



# KIRKBY LA THORPE

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## CLASSES

**Robins** –What a busy week we have had in the Robins Class! We discovered a huge spider in our classroom, which kickstarted our new English book 'Anansi the Spider'. The children have drawn and labelled their own spiders, being careful to make sure they have 8 legs! In maths, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. The children are very keen to junk model their own robots... any boxes/tubes that you have at home would be gratefully received!! In PE, the children have been pretending to be ambulances and fire engines in our different games of tag. We have also started a new D&T project learning about puppets. The children worked in groups to retell a story using stick puppets.

**Goldfinch** –Welcome back Goldfinch Class 😊 This week in maths, we learned to count in 2s, 5s and 10s! Ask us to sing our 2s, 5s and 10s song... We also took our shoes off, put them in pairs and counted in 2s, we put our hands in a circle and counted in 5s and then 10s! We then timed how long it took to count in 5s and 10s instead of 1s! In English we constructed sentences using adjectives and nouns. In PE we started dance and ball skills, watch out Strictly! In PSHE we started taking about relationships with each other and bullying. In D&T we are focusing on food this term and learned where different food comes from and in French, we started our unit of 'Circus'.

**Kingfisher:** Wow what a week Kingfishers have had already. We have started our new book 'The Barnabus project', in which we all loved reading. We have been looking at the skills that will lend itself to writing a recount text all about the book itself. Within maths we have been very perseverant with our addition using the formal method, not giving up and trying lots of different ways to get the right answer. In PE, we started football, which was very fun, and all the class showed good teamwork and lots of great effort. In Science, we are carrying on looking at the human body, with our focus this week being on muscles and how they support our bones. Well done on a great first week back year 3.

**Woodpecker**-This week has been the start of lots of new topics and units. In English we have started looking at new book called 'Freedom Bird,' by Jerdine Nolen. We have learnt how to write using parenthesis, relative clauses and subordinating clauses. We have also begun to plan our recount, which we will be writing next week. In year 5 Maths we have begun our unit on multiplication and division. We have learnt about factors and common factors. In Science we started a new topic, Earth and Space. We are looking forward to our trip to the Space Centre as part of this topic. In RE we are beginning to learn about the religion of Islam and yesterday in PE we started creating Dances by chance! A very busy first week back at school.

**Golden Eagles**- A great start back for Golden Eagles! We have started a new unit in English based on a book called The Invention of Hugo Cabret. We have looked at inference and retrieval skills in Guided Reading, the features of a report, using brackets in writing and varying sentence types. In Maths the children have completed their unit on the Four Operations. We have looked at worded problems and consolidated our learning by completing a variety of questions in small groups. In topic we learnt about the hierarchy in the Shang Dynasty. We received some teaching on Tuesday in ICT which looked at online safety. In Science we have started a new topic on Earth and Space and used a variety of objects to represent the planets in the Solar System and their distance from the Sun. In DT we have been looking at pneumatic systems and carried out an experiment in pairs. A real positive week for us in Golden Eagles, well done all!

# E-SAFETY

Fortnite is a triumph in the gaming sphere – but 'cartoonish' doesn't always mean 'safe'

Download <https://ow.ly/vctS50TW3Cm>  
Listen <https://ow.ly/Tnat50TW3Ck>

## KEY TIMINGS

- Breakfast Club: 7:50am
- School gate opens: 8:30am
- Registration opens 8:45am
- End of school day: 3:15pm
- After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

### PRE-SCHOOL

- 8:30-11:30- Morning session
- 11:30-2:30- Afternoon session
- 2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm  
07511 855786

## KEY DATES



**Wednesday 6th November-** Open day for 25-26 reception intake 9:30am and 6pm

**Tuesday 12th November-** Small schools Y5/6 Girls Football Sports event

**Wednesday 13th November-** Flu Immunisation and mop up on **Wednesday 20th November**

**Thursday 14th November-** School disco

**Friday 15th November-** School Admissions open

**Tuesday 19th November-** Small schools Y5/6 Boys Football Sports event

**Monday 16th December-** School Xmas Dinner

**Tuesday 17th December-** Blackfriars Panto

# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship we looked at perseverance as part of our vision.

For this we looked at Nehemiah 1-7: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdDvqWtVcro>

People of Israel have lived through some rough times. Hundreds of miles from home and working as slaves. This is the story about a chance to return home. It can be hard to finish a task that takes a long time. Especially when others tease us. Nehemiah encouraged the people to keep going.

# CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS



The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%

Robins- 97.5%

Goldfinches-92.52 %

Kingfishers- 98.48%

Woodpeckers-97.33 %

Golden Eagles- 94.29%

Well Done Kingfishers !!!