



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 2 Spring Term

WEEK ENDING 17TH JANUARY

What a busy week we have had at school, Christmas already feels like a distant memory. This week we have introduced access to the afterschool cabin during lunchtime playtime to increase the range of activities that the children can take part in during their break. This has been immensely popular and we will continue to monitor how effective it is.

This week in school

In Acorns this week they have been looking at dinosaurs using investigating and sensory techniques. Nursery have welcomed some new children and have been reading the Gingerbread Man. Reception have been reading Bear Snores On. Year 1 have been reading Bot Baby and focusing on full stops and capital letters in their writing. Year 2 have been carrying out mouldy bread experiments as part of their science topic on hygiene. Year 3 have been exploring volcano dances in PE and have started to learn about the history of the railway. Year 4 have been focusing on the differences between formal and informal writing. In Art they have been focusing on close ups of nature. Year 5 have enjoyed starting their self-portraits and using 'Crumble' to code. Year 6 have been on a school trip to the Oriental Museum in Durham to learn about the Ancient Egyptians.

Parking

This week I have had a number of parents who are concerned about how people are both driving and parking near to the school on a morning. Please can everyone take extra precautions around the school and try and avoid pulling up or parking next to the school car park gates. I have a meeting with the Stefan Houghton Eaglescliffe East Councillor next week to discuss the current parking issues and see if any improvements can be made.

Lateness

I understand that from time to time things happen and it means that children are late for school and this can't be helped however, it is really important that children are in school on time. Being on time means that children do not miss the start of lessons, have the opportunity to talk to teachers and can take part in interventions and extra support that are in place to support children when they first arrive.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Sanderson

Upcoming Events

Year 6 London Trip
27th - 30th January
2025

Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th
February

Parents Evenings
Tuesday 4th and
Wednesday 5th
March



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