

## Autism Awareness week.

Pupils from our learning to learn classes visited Thurnscoe Park to place colourful painted pebbles, displaying our school logo around the grounds to promote Autism Awareness Week.



We visited local shops and gave them our colourfully designed posters to display in the community for Autism Awareness week.



# Robserver

Spring 2 2024



Jam packed full

Outings

Comic Relief

The Vikings

And much more





## Letter from the Principal

We have had another action packed half term culminating in our World Autism Acceptance Week activities. The Newsletter is packed with many of the activities our pupils/students have been up to, including visits to Wigfield Farm. Some of our students have also enjoyed horse riding at Cantley riding school and one class even visited the Jorvik Viking Centre in York .

I would like to pass on a massive thank you to everyone for their relentless hard work over the half term to ensure we keep everything running as smoothly as possible.

I hope you all have a fantastic time over the Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely

Jon Mount  
Principal

## Charity events happening in Summer 1 term

Thursday 2nd May 2024

We are supporting Hallam FM Cash for Kids.

Pupils can come to school dressed in whatever they want - non uniform, bright colours or their favourite clothes!

We will be having fun activities and stalls in the afternoon and asking for donations from parents to support this.

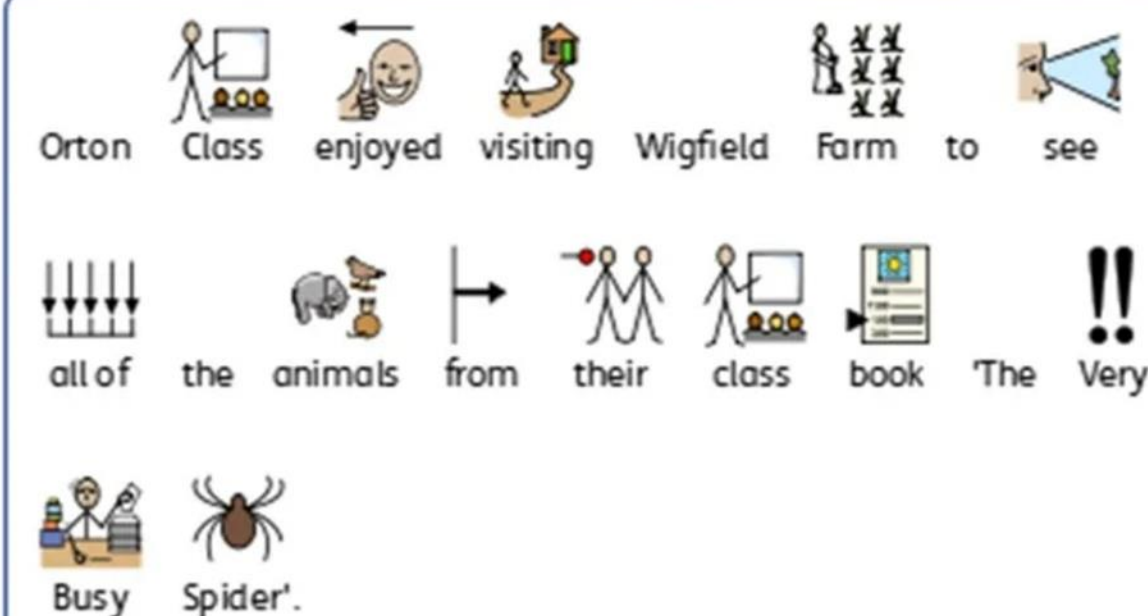
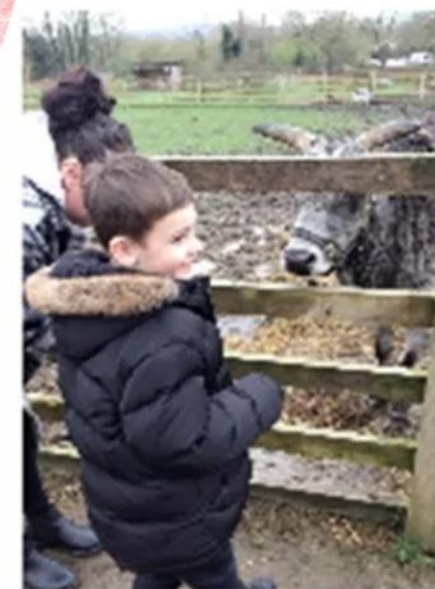
Thursday 23rd May 2024

80th Anniversary of D Day Celebrations.

