

# The Federation of North and South Cowton and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

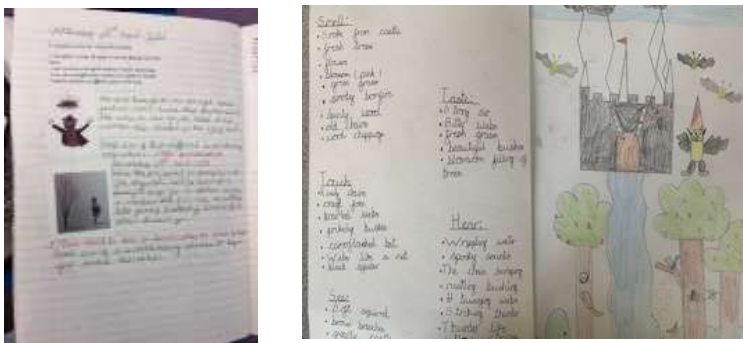
## Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy third week with lots of fantastic writing taking place. We have seen some great outcomes across the Federation which have been inspired by a love of reading and some high quality texts. Hopefully we will have some budding authors amongst us. To help them on their way, we are encouraging anyone who would like to, to take part in the 'Author of Tomorrow' competition set up by The Wilbur and Niso Smith Foundation. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.wilburnisomsmithfoundation.org/index.php/awards/author-of-tomorrow-2019/submissions>

Fables, Narratives and Information reports have been just some of the writing outcomes that have been produced this half term.



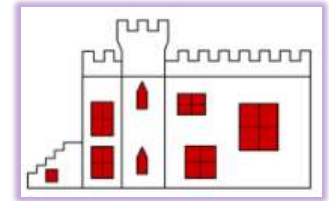
We look forward to sharing lots more of our exciting learning via our Twitter page.

Have a restful bank holiday weekend! We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday.

Mrs Robinson



*Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.*

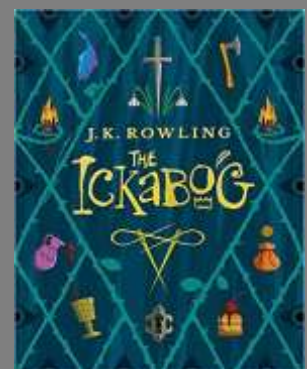


*Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together.*

### Federation Notices and Dates

This week, we would like to draw your attention to Mrs Simpson, our English and R.E lead across the Federation. Mrs Simpson is based at Melsonby in KS2 and has worked across the Federation for the past 3 years, developing children's love of reading and engagement with writing. If you have any questions about either of these subjects or would like to find out more, please don't hesitate to contact her.

This week, Ella and Abigail from Class 2 at Melsonby would like to recommend the book 'The Ickabog' by J.K Rowling. Centered around a mythical monster, the kingdom of Cornucopia and two very brave children, this is a gripping book that you must read.





## News from Melsonby

What an incredible week we have had with a visit from Paul McCreesh. On Tuesday, our brass band and school choir had the opportunity to perform to Paul. What a privilege! He even worked with the children to finish their piece and gave them some hints and tips on how to further improve their vocal techniques. Thank you Paul!



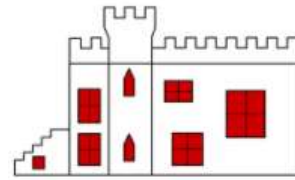
Our Reception children have continued to be fascinated by the growth of the Caterpillars in their classroom. They are making observations daily and have been using these to help develop their knowledge of the life cycle of a butterfly.

## Deadlines and Reminders

- After school activities – please ensure payments are made in advance of clubs
- The remaining balance for Robinwood needs to be paid by the end of May.

## Dates for your Diaries

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – School closed for May Day Bank Holiday  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for Half Term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School re-opens after Half Term



## News from North and South Cowton

This week, as part of their Geography learning, Class 1 ventured out of the school grounds and around the village to explore their local area.



Children in Class 2 have continued to develop their sketches of buildings in Richmond based on their growing knowledge of Georgian History. They were proud to see these displayed in the classroom and offer each other feedback.



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