



JUNCTION FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th June 2023

Star Pupils

Certificates were issued to children who know how to keep healthy:

Year Group	Staff Choice	Children's/Class Choice (Years 1 to 6)
Nursery AM	Jack R & Ada K	
Nursery PM	Buddy R	
Reception M	August L & Aran M	
Reception J	William A & Zoya H	
Y1M	Louis C & Nora D	Jacob S
Y1Y	Thea S & Sharazad E	Sebastian P
Y2CW	Joseph S & Mason C	Connor W
Y2B	Tom W & Mae M	James S-G
Y3S	George S & Seth D	Jay S
Y3C	Alexis & Noah B	Connell D
Y4BM	Oscar C & Peggy W	Harrison T
Y4C	Lucy W & Jack T	Ellenor F
Y5C	Frankie R & Callum R	Isaac S
Y5R	Ava E & Max M	Evie R
Y6LR	Harrison C & India B	Zoe B
Y6P	Jake D & Jemima H	Isabelle M
EMS	Vinnie B	Joe A

Diary Dates Summer 2023

NEW DATE Tuesday day 4 th July	Informal open evening for families to look at and sharing learning from this year.
Wednesday 5 th July	NEU Strike Day (School open for Reception, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 and EMS 1 and 2)
Thursday 6 th July	Whole school transition day. Chance for children to meet and work with their class teachers for the next academic year.
Friday 7 th July	NEU Strike Day (School open for Reception, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 and EMS 1 and 2)
Saturday 8 th July	Junction Farm Festival on the Field 12-3pm. Bring your chairs and picnic blankets and come and spend an afternoon of fun with us.
Monday 10 th July	Year 5/6 School Performance (1.45pm – tickets to follow)
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 5/6 School Performance (6pm – tickets to follow)
Wednesday 12 th July to Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Carlton Residential
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of school before the Summer Holidays Year 6 Bowling Trip (AM) Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (1:30pm)

Transition

This year we are holding a full transition day rather than a morning. We are hoping that this will really give your child a chance to get to know their new teachers, alleviating any concerns before the summer holidays.

Children should be dropped off at their current classroom doors, whereby they will be registered as usual. The children's new class teacher will come and collect the children and take them to their new classrooms.

Please note all current end of day arrangements will remain in place and children will be dismissed from their current classrooms.

Children in EMS1 and EMS2 will have an enhanced transition in addition to this. Full details will be shared soon.

We hope all children love the day in their new classes!

Nursery

This week in nursery, we have been on the hunt for minibeasts! We ventured into forest school to search for creepy crawlies which we found lots of when we lifted things up and looked into the soil. The children were much braver than the staff touching the insects gently and even picking up worms.

Next week we will be beginning transition with the children talking lots about their new teachers and classrooms. Thursday will be our transition day, where the children will have the opportunity to become familiar with their new classrooms and get to know their new teachers.





Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. The children have loved learning about the different foods the caterpillar ate and how it helped him grow and turn into a butterfly! We made some very healthy 'fruit kebabs' in the theme of this, which sparked some lovely conversations about healthy foods and how to keep ourselves healthy. The children used knives and chopping boards to cut up their fruits and then very carefully skewered them onto their kebab sticks, ready for them to enjoy!





Year 1

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in Year 1. In Science we have been learning all about the human body. This week we looked at external body parts such as shoulders, fingers, thighs and hips. We played a game where we named as many different parts as we could. It was amazing how many different parts we knew.

In gymnastics we have been working on flexibility and balance. We know how important it is to keep our bodies safe and healthy.

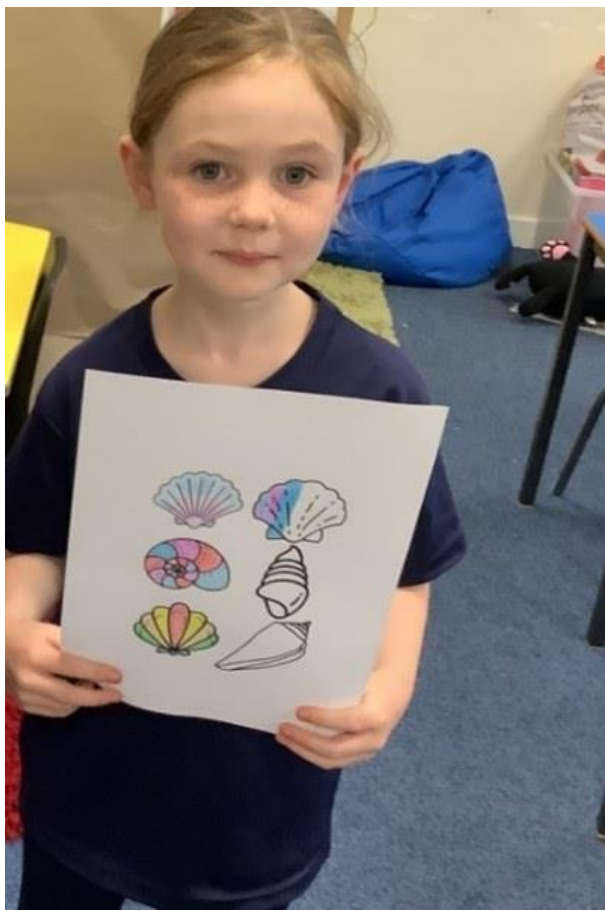
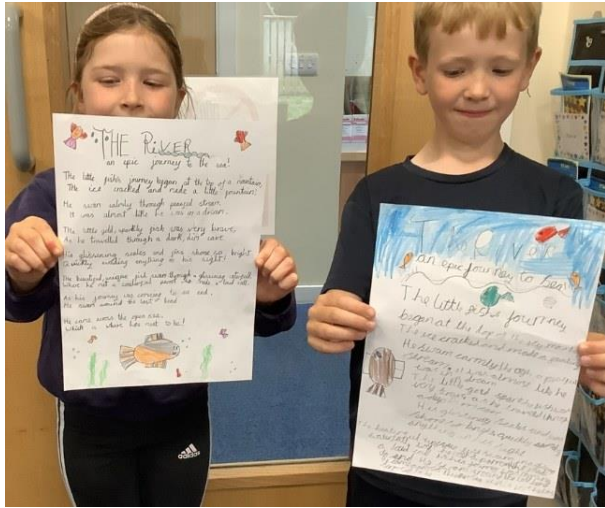