The pupils and staff will be having a street party and singing songs from the war.

We are asking for a £1 donation for the Royal British Legion.

# Orton Class





# Smith Class

This term we have been learning about numbers from 0-5. We have learnt to count and subitise! Look at how fantastic our counting is now!



# Hopkins Class

## At The Farm

In Hopkins class this half term, we have been looking at farm animals as part of our science topic! We have had lots of fun exploring different farm sites, as well as feeding and stroking farm animals. We have enjoyed the nocturnal hut at Wigfield farm and how some animals only wake up at night time



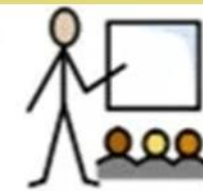


# Clay Class Spring 2 Newsletter.

This half term Clay Class have been learning about friction in Science, prayer in RE, relaxing in the community and learning to write sentences. We can even check the teachers mistakes!



Kay



Class



This term in Kay Class we have been transitioning out into the community with our friends. We have visited local parks and play areas, which was lots of fun.

For World Book Day we decorated our class door and dressed up as our favourite characters.





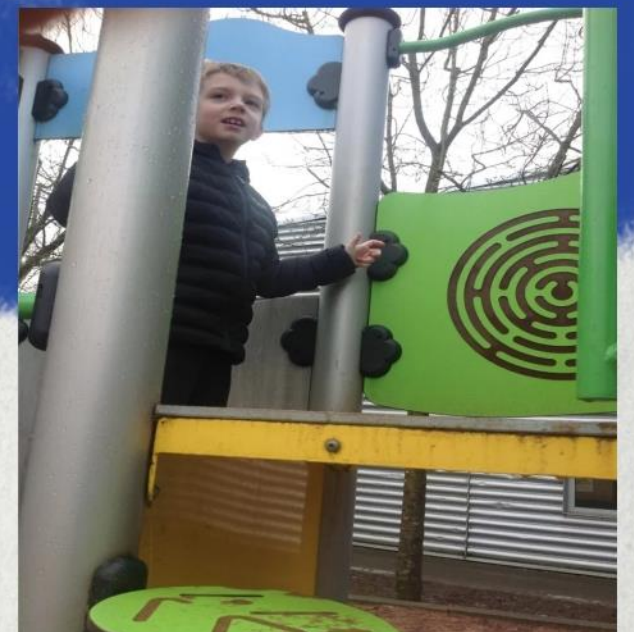
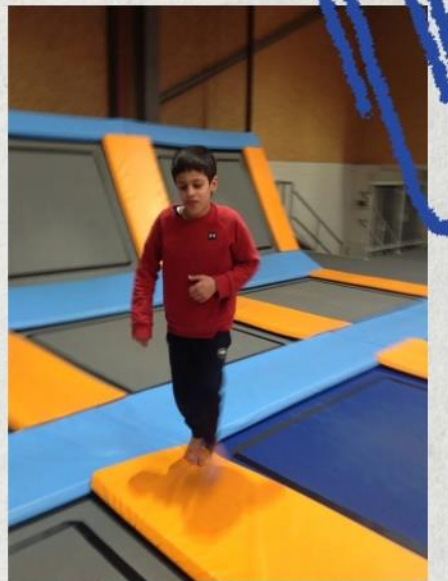
# Gascoigne Class

In Spring term 2 our topic was "The Vikings". We have read the book Dragon Stew in English and explored all things Viking. We have learnt about who they were, where they came from and what they were famous for. We have continued to learn about sharing and turn taking with our friends.



