

Woodhouse Gazette

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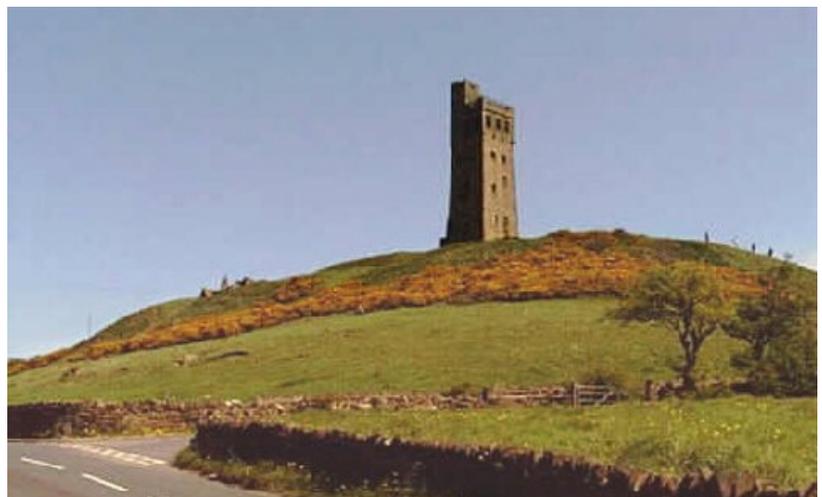
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Castle Hill Trip for Year 5

On the 10th of January Year 5 set off to Castle Hill to act out the story of the Hydra of Huddersfield. They went as part of their myths and legends topic. All the children really enjoyed the visit. They talked about the history of the tower. Out of ten some children said they would rate it a 7 but only because the weather was foggy on the day!



The year 5 team really enjoyed this trip and hope in the future that other children can go on the trip and enjoy the landscape and the fascinating legend.



Chess club

On Wednesdays a chess club is held in 6F. Chess club is an amazing after school club held for children in Year 4 up to Year 6. In the photo below, Sebi is preparing a devilish plan to try and beat the current chess master, Harry in Year 6. The Year 6 members of the group set up the boards and pieces after school and then others join them. Mrs Cripwell runs the club and says “Chess club is a great place for children to relax and play a fun game with other children.”



Circus Launch!!



Year 1 learnt some fantastic skills and tricks when they launched their Circus topic!



On January 26th, Year 1 celebrated their circus topic launch by learning skills like peacock feather balancing, plate spinning and juggling cloths. They were encouraged to dress up as strongmen and ladies, clowns and more. As well as this, a circus trainer joined them to help teach the exciting circus skills. After the workshop, Year 1 put on a fabulous show for 6W to showcase their impressive skills. We caught up with Mrs Vine to learn some more...

Q: Was it a success?

A: The launch was a great day. The children loved it and there were lots of things for them to do. I particularly enjoyed the performance we did at the end where we showcased the skills we'd learned like scarf juggling, stilt walking and peacock feather balancing.

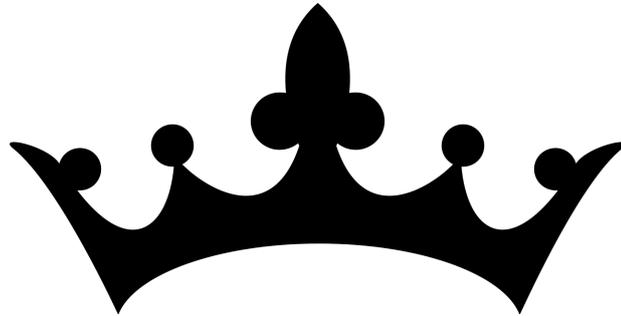
Dodge Ball

The 'Dodge Ball Club' is on Mondays starting at 3:15pm and ending at 4:00pm. This club teaches children to throw, catch and dodge while having lots of fun!!!

Lucy and Harriet in Year 3 said that ,“It’s fun- you can get lots of exercise and you play with lots of different people.”



Y4: Monarchs



On January the 17th, Year 4 launched their Monarchs topic with a Saxon extravaganza! This included designing a Saxon settlement, painting shields and much more. Across the topic, the children will be learning about certain monarchs and the eras (time periods) when they reigned including William the Conqueror, Henry VIII and more! The children were encouraged to dress up and the results were amazing. On top of that, they also learned about runes and made coins. A 'right royal day' was had by all!



THE DAILY MILE

This event promoted running a mile every day so children and adults can stay healthy. Three schools were invited to the launch of the event at The Piece Hall in Halifax. Children ran their mile with their teachers and then spoke about why they think the daily mile is a really good idea.



