



Growing Together



Friday 1st February

I have spent a lot of time in classrooms this week and have been delighted at the enthusiasm, motivation and thirst for knowledge demonstrated by our children. We are really trying to deepen the knowledge, skills and understanding of our children in Foundation subjects by using exit tickets and I can really see children responding well to this! I am really proud of them all! Mrs Taylor

Message Board

ICT day

This Tuesday is Computing Day. Get ready for a jam-packed day! Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in a whole-school carousel of activities from augmented reality to musical vegetables! We will be welcoming staff and students from Tanfield Comprehensive, North Durham Academy and Durham Police!

Mental Health week

Next week is Mental Health awareness week in school. Throughout the week the children will be taking part in assemblies and class workshops to help highlight the topic and what to do if they feel they need help.

RE Day

On Monday we had our first RE day and it was a great success! The theme for the day was "Who is my neighbour?". We had informative visits from a Sikh, a Jew, a Muslim and Rev. Millar. Many of the children gave great thought to the questions they asked. Some of our visitors made lovely comments about our school and the behaviour of the children. Samples of the work can be seen in our Junior hall.

Governors in school

Next week we are having our governors in school to see the amazing things we are covering. They will be in classrooms, talking to children and looking at children's work. As part of their week they would like you to complete a Parent Survey (attached) and return to school by Tues. 5th Feb. Thank You.

Year 2 visit to St James' church

Last week, as part of our work on Baptism, our Year 2 classes visited St James Church to hear more about Baptism from Rev. Miller. The children enjoyed their visit and were all well behaved.

Valentine Disco

There are still tickets available for the Friends of Burnopfield Valentine disco on Thursday 7th February. Please purchase tickets at the main office.

Nursery

Nursery are on the lookout for any microphones that can be used to help enhance their role play. If you have any microphones that can be donated to Nursery please speak to a member of staff. Thank you

Attachments

- World Book Day information
- Governors Questionnaire

tweet of the week



Brianne Farley @briannefarley

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Ah!! I love this photo! They have used my own words against me, the tricksters



Burnopfield Primary @Burnopfield_sch Books and beyond club have just read an AMAZING book by @briannefarley. We'd tell you all about it but we can't...it's a secret we have been inspired to design our own secret tree fort's #readingforpleasure #imagination - Miss Bingley

Morning Routines

Reminder that children need to be in the yard for 8.50 am for the bell ringing at 8.55am. Throughout school we have our morning phonics/grammar session that takes place before registers are taken. It is important that children are present to receive this valuable teaching.

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Burnopfield Primary School
School Governors Survey 2019

Questions on behalf of the Governing Body	Agree	Disagree	Comment
1. I am made to feel welcome when I come into school			
2. I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child			
3. I am part of the school community			
4. The school is effective at communicating; I get the information I need when I need it			
5. I understand what my child is learning and how they are being taught			
6. I know how to support my child's learning at home			
7. My child makes good progress at this school			
8 I have attended school activities or events			

Name of Pupil Class teacher

Signed.....

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 28th February

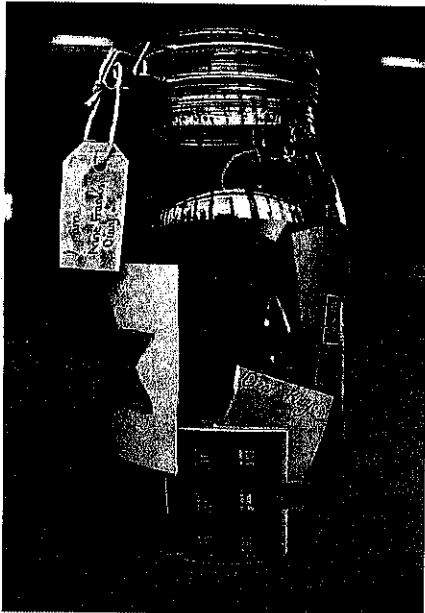
To celebrate World Book Day this year we would like the children to think about how their favourite book, or a book important to them, could be represented in a simple jar. The story jars will develop creativity and will offer inspiration on future 'reads' for our children. There will be a prize for the more creative story jar in each class.