# Cumming Class

During the Spring 2 term in Dom's class we have been working on accessing different areas in the community.





# Reilly Class

This term, our students have been learning about mini beasts and where to find them. We discovered lots of insects and bugs in the post 16 garden. We enjoyed watching them move about in their natural habitat. Some of our students have also enjoyed horse riding at Cantley riding school and work experience at a charity shop in Doncaster. Everyone has done amazing and we are always proud of everything they achieve.



# ➔ Bates Class

In our shape space and measure lessons we have been looking at data. Sorting items into groups, lists and tables.



We have been learning about The Vikings.

We decorated Viking face biscuits and Viking Shields



We created a Viking face collage using tissue and holographic paper and made a 3D Viking helmet

Painting a Viking Axe.



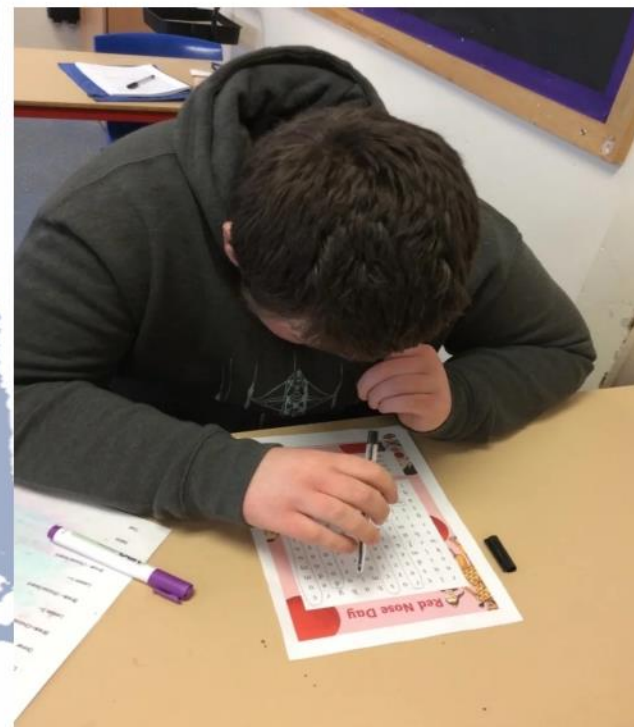
Making a Viking Longboat.  
We Visited Sandal Beat Park.  
We took turns and shared the playground equipment.





# Pryor Class

Pryor class-red nose day.  
Pryor class ran a "name the bear" activity to raise money for Comic relief.  
They designed posters to be used in the hall to show people how much it was to have a chance of winning the bear.  
They had a great time.



