



# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can  
Together we will*



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21st October 2022

Dear Parents,

## Base 1

The final week of half term was a very busy one in Base 1!

In Maths we finished our topic on place value but Year 1 will continue to revisit this through addition and subtraction next half term. Reception and Nursery we will continue to know and understand numbers 0-5 securely.

In Literacy we have enjoyed reading Anansi the Spider and Room on the Broom. The children are trying hard to write in sentences with the correct punctuation and letter formation. We also created some lovely spider webs inspired from our stories using glue and glitter!

Thank you for coming to our Spooky Day we had a great time and it was lovely to make some crafts together. Great costumes from all the children too!

Pumpkin picking at Beacon farm was brilliant and we also had the added bonus of a few



## Diary Dates

21<sup>st</sup> October – Break-up For Half Term

31<sup>st</sup> October – Return to School

8<sup>th</sup> November – Return Christmas card art work to school.

9<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisation

18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

2<sup>nd</sup> December - Dodgeball - Base 2

6<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at 6 pm in St Mary's Church

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Party

16<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service at St Mary's and Break-Up for Christmas

treats whilst we were there.

The children have worked so hard this half term and had a well deserved autumnal 'Cosy Day'. We enjoyed lots of stories together, as well as making autumn calm jars.

## Base 2

We have had a very busy last couple of weeks with two trips and the second stage of the cross-country league.



Our first trip was to Scarborough Spa for the STEM exhibition, which gave the children an opportunity to find out how science, technology and engineering are used both in manufacturing and our everyday lives. The children particularly enjoyed the 'hands-on' exhibits such as 'driving' robotic cars and making their own 'oceans' in a test tube.



Our second trip was to the Ryedale Folk Museum where the children explored the replica Iron Age Roundhouse. This was their introduction to the Iron Age which they will be learning a bit more about after half-term. I'm not sure any of the children would really like to have lived during the prehistoric era, but it was certainly interesting to imagine it. We also looked round some of the many other buildings and exhibits and had a truly memorable (wet) day. A huge thank you to Mrs Nicholson who braved the elements with us!

Back in school the children have been learning about the Bronze Age in our History topic and made clay vessels in the style of the 'Bell Beaker people' who are thought to have brought bronze to Britain around 2100BC.

In Literacy the children have now written the final drafts of their "I'll Take you to ..." stories. They have all worked really hard on these and their 'published' copies are excellent. It was very difficult for Mrs Bordoli to choose the best story, best presentation and most improved author.

With Miss Taylor's expert guidance, the children have continued working on their Frida Kahlo inspired surreal self-portraits in art. This particular style has enabled them to include aspects of their individual interests and so create unique personal paintings. Both these and their Van Gogh style self-portraits will soon be on display in school.



## Whole School

The children enjoyed performing their poem and song at the Harvest Festival Service, thank you to all those who came and supported us. Christmas now looms ahead of us so we have begun learning the first two songs for the Nativity. The older children have also been reading through the script to become familiar with their lines.



## P.E

We got the large apparatus out at the village hall last week and this and the children have been enthusiastically jumping on and off the tables. They are trying to land elegantly, like gymnasts, but this is a developing skill! Alongside this, they have also continued practising the moves they need for their individual BAGA awards.

On Wednesday, Base 2 took part in the second round of the Whitby and District Primary Schools Cross Country and as ever ran brilliantly. Well done everyone. Thank you to the parents who came and supported all the children.

Enjoy a well deserved break. See you all on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

From The Goathland School Staff



Cosy Day – Base 1