Please attach a label with your child's name and class and the title of the book.

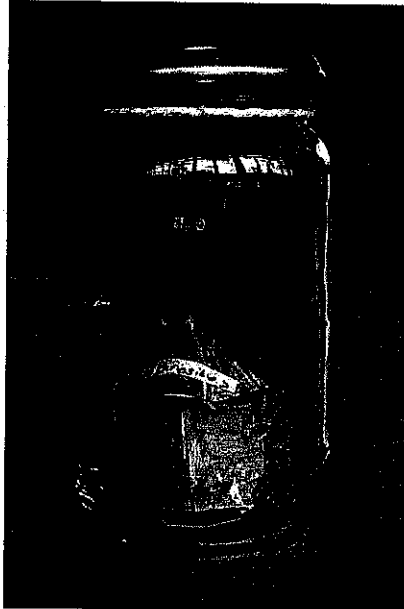
Children may also dress up as a story character and link it to the story used for their jars. If children prefer, they can just wear school uniform as usual that day.

Below are some examples of story jars to inspire you...

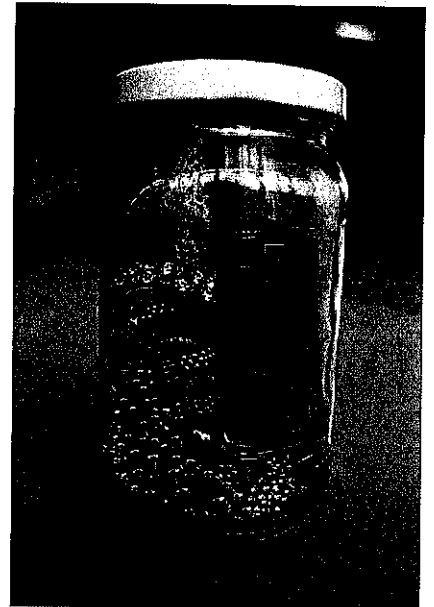
The Diary of Anne Frank



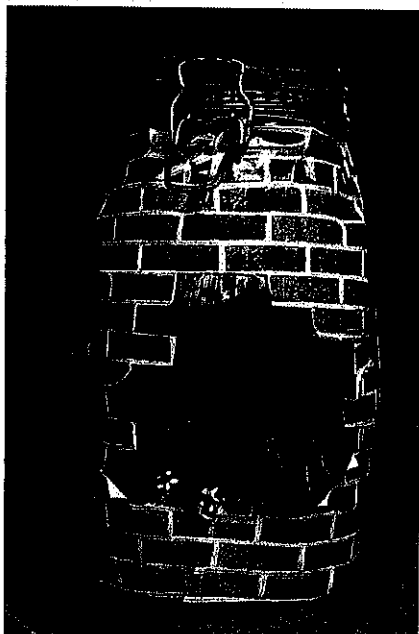
Dr Who



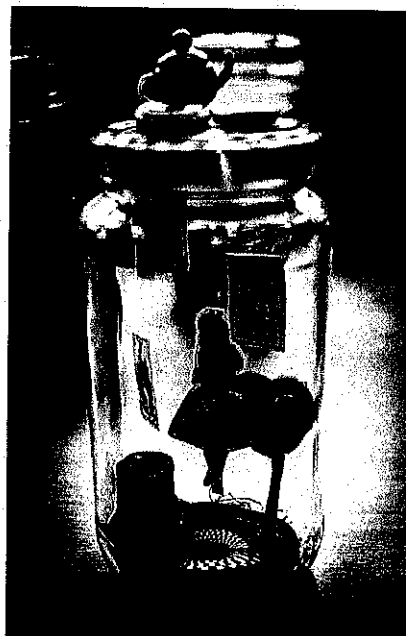
Billionaire Boy



The Secret Garden



Alice in Wonderland



Harry Potter