# Redfern Class

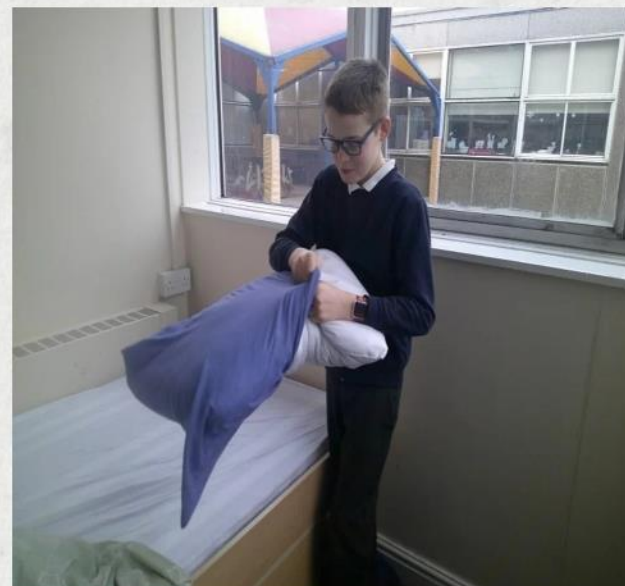
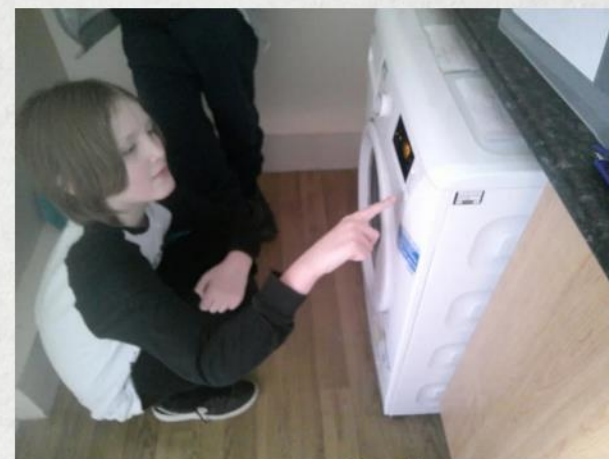
In Redfern class we have visited our local farm and explored different animals and their natural environment. We have also been exploring shapes in maths and reading the book We're Going on a Bear Hunt in English.





# Johnson Class ✂

This half term, Johnson Class have been developing independence at school by practising key skills such as making a bed, folding and hanging clothes, using the washing machine, tidying up, tying laces and completing jobs to help around school.



## Buttery Class Enterprise Shop



Happy Easter



Gonks & Bunny Wreaths  
£6  
Circle Wreaths £8  
Please see Buttery class





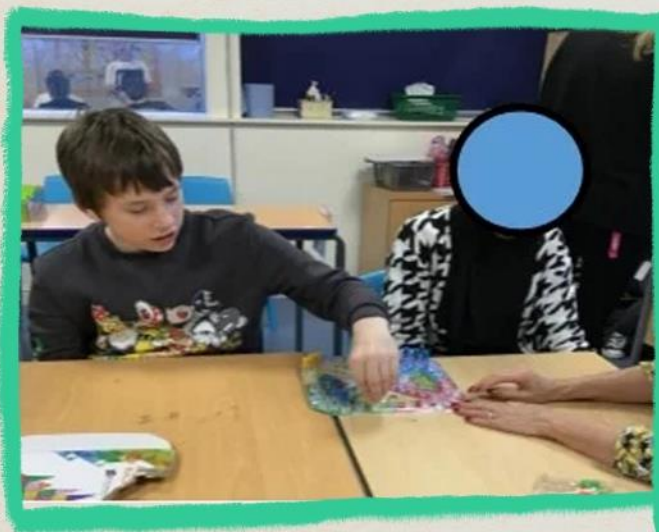
Alvey



Class



Pupils in Alvey Class have been playing board games during break times to develop their communication skills, learn to follow simple instructions and practise turn taking with their peers.



# Hewkin Class

Hewkin class enjoyed taking part in World Book Day.

We all dressed up as Where's Wally and designed a book cover to put on our classroom door.





