



**GOATHLAND
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

*Believe you can
Together we will*



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Dear Parents,

Base 1

We have just finished our Science topic. In our last sessions, we enjoyed learning about good hygiene, a balanced diet and the importance of exercise. The children loved our pretend germs (glitter!) and our investigation to find out the best way to get rid of them. There were no surprises that using soap and water was the most successful method!



We have started our new History topic. In our first lesson we focused on toys nowadays, what they are made from and played a game to sort out old and new toys.

We enjoyed watching Magic Grandad travel back to the 1950s and were fascinated to see how different the toys were.

Diary Dates

- 18th March – Red Nose Day
- 18th March – Yr6 Beach School
- 21st March – Easter Egg Competition Launch
- 25th March – Base 2 Cross Country
- 28th March – Base 1 Hatching Experience delivered
- 28th March – Parents Evening
- 31st March – School Survival Day
- 1st April – Base 2 Netball
- 7th April – Base 2 School Trip
- 8th April – End of Spring Term
- 25th April – Return to School
- 2nd May – Bank Holiday
- 3rd May – Return to School
- 4th May - Year 3/4 Quad Kids
- 25th May – Base 2 Tennis
- 6th -8th June – Yr6 Residential



In ICT, we have started our topic about Online Safety. In our first session, we started to look at Copyright and the importance of naming and dating any work that we produce. We recapped how to save documents correctly.

In PSHE, our topic for the half term is 'Coping with change'. We will start by looking at how we have already changed and grown and then look at changes that will or might happen in the future.

In our play, we have enjoyed creating and playing in our 'pirate world'. The children worked hard to set up the beach, sea and all the characters and animals. (We even made a treasure map, a fishing net and spades for the pirates!) The stories they have created in their play are very detailed and they keep developing the characters.

Base 2

As I'm sure you will know Base 2 performed their choral poems brilliantly at the Eskdale Festival and were awarded first place. Mrs Bordoli was extremely proud of all the children; they had practised so hard and definitely deserved to win. Thank you very much to all the parents and family members who came to the Spa to support the children.



Base 2's History topic for this half-term is World War Two. It would be impossible to cover all the events from this 6-year period in detail so we will be focusing on some of the main events. So far, the children have learnt about the Munich Agreement and how WWII began, the Battle of Britain, the Blitz and the evacuation of 'city' children to the country. They particularly enjoyed making their own, Battle of Britain, model Spitfire planes.

In Literacy we are using Goodnight Mister Tom as our main text, enabling the children to link their WWII knowledge with this fictional story. The children have been analysing how the characters of Mister Tom and William Beech begin to change as the story progresses and written diary entries as the character Willie.

In PSHE the Yr3&4 children have been thinking about empathy and showing understanding to others who may be upset or sad. They also wrote their own acrostic poems about what makes



them feel happy. Under the heading of 'My amazing body' the older children have been revisiting how our bodies change as we grow.

Alongside all the above, the children are also continuing their D.T. textile project. We will get it finished eventually and I'm sure all the effort will be worth it.

👉 World Book Day 2022

18th March 2022 - Red Nose Day – Please come to school in red/ bright clothing for a £1 donation.

18th March 2022 – Year 6 will be travelling by minibus to Staithes beach to join Seton School's Year 6 Beach School lesson. This will be an ideal opportunity for our pupils to mix with Seton Year 6's before attending Bewerley Park with them in the summer. Suitable clothing, water and a snack required.

25th March 2022 - Base 2 Cross Country @ 1.45 pm – Running trainers, shorts, leggings, bottle of water and a snack required. Hoodies and t-shirts will be given out before the event.

From all the staff at Goathland School