



# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can  
Together we will*



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4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Dear Parents,

New Diary Dates Added →

## Base 1

It has been a tricky couple of weeks in Base 1 with Mrs Knight unfortunately having to isolate at home. Mrs Gallon taught the class for five of the days and followed Mrs Knight's planning to ensure the children's learning has not been too disrupted. Mrs Bordoli 'held the fort' with the support of Year 6 for a couple of the days. Mrs Giddins was also in for three days and did some lovely work on the Chinese New Year.

**Base 2** In Literacy the Yr6 children have completed their sequels to the picture book, Journey. They have written some fantastic narratives and illustrated their final copies which have been published on Pobble. Well done girls, you have now written and published your own short story books.

This week we have begun looking at poetry the use of figurative language. Over the next couple of weeks all the children will be writing their own poems for publication. Alongside this they have begun practising the two poems they will be performing at the Eskdale Festival on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March – the next step will be learning them off by heart!

Exploring settlements has been the focus in Geography. The children have created and compared land use maps of a rural village and a small town and discussed the role of town planners

## Diary Dates

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – North Yorkshire Police Visit – Online Safety

18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break-up for Half Term

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Return to School

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Eskdale Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

4<sup>th</sup> March – Base 2 Hockey Coaching

18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Egg Competition Launch

25<sup>th</sup> March – Base 2 Cross Country

28<sup>th</sup> March – Base 1 Hatching Experience delivered

31<sup>st</sup> March – School Survival Day

1<sup>st</sup> April – Base 2 Netball

7<sup>th</sup> April – Base 2 School Trip

8<sup>th</sup> April – End of Spring Term

25<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Return to School

4<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3/4 Quad Kids

25<sup>th</sup> May – Base 2 Tennis



and local councils in deciding what can be built where. They have also extended their map reading skills by investigating transport links between major cities across the UK.

Our D.T. textile project is now in full swing. The children have begun cutting their patchwork pieces to sew together for their individual quilt panels. They have discovered that using fabric that frays is more challenging than using felt but are learning how to 'turn the edges under' and press the fabric with a warm iron (under supervision) to create neat fabric pieces. All these pieces are being carefully pinned into place on the back panels ready for sewing into place.

In PSHE Year 3 and 4 have been thinking about how it feels if you are not treated with respect and ways of showing each other that they are valued and respected. Yr6 have been looking at online safety and the fact that sometimes people behave in a different way online because it is not a face to face 'conversation'. We also had a whole class assembly on being respectful online and how to deal with any messages or content that feel disrespectful or uncomfortable.

**2<sup>nd</sup> March – Eskdale Festival** – Base 2 will be performing in the Choral Speaking Class at 11.30 am. All welcome.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 – World Book Day** Please send your children to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book and donate £1 towards the Children's Book Charity.

**18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day** – "Wear your 'nose' and anything goes" for a £1 donation.

**21<sup>st</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Design an Egg Competition. More details coming soon!

***Mrs Bordoli thought it would be a fun idea to share with you the Year 6 metaphor poems about their families and their simile poems about themselves – Can you guess who is who?***



My eyes are as blue as the ocean  
glistening in the sun,  
I am as chirpy as a bird singing in its  
nest,  
My hair is as brown as mud sitting in a  
puddle,  
I am as smiley as a Cheshire cat sitting in  
the sun,  
My cheeks are as red as a tomato,  
I am as happy as a bee buzzing around.



**My Family is a Victoria Sponge**

My Dad is the sponge keeping us together,  
My Mum is the jam sticking up for us,  
My brother is the icing, dribbling all over,  
I am the cream in the middle, adding the  
sweet flavour,  
The horses are the strawberries, juicy but  
sour,  
My dog is the sugar on top of us all.

I am as loud as a foghorn echoing into a cave,  
My eyes are like sapphires glinting in the light,  
My hair is like a river of caramel pouring out of a tin,  
I am as tall as a sky scraper towering over a city,  
I am as fast as light speeding from place to place,  
I am as smart as a fox slaughtering its prey.



### My Family is a Burger

My Dad is the bread that keeps a roof over our heads,  
My Mum is the burger that keeps us all safe,  
My brother is the gherkin, horrid but sometimes nice,  
I'm the tomato, sweet but sometimes sour,  
My guinea pig is the lettuce, just the right taste,  
My ponies are the cheese, nice but sticky,  
My dogs are the ketchup, just the right amount.



I am as bright as a star shining in the night sky,  
I am as chirpy as a bird singing at dawn,  
I am as fast as a leopard travelling across the desert plain,  
My eyes are as dark as tawny owl feathers,  
My hair is as brown as a wave of soil flowing in between flowers,  
My brain is as smart as a fox ready to hunt for his tea,  
My voice is as gentle as a breeze blowing through the trees.



### My Family is a Tower of Pavlova

My Dad is the meringue,  
Holding us all up,  
My Mum is the cream,  
She can be sweet but if someone over whips her she can be sour and unpleasant,  
My sister is the icing-sugar on top,  
Sweet but if too much is added she can be dusty and irritating,  
I am the fruit,  
Nice but tangy,  
The dogs are the sugar in the meringue,  
Delicious but expensive.



My eyes are as blue as the first drops of rain after a long summer drought,  
My hair is like smooth chocolate ready to be iced,  
I am as clever as a fox hunting its dinner,  
My baking is as delicious as a freshly picked fruit ready to be eaten,  
My voice is as beautiful as a butterfly taking flight on a summer morning,  
I am as creative as a woodcrafter creating something magic.



### My Family is a Sweet Shop

My Dad is the marshmallow,  
Fat and chubby,  
My Mum is a toffee,  
Always sweet,  
My brothers are liquorice and cream,  
Sometimes bitter and sometimes nice,  
My dogs are the bon bons,  
Seeing who smells better,  
My cat is a Snickers bar  
Looking round with a 'snicker' on her face,  
I am the Yorkie,  
The best thing in there!

