



Corrie Forum

March 2023

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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

Attendance

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

Don't forget to fill you Rags4Riches bags over the Easter Holidays ready for you to drop off at school from the week beginning 8th May. The more clothes we get the more money we will raise for our PTA funds.

PTA Coffee Morning Friday 12th May
9.00am

Thank you to all the amazing parents who helped out at our Film Night we couldn't run these events without you so thank you so much.

Pre-loved Uniform if you have any uniform that your child has outgrown, we would love to have it. Please just give them to your child's class teacher or see Mrs Higginbotham or Miss Spalding on the gate in the morning. Thank you

Please be respectful to all of our school community and only use the disabled parking spaces if you can display a blue badge.

Check the website

See our website for all the latest school information, events, class details and class blogs

www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

| Month April /May | | |
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| Day | Date | Event |
| MONDAY | 17 TH | SCHOOL RE-OPEN |
| TUESDAY | 18 TH | RECEPTION OPEN DAY |
| WED- FRI | 26 TH – 28 TH | KINGSWOOD Y5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP |
| THURSDAY | 20 TH | CLASS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS |
| MONDAY | 1 ST | SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY |
| FRIDAY | 5 TH | PTA COFFEE MORNING |
| WEDNESDAY | 10 TH | SEX ED REALTIONSHIP MEETING Y2-Y6 |
| MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8 TH – 12 TH | KS1 & KS2 SATS |
| FRIDAY | 19 TH | EXCELLENT CITIZEN AWARDS |
| FRIDAY | 26 TH | CORRIE FORUM/ SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM |



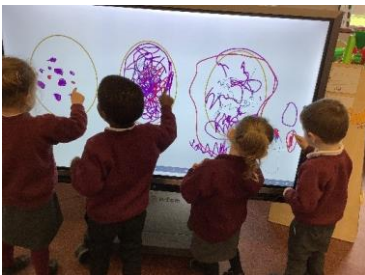
Polite notice

Dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds at any time.

Nursery Class



This half term Nursery have been busy finding out about springtime. We made our own books for World Book Day. During Science week we discovered connections. Throughout the half term our children have also explored pattern in lots of ways. We have recently enjoyed Easter stories and activities.



Reception

We have had another busy half term in Reception!

We have had lots of fun learning about our topic this term, Traditional Tales. We went on an amazing trip to Z Arts! We explored the fairy-tale world and had a great time playing lots of fairy-tale games. We even got to take home our own storybook that we had designed! It was an exciting day out that we still love to talk about. We took lots of photos of our trip!

This term, we have been hard at work learning all about measuring, adding and number bonds to 10. We have loved singing lots of new maths songs to help us with our number facts! We have continued our learning with phonics and we are enjoying writing lots of captions and sentences.

We have also enjoyed creating lots of lovely crafts this term, such as paintings, cards and collages. We have been practicing our throwing and catching skills in our PE lessons and have learnt about all the different ways we can keep our bodies healthy in our Jigsaw lessons.

We have been hard at work at home too - completing amazing pieces of homework like our very own puppets and practicing our rhyming words.

We are looking forward to our new topic next term - People Who Help Us!



Year 1



Year 1 have had a superb Spring Term! We've written some fantastic non-chronological reports about dinosaurs and worked hard on improving our handwriting. We've been learning how to add and subtract numbers to twenty using a range of strategies. We're really enjoying being outside in our lovely Forest School this term and had a lot of fun acting, singing and dancing on World Book Day! We hope you have a lovely rest over the Easter break and we'll see you all in the Summer Term!



Year 2



This half term the children visited Skipton and explored the splendidly preserved medieval castle, which withstood a three-year siege during the Civil War. They found out about the individuals and events that have shaped the castle from Norman times to the present day. Our experienced guide stimulated pupils' imagination, sharpened their observational and deductive skills and increased their enjoyment of the past.

Discussions included:

- Medieval warfare/castle defence
- Building materials and techniques
- Medieval and Tudor architecture
- The Castle's role in the Wars of the Roses and the Civil War
- 'Butcher' Clifford and his family, and their links with Royalty
- Coats of Arms
- The Household and its servants
- Medieval and Tudor cookery.



Year 3

During science week year 3 watched a live lesson from the NFU where we learned about looking after pigs. We also learned about how the farmer rotated his fields and the connections that the pigs made to healthy soil. We also found out a very strange fact connecting the pigs and jumbo jets! We took part in a BBC lesson where we investigated the connection between air resistance, friction and gravity and designed our own space capsule to ensure that the astronauts returned to Earth safely. We learned that there are many different kinds of scientist and quite a few of us would like to be scientists when we are older.