# Donation



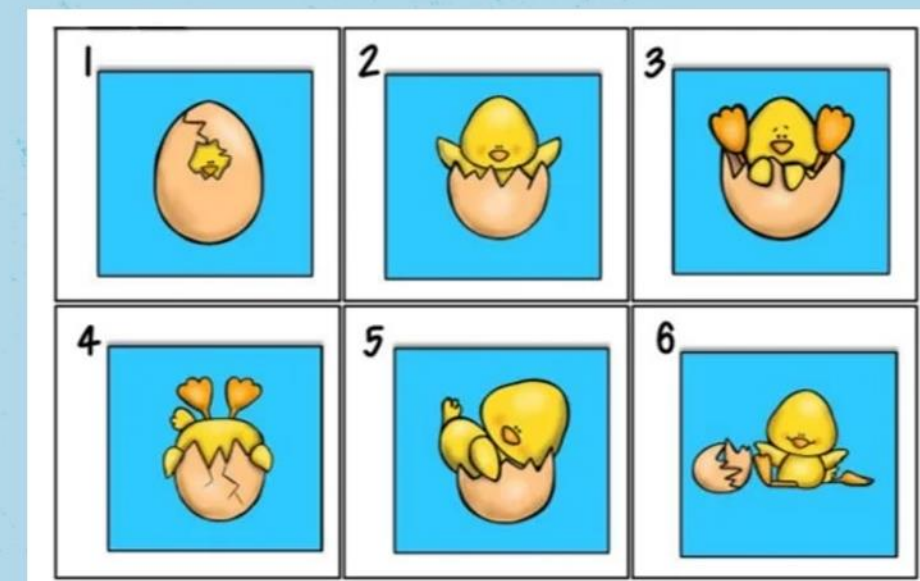
Hanu's parents Balu & Janavi along with their colleagues completed a run/walk and all the money raised they donated to our school.. We would like to Thank You for choosing Robert Ogden school it will really make a difference to our school community.

Dawn Garner - Theme Day Coordinator

## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY STRATEGIES

### BLANK'S LEVEL 3 - (RETELLING) - EASTER SEQUENCING ACTIVITY

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An individual has an understanding at Blank's level 3 when they are able to:

Follow a set of directions

Arrange pictures in a sequence

Tell a story or describe an event

Summarise a story in one sentence

Predict

Please see your child's Communication or Therapy profile for their Blank's level of understanding. If your child is working at Blank's level 1-2, you can model this activity and tell the tale of the chick to support their developing understanding.



