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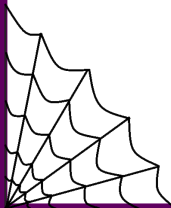
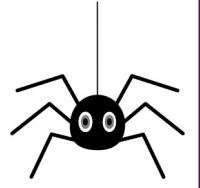
The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Speight's message ...

Happy Half Term. Writing this prior to the Halloween Parties afforded me the time for a moment of reflection about the progress the children have made since the beginning of the year both academically and socially. I had the pleasure of meeting with many of you during our parental consultations and I know that you are equally as proud of the children as we are. The children thoroughly enjoyed their parties and were very excited about the games they were playing; musical statues and corners to name but a few. Thank you so much to the Social Committee for helping us, our team of volunteers did a superb job of decorating, with the halls looking appropriately 'spooooooktacular.' I do hope that you have a wonderful half term relaxing with family and friends. On our return, I am sure that we shall be talking about Bonfire Night as well as many adventures which have been encountered during the break. Warmest wishes

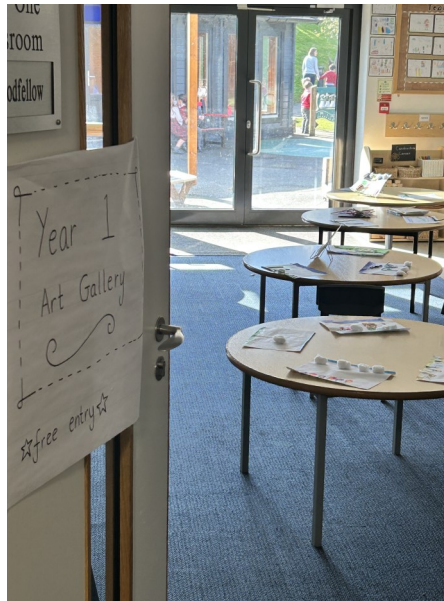


Jeanne Speight



Year 1 Art Gallery

The Year One classrooms were turned into art galleries and our children adopted the roles of famous artists. Their work was displayed in a variety of ways, with time spent evaluating and discussing their masterpieces.



GALLERY RULES

Please enjoy and learn about the art in a safe and responsible manner.

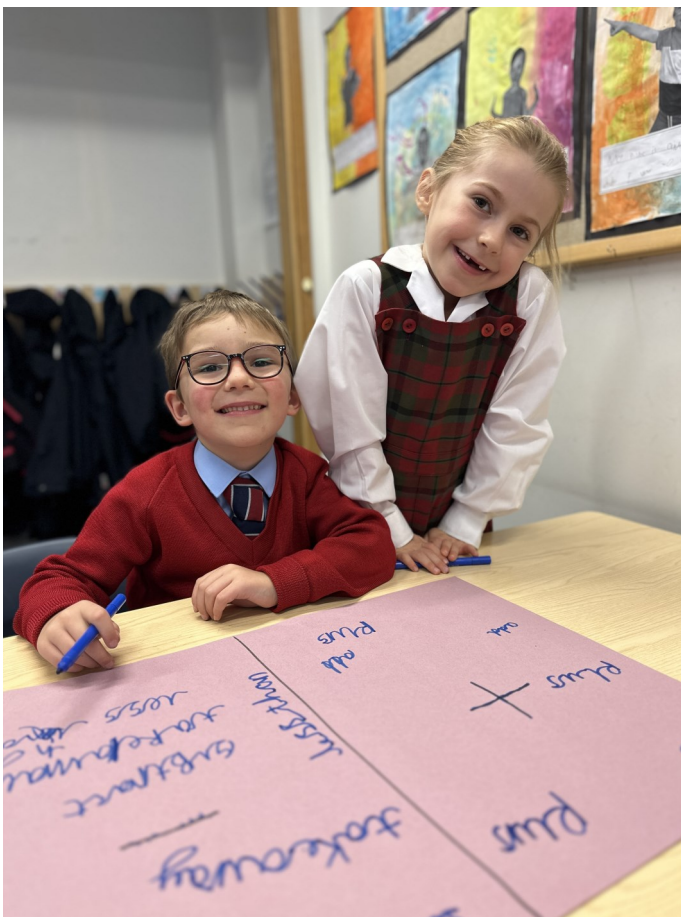
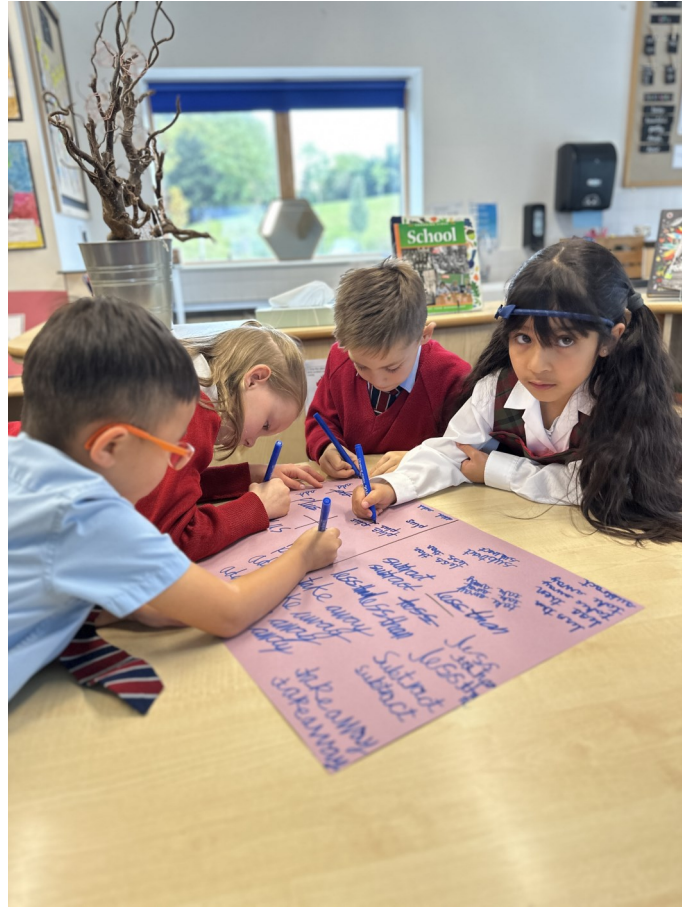
-  Do not touch the art.
-  Photography is permitted:
No flash, video, tripods, or mono-pods.
-  No food or beverages.
-  No large bags or umbrellas;
Please check them at the Admission Desk.
-  Silence your cell phone.