STEM Club



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

On the 19th of January, KS2 started the STEM club and opened by testing two things. They were 'how strong is spaghetti?' and the 'egg drop' challenge. One particular favourite was the egg drop challenge, where there were a lot of splats on the playground and just a few surviving eggs! The club was open to all children in KS2 and is science-packed! It was run by Mrs Robinson and Mrs Bates and was held in the Year 3 classroom. No matter what the question, they'll approach it with a scientific and methodical approach, shown during the spaghetti experiment where the budding scientists lined up different types of spaghetti and placed weights on top to see how



Dinosaur Launch

On February 2nd, Year 3 launched their action-packed dinosaur topic! They were invited to dress up as palaeontologists and learn as much as they could about dinosaurs. They took part in activities such as using dinosaur figures to extend their learning, dusting off bones using brushes to uncover them and reading up on dinosaurs to learn more. The dressing-up costumes were absolutely top-tier! Year 3, who were extremely joyous about the beginning of the amazing topic, tried their hardest in every activity.



Gymnastics club

Every Monday, the Gymnastics club meet up and perfect their fabulous routines. Recently, on Wednesday 16th March, they took part in a multi-school competition at North Bridge Leisure centre. They cartwheeled their way into an absolutely fantastic routine and represented our school exceptionally! Even though they didn't win, they wore the Woodhouse badge with pride and worked extremely hard to make it an amazing evening. It was an absolutely spectacular event. Well Done to all!



ICT 'GR8' Day

The GR8 learners winners who got drawn in the assembly took part in this spectacular ICT GR8 day. During the ICT GR8 day the children were put on to a super flat Minecraft world and were told to build something amazing—anything they wanted! The builds were “very original”, so said the hosts, Mr Rayner and Mrs Leebetter. The children came up with some very creative designs and ideas.



InvestiGR8ors Meeting!!

In mid-February, the KS2 InvestiGR8ors had their meeting. It was held in Miss Robinson's classroom. The meeting happened during assembly time and discussed important things such as past science lessons and organising a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) day.

After Science lessons, the InvestiGR8ors grab a clipboard and answer questions about what they have learnt, giving each an emoji rating. In the meeting, the members discussed past topics they had covered. Also, they came up with ideas for STEM day and decided on one to celebrate STEM day...watch this space! Alex (6W) stated that he was "excited for STEM day and very proud to be an InvestiGR8or."





On the 14th of February 2018 we were pleased to welcome Jono from the 'Love me, Love my Face' Foundation. Following an inspiring assembly, children from Year 5 and Year 6 did a Q&A session with Jono. Jono gave honest answers and enjoyed every moment of the Woodhouse family experience. All the children enjoyed having Jono to visit. He inspired all of us as he spoke so truthfully and from the heart about his experiences of living with Treacher-Collins Syndrome.