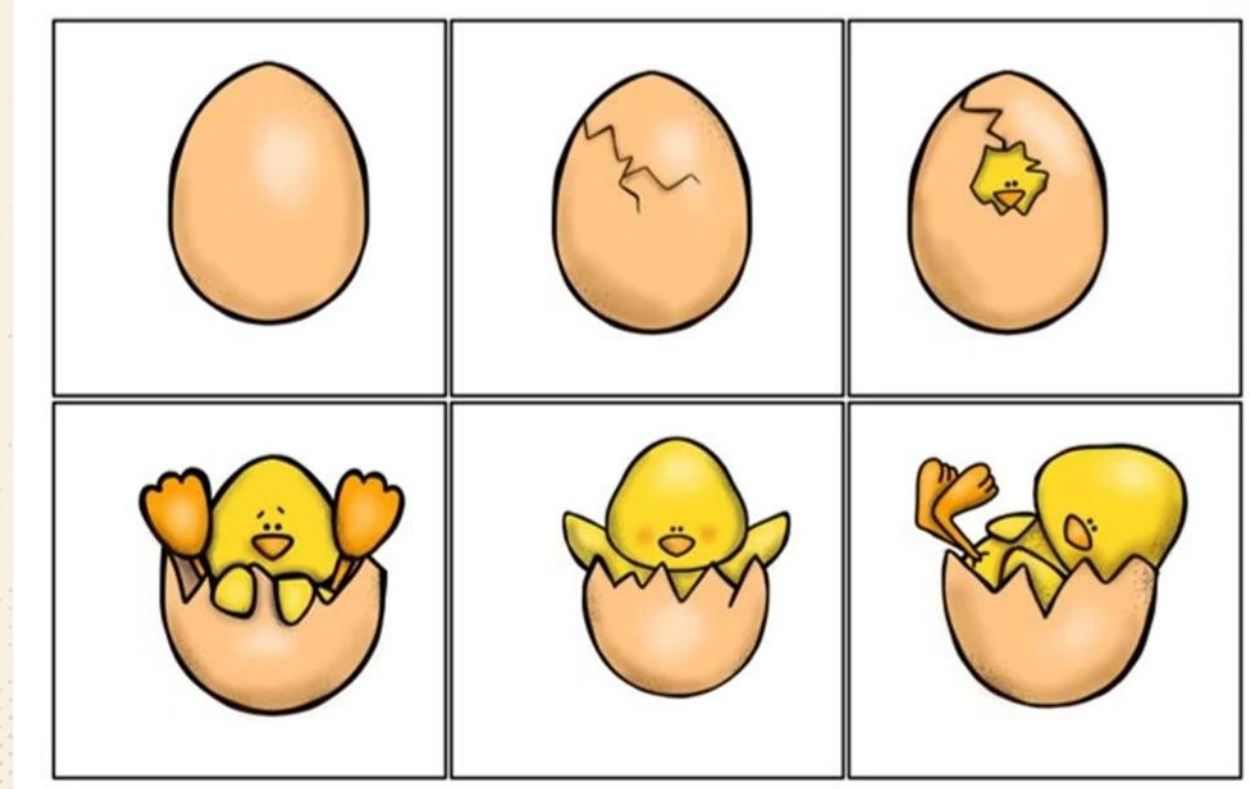
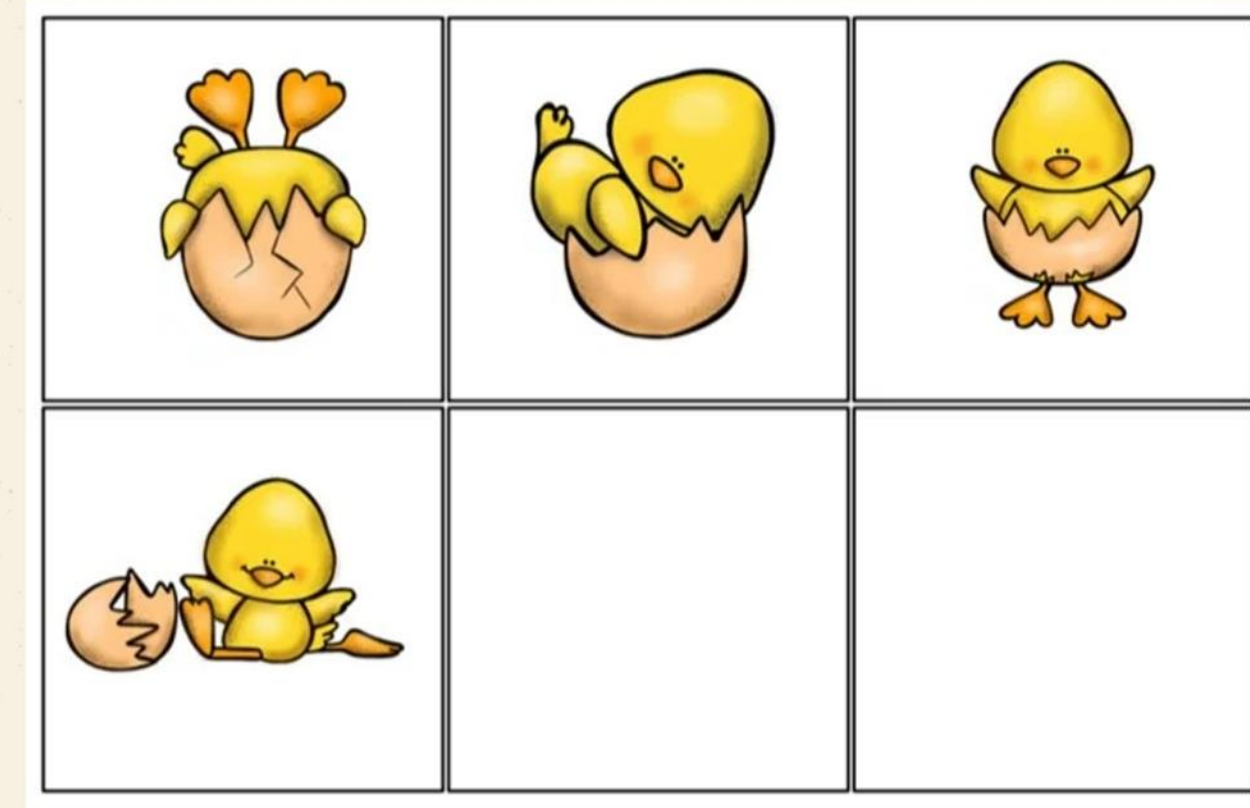
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# Wiggan Class