Thank you!

MUSEUM
GLASS

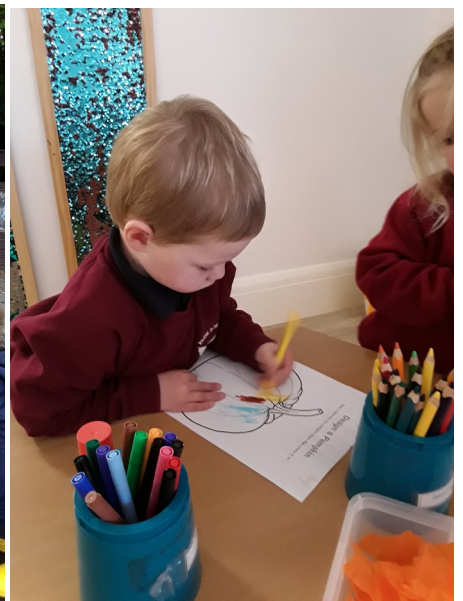
Maths Vocabulary

The children in Year 2 have been exploring vocabulary during their maths lessons. How many different words can you think of that mean the same as 'addition'?



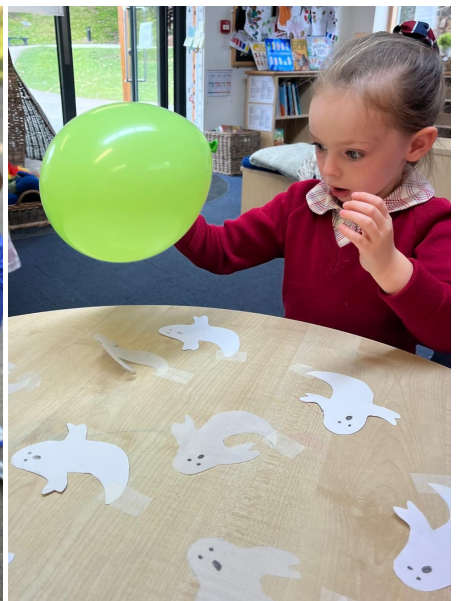
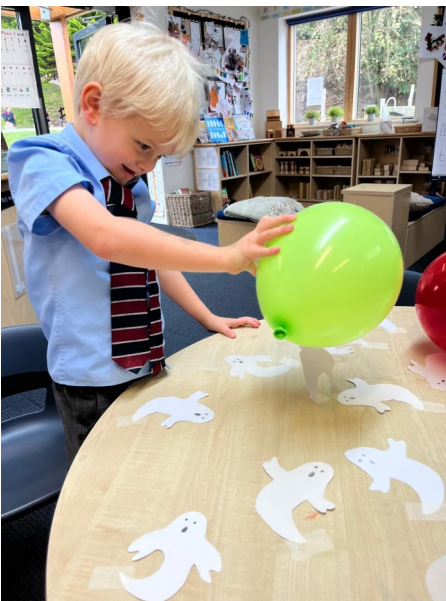
Happy Halloween!