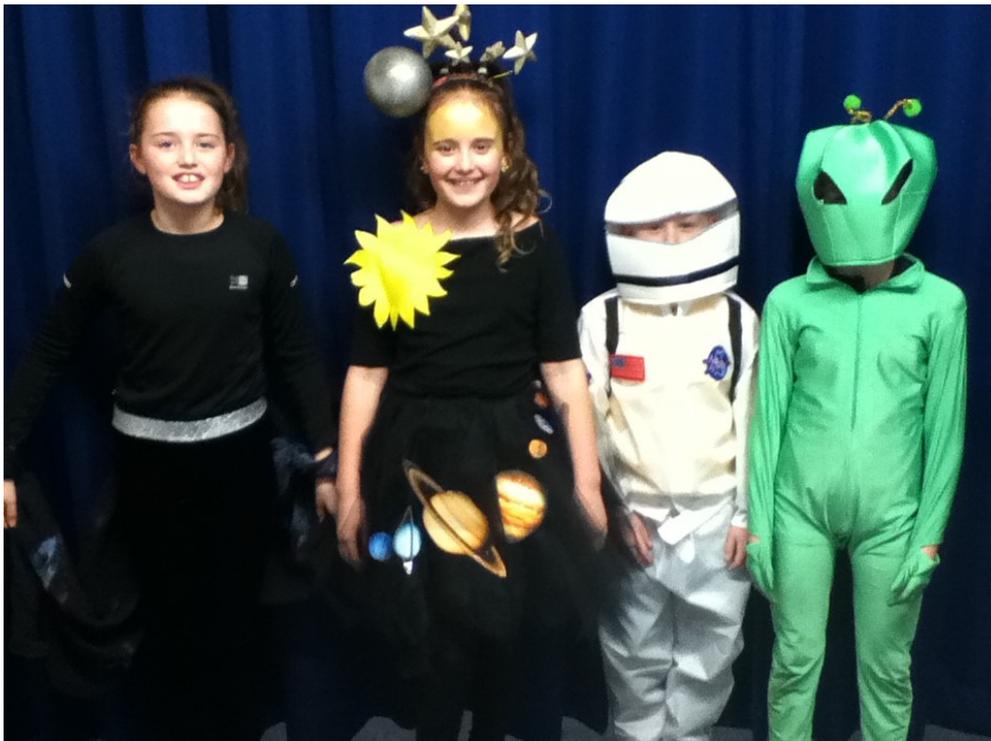
Judo club

Before school on Tuesdays, Judo club is held by a company called Judo Excellence. At 8:10am the children who take part arrive at school to learn how to do judo. Judo is an Olympic sport, perhaps we will produce some future champions! Judo Excellence gave the children their very own uniform for the sessions.



Mission to Mars

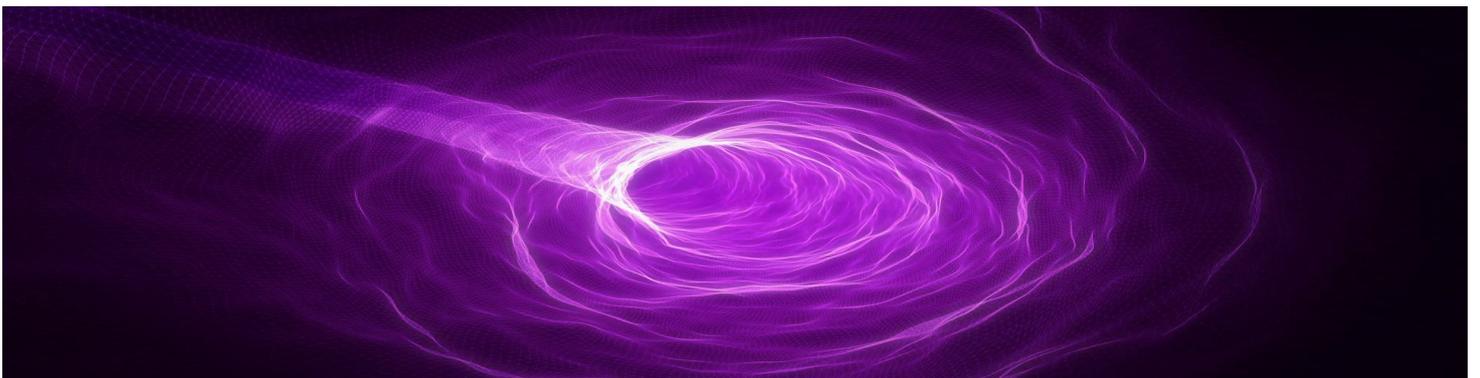
On March 7th, Year 5 launched their tremendous Mission to Mars topic! They were encouraged to dress up and many of the costumes were astounding. There were solar systems, aliens astronauts and more! The activities included completing money problems to work out how much building a rocket would cost, applications for being a rocket designer and artwork based on the solar system. The Year 5 teachers Mr Bale and Miss Scott said that the launch was a great success and will really help the children tackle the topic ahead.



Portal Writing Event

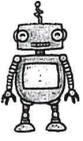
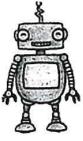
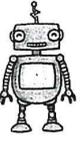
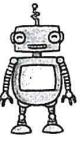
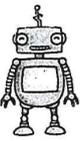
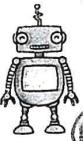
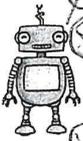
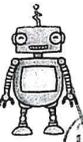
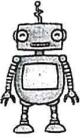
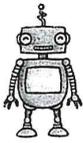
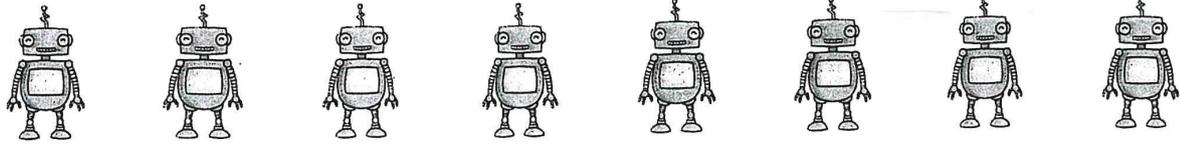


One misty morning, a strange heap was discovered on our field. The children were mesmerised and wondered what on earth it was! In the heap lay parts of some kind of space ship. After having a closer examination, Miss Fiddler and Mr Freeman said they noticed some green slime!!! Lots of creative writing was produced following the intriguing discovery.