This term we have had two students starting new work experience placements



Blake's placement is at Andy's Spray Shop in Barnsley, focusing on body work and car repairs.



Maddison's new placement is in retail, working at the British Heart Foundation in Rotherham



# Mckinley Class

## Newsletter - McKinley

In spring two McKinley class covered a range of different topics and activities. For English Literature we had the opportunity to see Macbeth performed live at Leeds Playhouse. This was a fantastic day and an amazing experience for Porcha and Amy which will help towards their understanding of the play.

Oliver and Jake had a field trip to Elsecar to conduct fieldwork and research for their Geography course looking into how tourism has impacted the area.

Georgia has continued her amazing work at Wentworth Garden Centre's Family Farm, helping with the daily tasks at the farmyard and preparing for a busy Easter ahead.

Ben, Amy and Georgia also went to the Hepworth Museum in Wakefield where they were able to use their visit to reflect their experiences into their artwork.

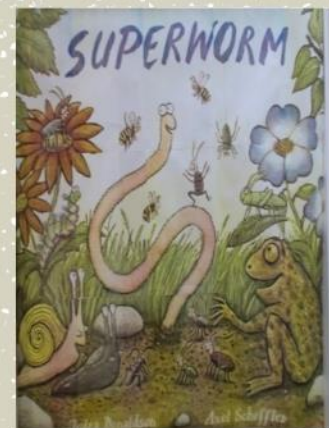




# World Book Day



This year for World Book Day classes at Robert Ogden School decorated their classroom doors with art from their favourite Book/character.  
Dawn -Theme Day Coordinator



**World Book Day**  
For World Book Day this year classes celebrated by decorating classroom doors as book covers. A big thank you to everyone that helped with the day. It was brilliant to see reading showcased all around our school. It was also fantastic as always to see staff and students dressed up.

Jack

## ILH 1 Enjoying Science

Students in Hub 1 became heart surgeons for the afternoon! Exploring the structure and function of a lamb's heart by dissection, we were able to identify the internal and external anatomy. We also took the time to look for possible defects and signs of disease. Now we all know the possible heart disease risk factors and preventative measures.



Calum discussing oxygenated blood



Eddie removing the vena cava and aorta.

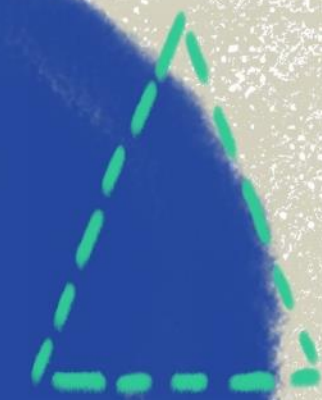


Kai identifying the septum



# ILH 2

This term Hub2 have been taking part in different Friday challenges, such as scavenger hunts around school. They have worked in groups or with their staff members to follow instructions to complete each challenge.



## Red Nose Day Friday 15th March



By donating this Red Nose Day we were able to support people facing poverty in the UK and around the world. At Robert Ogden School we raised a fantastic £284.21 Thank you for coming together and supporting our Red Nose Day with donations, fun and laughter.

