



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – FRIDAY 24th JUNE

“GROW, BLOSSOM, FLOURISH”

It has been another busy week in school and out. All classes have now been to Kith Homestead and had an amazing outdoor experience, from climbing trees to making beautiful bush crafts. I've really enjoyed seeing all the wonderful learning taking place in school this week and especially seeing our school values lived out in our daily activities while we grow, blossom and flourish.

Kith Homestead

All 4 classes have now had their day of wellbeing at Kith Homestead. The sun shone for every group and everybody had a lovely time. Lorna (Kith Homestead owner) commented on the beautiful manners, strong friendships and thinking skills demonstrated by all our wonderful children. We look forward to visiting again soon. Mrs Down

Apples

This week in Apples we have focussed on one of the Five Ways to Wellbeing - 'Notice'.

We have been encouraging the children to notice the beautiful surroundings around our school and to describe and draw them. They are pretending to be aliens from the book "Aliens Love Underpants" and making a postcard to send home to alien parents. How would YOU tempt an alien to travel to North Rigton?

Pears

This week we have been continuing with our We Are Explorers topic, comparing human and physical features in two African countries: Kenya and South Africa.

In maths, we have been busy measuring length, flourishing in our learning by applying our knowledge to problem-solving.

We have also enjoyed doing some independent recount writing about our visit to Kith Homestead last week.

Busy Bees

This week we enjoyed a wonderful visit to Kith Homestead. It was lovely to see the children enjoying, appreciating and being creative with the outdoors and nature and developing their friendships through interactive play. The children (and adults!) thoroughly enjoyed it Thank you to those that helped and to Mrs Downs for organising it!

Alongside this we have continued our 'We are Explorers' project about Romans. We started our project with a conversational poem between the Sycamore Gap tree and Hadrian's Wall. We have asked questions that we want to investigate. So far we have learnt about ancient and modern history and what archaeologists do to learn about the past. In Geography we have used our map reading skills to learn about which counties Hadrian's wall crosses. In English we are enjoying studying characterisation in a book called 'Across the Roman Wall' and in Maths this week we have been learning about plotting coordinates.

Year 5/6

Years 5/6 have had an exciting week with a trip to Kith homestead on Thursday where they learnt how to make paper, decorated flags, climbed trees and cooked apples and french toast on the campfire. Everyone had an amazing time in the glorious countryside. Back at school we have been working on our We are artists topic and this week we sketched some pictures of room interiors concentrating on perspective. We have some very talented artists in class. We have also been learning about the properties of 3D shapes and completing investigations linked to these. We really enjoyed making Icosahedrons with Mrs Laflin! In RE, we have been learning about why Muslims fast during Ramadan. We are also working hard on our class production, which is progressing well, thanks to the efforts of Mrs Down!

House Points

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| Hawthorne | 136 |
| Rowen | 114 |
| Willow | 88 |
| Maple | 84 |

This week points this week were given for perseverance during the journey home from Kith Homestead in the hot weather, compassion for our peers at playtime when someone is upset and positivity in approach problem solving. Well done!

This week in collective worship:

During Fellowship worship this week we shared the school Fellowship Bible stories:
All Saints - The Parable of the Sower. Matthew 13:1-9
North Rigton -The Parable of the Mustard Seed Mark 4.30

The children will be able to tell you about these Parables and how they are important to our schools. We also looked at why Jesus used Parables in his teaching and how these simple stories teach a moral lesson that are as relevant today as when they were told.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 29th June Fellowship walk to Almscliffe Crag
Tuesday 5th July Y5/6 Year End Performance 2pm and 6.30pm
Thursday 7th July FONR Summer Disco
Friday 22nd July Y6 Leavers Service 10am in Church

With best wishes for the weekend,
Mrs Methely
Interim Headteacher