

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

Friday 7th May 2021

Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting start to May with rain, storms and even hail. However this hasn't halted any of the amazing learning going on across our schools.

Ensuring that children receive high quality learning right from the very start of their educational journey with us is a high priority for our Federation. The learning experiences that they take part in through their indoor and outdoor provision gives them the opportunity to develop so many vital skills.

At North and South Cowton, Class 1 have been developing their early reading skills, selecting the correct letters and sounds to form some of our High Frequency Words.



Class 1 at Melsonby use their outdoor area to develop many fundamental skills such as team work and resilience which then contribute to many other areas of their learning.

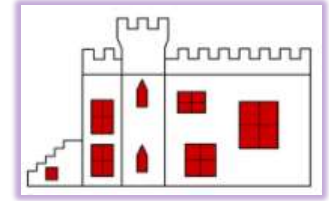
We look forward to sharing so many more of these important learning experiences over the remainder of the school year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.

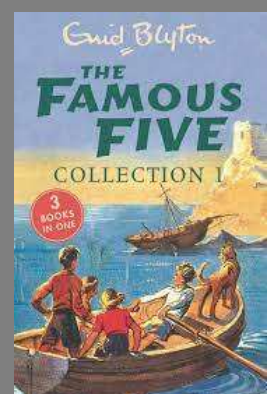


Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together.

Federation Notices and Dates

This week, we would like to draw your attention to our Early Years Lead, Mrs Davison, who is based at Melsonby Primary School. Mrs Davison has a wealth of knowledge and experience of the Early Years curriculum and is available for any questions should you wish to find out more about the Early Years or your child's early development.

This week, Wilf from Class 2 at North and South Cowton would like to recommend the book collection 'The Famous Five' by Enid Blyton. 'It is full of adventures and surprises,' Wilf shared with us.





News from Melsonby

Last week, Class 2 were really excited to be the first children to leave the school for a local visit since the start of the pandemic. To tie in with their History, Art and English learning, the children took a trip to Willance's Leap on the outskirts of Richmond.



During our Collective Worship, we have been thinking about the value of Friendship. We began by exploring the importance of being a good friend and came up with many characteristics that a 'good friend' should have.

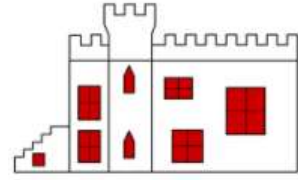


Deadlines and Reminders

- 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

Friday 28th May – School closes for Half Term
 Monday 7th June – School re-opens after Half Term
 Monday 14th June – Wednesday 16th June
 Joint Residential Visit to Robinwood
 Thursday 22nd July – School closes for summer



News from North and South Cowton

Last Friday, we were pleased to welcome Ivy to our school. Ivy has joined Class 1 and has been a great addition to our school. We are very proud of the way in which Class 1 and 2 welcomed her to our school community.

Our clubs have continued to grow in numbers over the term. The children's enthusiasm towards these is evident in their engagement each week. Our Amateur Dramatics club continued to develop their performance of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' this week, whilst our Cookery Club produced some delicious sausage rolls and scones!



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