Dawn  
Theme Day Coordinator





Alvey



Class

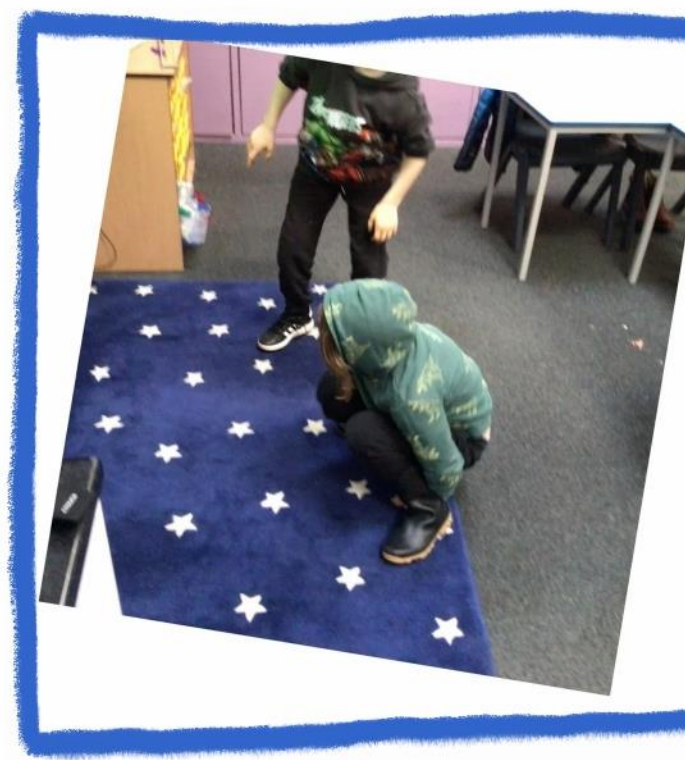


## Clay Class Spring 2 Newsletter.

This half term, Clay Class have been doing yoga in P.E and everyone joined in and were brilliant!



Pupils in Alvey Class went to Magna in February. They took part in demonstrations and were able to explore different materials and forces in hands-on experiments in four pavilions - Air, Earth, Fire and Water. Pupils and staff really enjoyed watching the fire tornado. After learning lots of new things, we all had lots of fun in the park outside Magna!



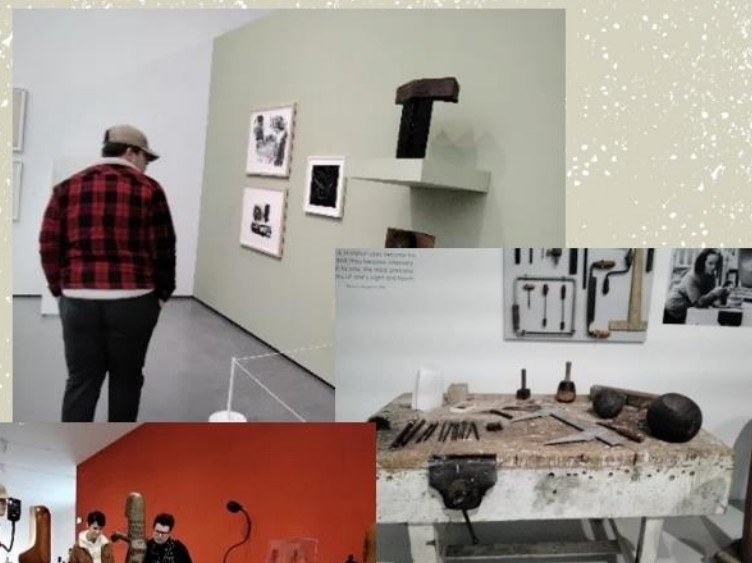


# Wiggan Class

This term post 16 students have enjoyed being out in the community, travel training. They have visited different areas including Leeds and Sheffield using public buses, trains and trams. Students also enjoyed trips to Hepworth Gallery and Wentworth Garden Centre.

Leeds Armouries by train.

Hepworth Gallery



Barnsley town centre by bus



Wentworth Garden Centre

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