The Nursery children have had a lot of fun celebrating Halloween. We have scooped out pumpkins, played with potions, made skeleton collages and created pumpkin pictures. We hope you enjoyed the Halloween Party.



Halloween Science

We have enjoyed some spooky experiments in Reception. There have been potions that bubble and fizz with chemical reactions and ghosts that come to life with static electricity. Super scientists!



'Fangtastic' Halloween Party



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Tabitha

George

Finn

Sophie

Zac

Thomas

Lacy

Rose

Roxie

Evelyn

Harry

Dates For Your Diary

- 4/11/24—Diwali celebrations
- 16/11/24—Christmas Craft Fair
- 23/11/24—Social committee winter ball
- 2/12/24—Reports released to parents
- 3/12/24—EYFS Nativity
- 5/12/24—Pre-Prep Nativity
- 13/12/24—Last day of term. Christmas Jumper Day. No after school care.

Uniform Reminder

Please be reminded that after October half term the winter uniform should be worn by all children.

Autumn Term Dates

- Half Term Begins—Friday 18th October
- Pupils Return—Monday 4th November
- Finish—Friday 13th December

YPSSC Clothing Donations

A big thank you to all of our families at the Pre-Prep and Prep Schools for your generous donations to SmartRecycling. We collected a total of 345kg of clothes! Your support for this amazing charity is much appreciated.

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly

Tuesday 29th October, 2pm

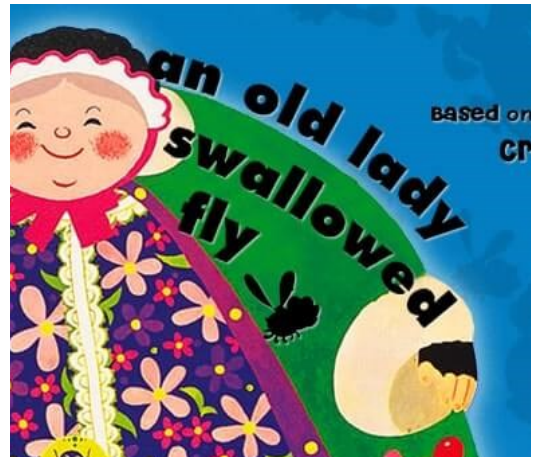
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly...

But The People's Theatre Company do!

And now you can too as they bring the world's best loved nonsense rhyme to life with a delicious blend of live action, puppetry and animation.

It's the perfect treat for everyone aged 3 to 103!

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/there-was-an-old-lady-who-swallowed-a-fly/>



Santa and the Race to Save Christmas

Saturday 14th—Sunday 15th December

Christmas is fast approaching, and all is going well in Santa's workshop as Mrs Claus and the elves busily prepare for the big night. The presents are wrapped and the reindeers have completed their training then suddenly disaster strikes! As newly qualified reindeer Rosy gets in a jolly pickle!

Crisis hits the North Pole, what is Santa going to do? How will he deliver everyone's presents?

Will Santa and the gang manage to find a solution in order for the sleigh to set off in time for Christmas eve?

Will everyone live happily after?

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/rudolph/>



The Dinosaur that Pooped

Wednesday 26th February, 12.30pm, 3.30pm

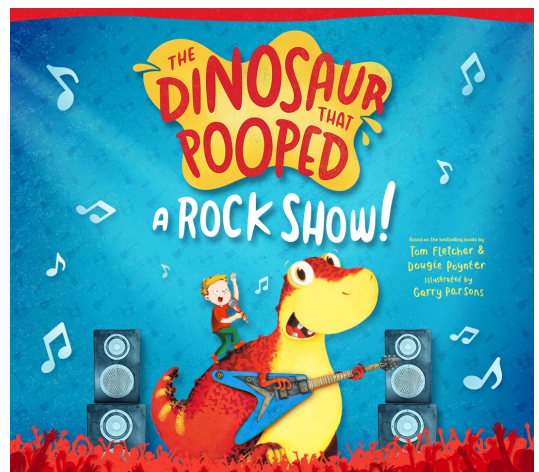
When Danny and Dino's favourite rock band are playing their last ever concert, they go on a quest to get the last two tickets.

But with a villainous band manager lurking, nothing goes to plan. Will the band perform?

Will Danny rock out? Or will Dino's rumbling tummy save the day? Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand, new story for the stage.

Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs and a whole lot of poo!

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Yarm School Association

CHRISTMAS INDOOR MARKET

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 4PM, YARM SCHOOL

ADULTS £4, CHILDREN FREE
PAY ON THE DOOR

SANTA'S GROTTTO
CRAFT STALLS
UNIQUE GIFTS
FOOD & DRINK
CHILDREN'S GAMES