



Newsletter

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Let us know your news, post your questions or leave a message.

Please do not enter our site if you have Covid-19 symptoms.

Testing is available if required:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Monday	Y3/4 Forest School
Tuesday	YR-6 PE with NUFoundation Y3/4 Forest School
Wednesday	YR-4 French with Mme Magee Y1-4 Commando Joe's- NUF Y1/2 Literacy with NUF Y5/6 Commando Joe's
Thursday	YR Commando Joe's and Forest School
Friday	Y5/6 Forest School Y1/2 Forest School

Advance Warning 22.2.21 Staff Training Day Cancelled; Pandemic School as 'normal'

This week we have been thinking about mountains.

Next week we are thinking about: our environment and planting trees

British Values
8th – 14th February 2021
Rule of Law

When experts discover better ways of protecting our environment, such as planting certain types of trees, the government can consider a change in the law so that planting trees correctly becomes everyone's responsibility.



Tree planting is a good solution to tackle climate change and protect biodiversity but planting trees in the wrong place can do more harm than good experts at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew have explained. Scientists have outlined 10 rules for tree-planting, which they say must be a top priority for all nations this decade.

Things to talk about at home...

- ✿ Talk about what you already know about trees? Do you know about different types and what we need them for?
- ✿ Are there many trees near where you live?
- ✿ Scientists have said that it is important that places where new trees are planted need to be carefully planned, why do you think this may be the case?



<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/>

Also bird information on the school website: >Learning at Home >Extra Ideas >Common bird Facts for Birdwatching, or click below:

[Bird Facts](#)

St. Bridget (or Bride) is the female patron saint of Ireland. She was an Irish princess who converted to Christianity and became the first Irish nun. Her saint's day (1.2.21) is associated with the first day of spring, and every other day is supposed to be fair until St Patrick's Day on 17th March.

God of all

*As we remember the life of St Bridget,
Generous, giving, a successful leader of men and women,
We ask that you give us similar ambition to succeed in life,
To be the best we can,*

All the while loving you and those around us,

Amen

Best Wishes

Pam and Fiona





Lost: magic beans.

Found: strange plant that goes through the roof in Reception



Another method to make Ra- have a look below



Y4 have used a delicious array of fillings for preparing healthy snacks in DT.



Wow Jacob! Your life sized Egyptian God looks amazing! I am so glad you have been able to send such a huge artwork in via the power of the internet- this will give a lot of your friends inspiration I am sure. I can't wait to see the writing task which will accompany this.



Y3/4 is moving on from their fire skills in forest School to saw and knife skills- this is very exciting.

Targeted support for homeschooling families

From today, (3.2.21) Northumberland Libraries currently offering our Select and Collect service, will also offer free printing of homeschooling resources for parents and carers of children in Northumberland. This offer is being targeted at those families most in need via yourselves hopefully and

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through Northumberland Communities Together to food banks and other points of contact.

The free printing will be included with a selection of books for the child/children, thereby making the family aware of the free resources we have on offer and hopefully encouraging them to share books with their children and enjoy reading for pleasure. To take advantage of this offer, they should ring their local library below:

Blyth 01670 620201, Hexham 01670 620450, Morpeth 01670 620391 between 10am – 4pm Monday – Friday and Saturdays 10am – 1pm.

Berwick 01670 626097 between 10am – 4pm Monday – Friday. Ashington 01670 622248 and Cramlington 01670 620394 between 10am – 2pm Monday – Friday.

No family will be refused but by targeting this promotion we hope to reach those who are not currently making use of library resources available to them.

A joke for the week:

-What do you call a good detective?

-An In-best-igator!

Thank-you Abigail.

Clare Cantwell, Head teacher

8 tips for keeping your kids safe online during lockdown

From Alan Mackenzie's regular updates:

[8-tips-for-keeping-your-kids-safe-online-during-lockdown](#)



[mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff](#)

The above information can also be accessed from the school website: >Learning at Home >Keeping Safe During Lockdown



Belsay Flood

This was not draining, so help was needed. Part of the problem is our school field used to have a river running through it and works on the road some years ago disrupted the drains that had been put in when the road was lifted. Let's hope it is back to normal soon!