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Good luck and best wishes to Mr Birtwhistle in his new school.

## Star of the Week

**Bobby - Super Star**

**Daisy - Nursery**

**Ruby - Reception**

**Hallie - Year 1**

**Cian -Year 2**

**Joe - Year 3**

**Luca - Year 4**

**George - Year 5**

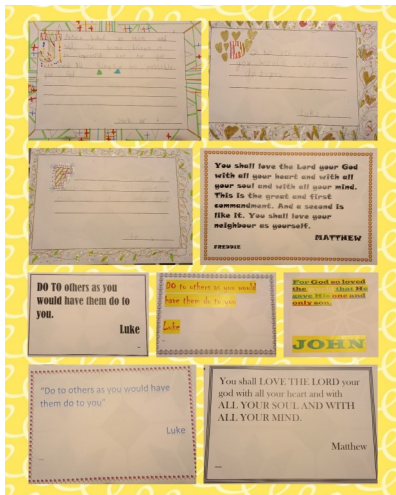
**Fletcher - Year 6**

## For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2023/24

30 Oct – 3 Nov	Half term
Friday 22 December	PD day
25 December– 5 January	Christmas Holidays*
19 – 23 February	Half term
Friday 22 March	PD Day
29 Mar–12 April	Easter Holidays
27–31 May	Half term
3 June	PD Day
28 June	PD Day
Summer holidays begin 24th July.	

## Year 3

Over the past few weeks, Year 3 have been looking at the Lindisfarne Gospels in RE. We have talked about how hard it must have been for the monks to copy them perfectly and had a go ourselves. We have used our developing computer skills to compare and contrast our attempts at illuminated gospel verses with word processed gospel verses. Which do you prefer?



## Year 2

Year 2 visited Poplars Care Home to take part in Halloween crafts with the residents. We had a lovely afternoon and children were a shining example and displayed all of our Village Values.



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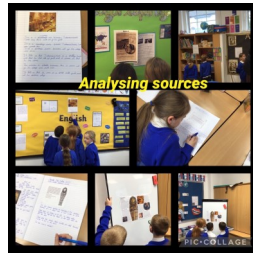


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## Year 4

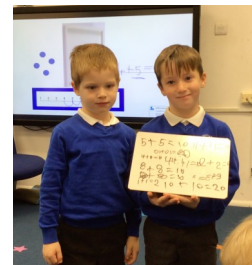
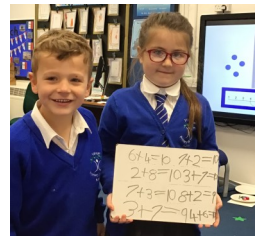
This week, Year 4 have been incredibly busy. As part of our history topic, we have been analysing sources around the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter in 1922. The children had to look at a range of sources across the classroom and discuss if the source is reliable or not as well as discussing what the source tells us about Tutankhamun.

Furthermore, we have spent this week in English looking at acrostic poems. We first wrote a poem as a whole class on Ancient Egypt. The children then worked in pairs to write their own acrostic poem on any theme of their choice. Finally, the children wrote an acrostic poem individually. There has been some amazing learning going on from Year 4 this week and continue to impress with their fantastic ideas and creativity.



## Year 1

This week have been trying super hard in maths making lots of number sentences.



## Reception

Computing and Reading

We used a word building game on the iPad to practise our phonics.

Creative art and design

We were inspired by our still life 'invitation to draw'. Look at our wonderful gourd pictures!

Computing and Reading

We used the microphone tool to record our own versions of 'Whatever Next'. The children remembered so much of the story and their expression was fantastic. Have a listen on Seesaw!



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## Nursery

This morning we have enjoyed exploring the insides of our nursery pumpkin. Firstly, we worked together to decide what type of face our pumpkin would have, we used a brick to cast our vote to choose if it would be spooky or happy. This is the beginning of learning about democracy as part of our British values.



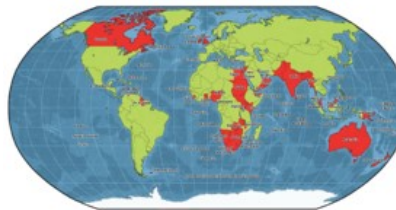
We then talked about what we thought was inside our pumpkin and we were so excited to look inside. We learned new vocabulary to describe what we could touch, see and smell.

## Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been learning about the British Empire. They made links between History and Geography when they studied two maps.

'I liked it because it showed how the Empire had changed over time.' Jacob

The British Empire 1901 (Early 1900s)



The British Empire Today



## Year 6 - Meccano

Some of year 6 were invited to Shildon Railway Museum on Wednesday to present their Meccano creations!

'It was hard!' Mason

'It was tricky but I enjoyed it!' Jessica

'It was a really creative way to make something!' Jenson

'The museum was amazing! There were lots of different activities, challenges and trains to look at!' Halle



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