The children are really enjoying reading Anisha: Accidental Detective by Serena Patel. In the story some of the characters decorate their hands before a wedding. We have enjoyed designing mehndi patterns in our art lesson.



Year 4

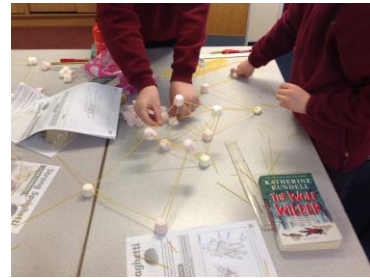
Year 4 really enjoyed Science Week. We learnt about how humans, plants and animals are connected. We have started our gardening and sown some rainbow chard, lettuce and spinach. We also learnt about common British garden birds and painted some in class. This week we will be exploring the wild area to see what plants and animals we can identify. We are looking forward to spotting the frog spawn in our pond!

Kaiden's Goldfinch Sketch



Year 5

Spring Term 2 has been a very busy time in Y5. We have really enjoyed learning all about Grand Designs in our Kagan lessons and finding out famous buildings throughout the World and also in our own locality and Manchester. We have learnt about famous architects and the buildings they designed, such as Sir Christopher Wren who designed St Paul's Cathedral and Antonio Gaudi who designed Parc Guell in Barcelona. We have also really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and dressing up as our favourite book character and joining in an author talk online. We have learnt a lot through Science Week, from discussing connections between different things and designing a structure using marshmallows and spaghetti. Next half term, we are looking forward to starting our Mayan topic and finding out about this ancient civilization.



Year 6



Year 6 have had a very exciting half term. We have been on two trips!

We visited the Bridgewater Hall to take part in a street opera workshop. The children came up with their own mini opera to perform. Then they watched a performance from Street Wise opera.

We have also visited Stockport air raid shelter as part of our WW2 topic. We explored the underground air raid shelters and experienced what it would have been like during the war. We also learnt all about how to prepare for war and were given evacuee training to look after the home.

The children have been a credit to school on both trips. They have listened well, been polite and enthusiastic. We are very proud of how they have represented school.



Resource Base

The children in KS1 Base have been learning the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been looking at how plants grow and what they need. We have planted our own seeds and can't wait to see what happens next!



Boost Class

Boost Group have continued their topic 'the rainforest', learning about why they are important to us all and the problems that the forests and rainforest animals face. We visited Blackpool Zoo and looked at some of the endangered animals.

We have continued with Forest School, experiencing the British weather in all its forms and noticing the changes through the seasons. We are looking forward to seeing the seeds that we have planted germinate and grow and to see what happens to the frogspawn.



Forest School

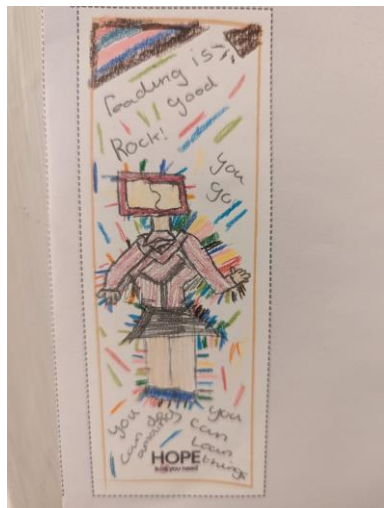


Blackpool Zoo

As part of World Book Day, the children listened to CBeebies author George Webster and his illustrator Tim Budgen talk about the book 'This is me' and they asked all the children to find their inner glow. Charlotte received fantastic feedback from them both stating that her drawing was 'Awesome!'

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Congratulations to Charlotte, who was awarded the Head Teacher Wizard Learner award.



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Science



Message from your Headteacher

All the children have been working really hard this half term and have enjoyed lots of educational visits to support their learning. I had a fantastic time at Blackpool zoo with our year one children, I was really amazed by all their knowledge about dinosaurs and animals. The PTA have worked really hard this term and the children have enjoyed a film night and an Easter egg raffle. We have lots of fun things arranged for next half term, please come along and join the team at one of our PTA coffee mornings.

We have two members of staff leaving us; Mrs Abbey our TA in year 2 is leaving us to take up a promotion in a school in Bury, we want to thank her for all her hard work at Corrie and wish her luck in her new job.

Mrs Caldwell our business manager is also leaving us to take up a new position, again we want to thank her for all the hard work while with us and wish her all the best in her new job.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Cartledge