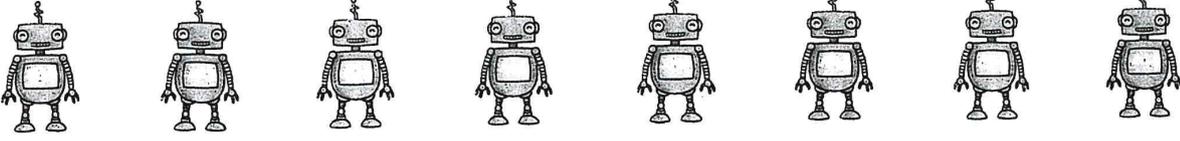
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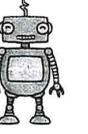
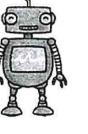
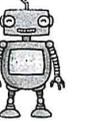
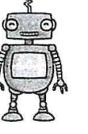
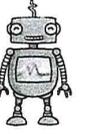
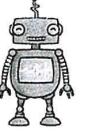
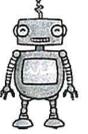
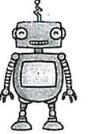
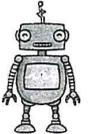
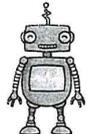
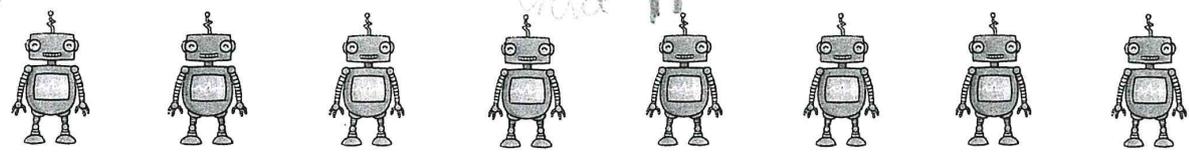
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As I landed with a sudden thud, I gazed around
I saw lots of peculiar looking cars with square
wheels. As I got to my feet I saw a cute robot
coming to greet me with the most enthusiasm.
I could hear the clanging of soap
metal being put together.
"Which one of you is Zoggie?" I asked.
"Me," squeaked a voice down here.
I looked down and felt a cold metal hand
resting against my leg.
"Apparently your Daddy was sent to live
human life, is correct?" I asked Zoggie.
"Yep" exclaimed Zoggie.
"Well, I'm afraid, well," I muttered.
"I know we had a birobot funeral for him,"
said Zoggie weeping through his words.
"He said he will get someone to bring
ketchup and sweetcorn."
"Getting off that now," I said. "I see. Ok,
nice to meet you."

"Do you want me to go get sweetcorn
and ketchup?" I asked Zoggie.
"Ooh that would be... erm what would
humans say oh yes fantastic," responded

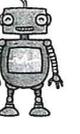
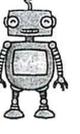
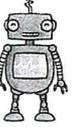
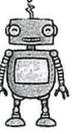
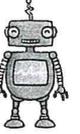
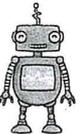
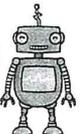
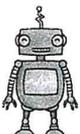




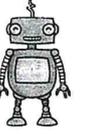
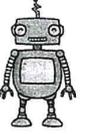
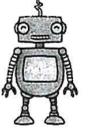
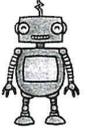
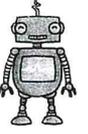
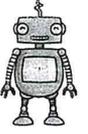
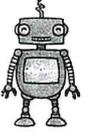
Zoggie.

"Okey Dokey," I said leaping into the portal.

"Say the words sweetcorn and ketchup," whispered the portal. My friend listened and replied "Sweetcorn and ketchup. Before I could breathe again, I would stand in the robot world with a spinning pan, 5 ears of corn and 5 bottles of ketchup. I started mixing the ingredients but would I be able to save my robot friends before school?"

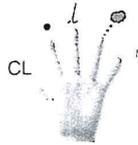


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Similes	
Metaphors	
ENPs	✓
Powerful verbs	✓
Dialogue punctuated correctly	✓
Challenge - Split speech	✓



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Can I write a setting description?



