.

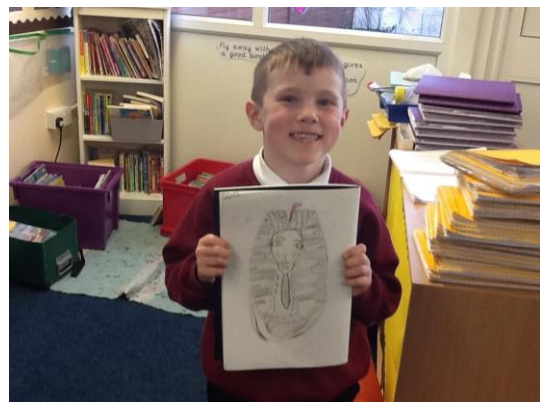


Year 2

This term Year 2 pupils have noticed something strange in school - dragons! We found dragon tails hiding around the school playground and then a dragon hiding in the reading garden. We have begun to read our new English book: The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. We are looking forward to finding out how the main character (George) deals with the dragons he finds!

Year 3

Hi,
Year 3 have returned to school with great enthusiasm after the Christmas holidays. We have just started our new topic on Ancient Egypt and already we have some amazing homework brought into school. In science the children enjoyed our recent investigation into friction. In our art lessons we have been designing our own henna mehndi designs and learning how to sketch Tutankhamun's death mask.



Year 4

Our Trip to Chester.

We toured the museum and saw lots of Roman weapons and learnt about Roman bathhouses. We also learnt about what happened in Amphitheatre's. We enjoyed walking around Chester as Roman soldiers chanting as we went. We practiced drills like soldiers and after a long fun day, we headed back to Corrie school.

By Jessica in 4M

Year 5

Spring Term is going to be a very busy time in Y5. We are really looking forward to learning all about Eastern Europe in our Kagan lessons and reading our new class novel Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell, which is set in Russia. We have enjoyed being news reporters and reporting about the amazing stunt performed by Philippe Petit in 1974, where he walked across the space between the Twin Towers and have enjoyed making models of these structures. We have also learnt about lots of famous stunt performers such as Felix Baumgartner, Evel Kinevel and Harry Houdini.

Class 5T & Class 5W

Year 6

Hi Everyone,

We are your Year 6 Computing and Internet Safety Ambassadors and we have done lots of work over the last couple of years looking at ICT and internet safety as part of our work in PHSE and Computing lessons. Knowing what the children are doing on the internet and keeping them safe is a growing worry for parents and we have been really surprised when we have been learning to discover some of the things that we have done. For example, none of the children in school should ever be making a TikTok video, as the legal age to have a TikTok account is 13! It is so hard to keep up with all the changes taking place in technology, so we have set up an internet safety group in school where we will be working to produce information and advice on how to keep us all safe when we are using our devices. We will publish the work we do on our school website as well as providing information on the Corrie Forum, so keep your eyes open for our updates!

Leon and Leon.

Polite reminders

Lunches

Please give 1 weeks' notice by email to admin@corrie.tameside.sch.uk if you wish to change your lunch arrangements as we are ordering school lunches for children who are bringing packed lunches from home which is leading to wastage in the kitchen.

Absences

Please let us know before 9:00 am if your child is going to be absent, you can either ring school or send us a message on ParentMail

ParentPay

If you are ordering and paying on ParentPay for your child's school uniform or water bottles please note the following:

- if you are making a payment, please click **Add to Basket** and then click the Basket icon in the top right corner of the screen you can add debit / credit card details and payment is immediately received by school.
- If you click bank transfer ParentPay have to wait for your bank to process this. For an initial set up and payment, it can take up to 10 working days to be authorised. However, subsequent payments should be processed in 3-5 working days.
- Until the payment status shows as paid on our ParentPay system we cannot pass uniform / water bottles to you or your child.

The Payment Report is ran at 8:30 am each morning, items ordered after this time will be passed to you or your child the following day.

APPLY NOW for a nursery place for April or September 2022!!!



Message from your Headteacher

All the children have been extremely busy since returning to school after the Christmas holiday. We are working hard to make sure that we are able to offer a wide and varied curriculum for the children. Year 4 had a fantastic day in Chester taking part in the DEWA roman experience. Year 6 enjoyed their air raid shelter trip to Stockport, dressing up and changing their name for the day.

As I am sure you are all aware COVID rates in Tameside are rising and this is also the case in school. We continue to take appropriate measures throughout school to try and minimize this. Please be vigilant and lateral flow your child when public health have requested it (through parentmail information) or if you feel your child is unwell in any way. Children seem to be presenting with many different symptoms.

We are really proud of our OFSTED report, it reflects our fantastic children and school and is now published on the OFSTED website.

Finally:

We still have some Reception places for September 2022, late admissions close on the 31st January, it would be great if you could spread the word in the local community. You can apply through the Tameside council website:

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions# How to Apply>

Mrs Cartledge