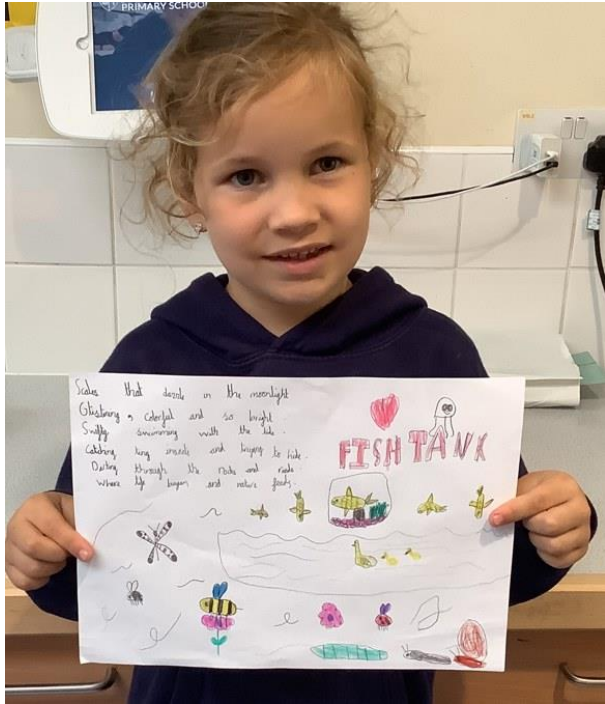


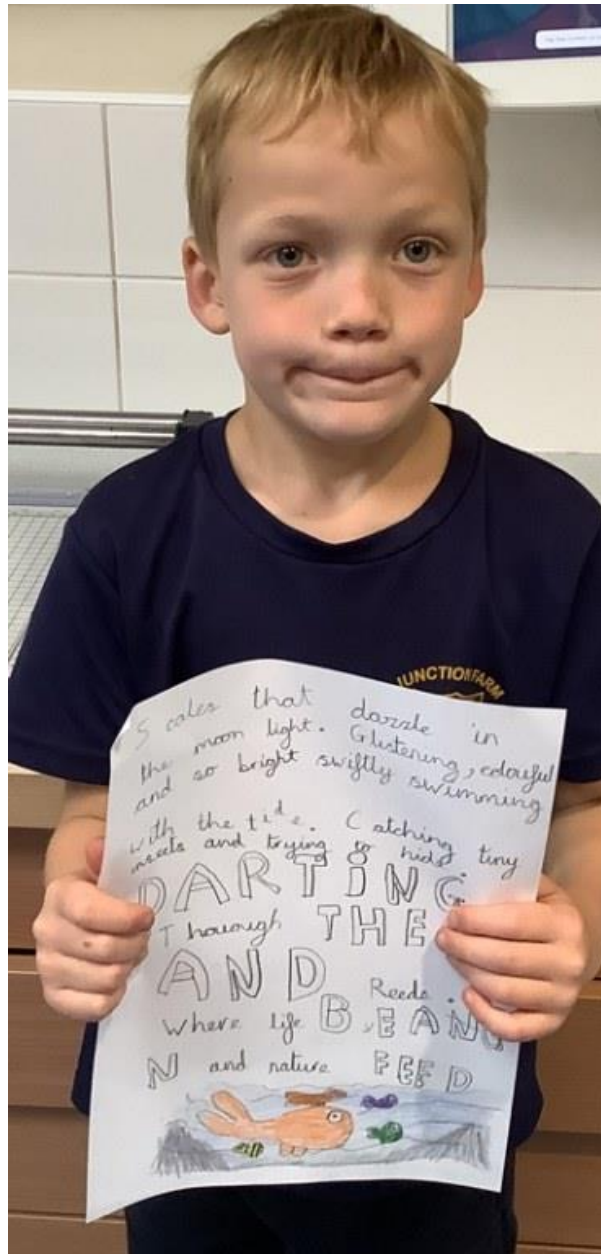
Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been poets. As part of our work on the mighty River Tees we have looked at the book: *The River, An Epic Journey to the Sea* by Hanako Clulow. This is a rhyming book and we wanted to have a go at making our own...so we did! In art, we have been sketching animals that you might find by the riverside. We have been trying to make our sketches look lifelike but focussing on shape and shading.









Year 6 Careers Session

Year 6 were very fortunate to have a visit from Deb & Jodie from the Stockton Council Career Service to talk to them about future aspirations and routes into different careers on Teesside. The children had a fantastic time and loved comparing their infant aspirations to their current aspirations.

Star Points

The star points for this week are as follows:

Orion – 880

Draco – 720

Pheonix – 710

Leo – 630

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