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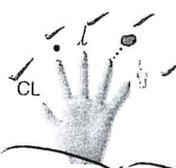
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As I stepped out of the ^{portal} ~~portal~~ ~~(I ~~was~~ ~~scared~~)~~ my eyes were amazed because I saw a giant castle with sweltering hot ~~stone~~ lava glowing through an archway that looked like a gate to a mysterious world. ~~(The)~~ The sky was like space because it was pitch black and a little misty as well. In the distance I could see a huge volcano that was spraying out scorching lava with sparks flying out. Sparkling gems were glittering on the big castle walls and when I touched them they jingled.

2B's whole school writing goalscore!

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Can I write a setting description? ^{You can.}



[✓] The call

In the distance there is a plant. ✓

There were lots of plants. ✓

Then strange things happened. ✓

The grass was blue

and the sky was green. ✓

The sunset was sunny. ✓

The one bush is spike

and it grows grass. ✓

The animal is can fly. ✓

SCHOOL BAND ...featuring a special guest



Josh Hussey from the band Flawes came to see the school band Dragon Bone Gang's weekly practice and

was also reunited with his Dynamic Drummers . After some energetic rehearsal time, he supported the band as they performed in front of the whole school in a loud and lively assembly!

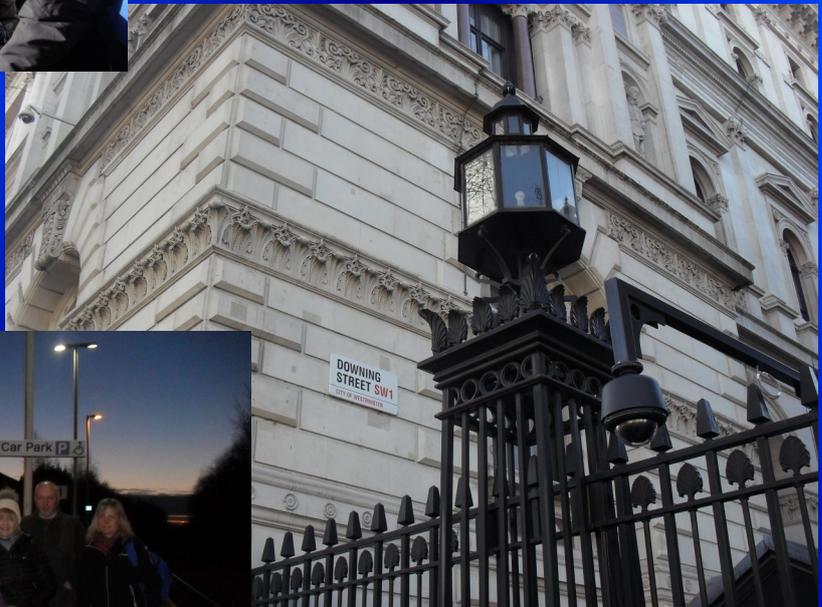


School Council trip to Parliament

The School Council had to wake up bright and early at 6 o'clock one cold February morning to catch the 7:19 train to London along with Mrs Daveney, Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Hirst. They arrived in London at around 10am. Their trip began by walking up the Queen's stairs into Parliament. Next, they watched the Speaker's parade to the House of Commons. After that they went to the banqueting hall where they learnt that just the night before, a special party had been held to celebrate 100 years since women got the right to vote. Later, they took part in a



workshop about democracy and laws, then they were surprised by a visit from the Calderdale MP Craig Whittaker! On the way home they visited 10 Downing Street. Feeling very tired after a long but fascinating day, they hopped on the train back to Brighouse.



SmartMove Visit!

On February 14th the Year 3 and Year 4 school councillors went to SmartMove, a charity that school have supported for a long time. The charity, which is based in Halifax, helps homeless families around Yorkshire and accepts donations of food and household items. The school councillors were shown around most of the rooms including the offices, the meeting rooms and the places where the charity stores the donations. In the teaching room, two members, 'Happy' Ken and Jack, led a discussion on how people can become homeless and what SmartMove can do to help. They stated that along with others, Woodhouse's annual donations are crucial to keeping SmartMove going.



Year 2 @



Towards the end of the term, Year 2 set off to Tropical World in Leeds as part of their Science topic 'Living Things and their Habitats'. The children had an exciting day exploring the rain-

forest environment within the centre and also took part in a Habitats workshop with the Roundhay Park Rangers. Mrs Ollerenshaw said that the trip was "...a grand day out! We've all learnt something new and we



especially loved the Meerkats in the Desert enclosure."



Cheerleading Club

Every Wednesday, the Year 1 and 2 Cheerleading Club members meet up in the Activity Studio and get very active indeed! They are led by Miss Hopkinson with help from Miss Tingle and Miss Mason.

Using one of their favourite 'Little Mix' tunes, the children recently put together a short routine and performed for staff members— it was a great success.



Reporters

