

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

Friday 24th September

Autumn is here!



Dear Parents and Carers,

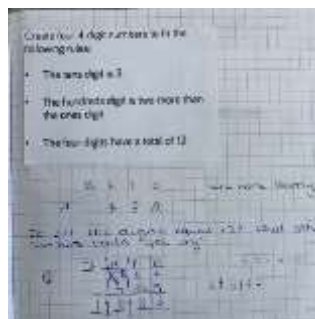
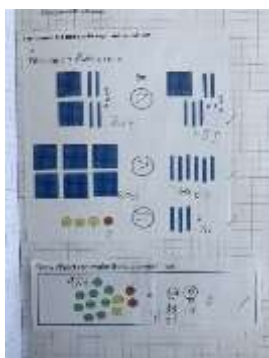
What a lovely week we have had as the Autumn weather has started to approach! The children have loved being outdoors, noticing changes in their surroundings as signs of Autumn have started to appear.

Inside the classroom, both children and staff have been relishing the opportunity to work with our local Maths Hub on what will be a four year programme of Mastery Readiness. There are currently over 850 primary teachers training as Mastery Specialists and we are so pleased to be able to join them in this.

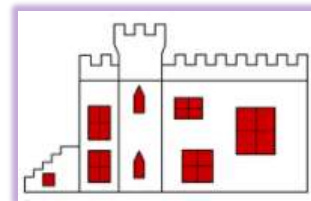
Mastering maths means pupils of all ages acquire a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of the subject and we want to ensure that we offer our children the very best! We look forward to sharing news of the fantastic Maths learning that is taking place in our school over the coming weeks and months!

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

We are very pleased to welcome Gail Smith, who will be joining our Governing body.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank some of our Governors who left us at the end of the summer term. A huge thank you to both Phil Martin and Malcolm Cundick for all of their support over the years.

Book Recommendations

After sharing the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' and thinking about how this links to our school values, Ruth, one of our volunteer readers and an integral part of the school community at Melsonby, very kindly bought a copy for the school. Thank you Ruth!





News from Melsonby

Class 2 have been busy this week starting their D.T learning journey for the term. Linked to their focus text 'The Railway Children,' they will be designing, making and evaluating their own railway bridges.

We are so proud to share with you Leo's reading achievement from during the summer. Over the holidays, Leo took part in a summer reading challenge through The Reading Agency and the WWF for a nature-themed reading challenge. Well done Leo!



Deadlines and Reminders

Parent Pay

Please can we remind everyone that Parent Pay accounts for lunches and wrap around care must be kept in credit.

Dates for your Diaries

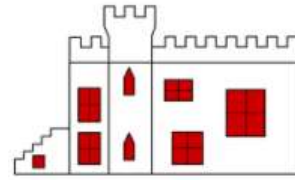
Tuesday 28th September - Macmillan Cake sale after school

Wednesday 29th September – Phonics and Reading meeting for Class 1 parents, 4.00-5.00 pm

Tuesday 19th October - Harvest Festival Service, 2.30pm

Friday 22nd October - School closes for half term

Monday 1st November – School reopens



News from North and South Cowton

Linked to their science learning focused around seasonal changes, Class 1 took a walk around the village this week to look for signs of Autumn. They found: acorns, berries, conkers and plenty of fallen leaves!

Class 2 have been enjoying their science learning this term which is all focused around Light. They began their sequence of learning by exploring different types of light sources and are looking forward to carrying out their own investigations in the weeks ahead.



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A reminder to please pay any outstanding monies owed for school lunches or after school activities as soon as you are able to.

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