

Eastfield's Newsletter

October 2020

'Where all individuals are nurtured to flourish'



Welcome back!

We welcomed children back into school on September 3rd – it has been a real pleasure to see every year group back and also welcoming new starters.

Our children have been amazing and settled straight back into learning!

Music Mark School

We are incredibly proud to announce that we are a Music Mark School! We have been awarded this for all of the music opportunities that our children accessed last year. It is super when the hard work of both staff and children is recognised!!!

We are trying hard to maintain our music provision despite all of the COVID-19 restrictions this year.



Grab Bags

At lunchtimes children have been able to get themselves a 'Grab Bag'. Mrs Brown and Mrs Hagyard have worked hard to ensure that these have been as tasty and exciting as their hot lunches! We think they have done an amazing job!

After half term, hot lunches are back! We hope you have got yours ordered – they will be yummy!!





Early Years

Children have been busy, busy, busy with their learning. They have been 'geographers' this half term helping Jack as part of their learning using the book, 'Jack & the Flumflum Tree'.

They all had a fabulous time dressing up as pirates and sharks, completing lots of nautical themed activities!!

Avast me hearties!!!



Year 1

This half term, Year 1 have been looking at Great Britain and naming the countries that make up Great Britain and their capital cities. They have been studying London.

In an afternoon, Year 1 have had access to continuous provision; this was linked to their learning about London.

They have been working very hard to close any gaps in their learning.



Children in Year 1 enjoyed making their own wacky sandwiches!



Year 2

This half term, Year 2 have been looking at countries and continents, and the differences between them. They have also completed lots of writing using the 'Whale & the Snail' by Julia Donaldson as their inspiration. They have been incredibly busy!!



Forest Schools

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have enjoyed taking part in Forest Schools this half term. They have taken part in all kinds of activities with Mrs Payne. The weather hasn't stopped them either!!



Music with Miss Everatt

Year 2 and Year 4 have taken part in some music sessions with Miss Everatt from the NEL Music Hub - MAPAS. The sessions have been based on looking at all the basics of music, rhythm games, pitch and lots of call and response. We are hoping to access instrumental learning in the spring.

Bikeability for Year 5

Year 5 accessed bikeability on the 23rd September and yet again, it rained!!! This meant the training had to stop however, Year 5 will complete their training in the Spring term, 2021. Year 1 will access bikeability in the summer term.



Cricket in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 have accessed the 'Chance to Shine' cricket initiative and have had access to 6 sessions with Steve Crossley (cricket coach) from Lincs Cricket.

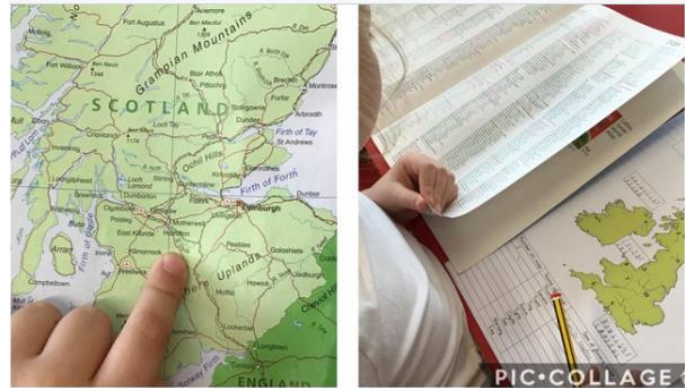
Due to infections rates rising in NEL, we had to stop the sessions, but the children really enjoyed taking part and were developing their cricket skills! Hopefully, Steve will be able to come back later in the year to complete the sessions.

Year 3



Year 3 have been working hard exploring the physical features of rivers this term. They have used atlases and maps to help them identify rivers in the UK and around the world.

They have also taken on the 'Football Skills Challenge' and have been practising their skills ready to submit their scores after half term. They could be the winners!!!



Year 4

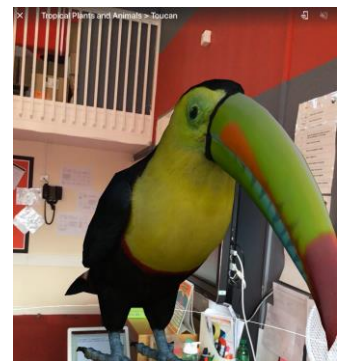
Volcanoes! Year 4 have been learning about how volcanoes are formed, the different types of volcanoes, where you find volcanoes across the world & why volcanoes are located where they are. The children have also made models of volcanoes at home from a variety of different materials; from Lego, to bread, to papier mache – they are amazing!! And just show how enthusiastic the children are towards their learning.

Well done Year 4!

Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring the Amazon, locating the area on a world map, learning about its wildlife and the rainforest itself and how deforestation has impacted on the area over time.

They have also used 'Google Expeditions' to explore rainforests around the world and the animals that inhabit them. Although it was good to see them in great detail, I'm pleased that the red-eyed tree frog, toucan and Bengal tiger only visited the classroom and have not become tropical pets!!!





Year 6

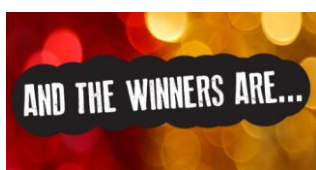
Year 6 have been studying Antarctica and reading, Shackleton's Journey. They have completed some amazing work from creating a timeline of Shackleton's journey to creating their own adventure stories inspired by his journey! They have also explored the structure of Naga-uta poems & they created their own.

They have also taken on the 'Football Skills Challenge' and have been practising their skills ready to submit their scores after half term! I wonder if Year 6 will be the winners???

MySpace

Our MySpace children have come back into school and settled straight back into learning. They have been practising their mindfulness techniques, learning to tell the time, studying volcanoes, accessing the Forest Schools area and completing a myriad of different learning!

Well done – you are an amazing part of the Eastfield family!



KeyStage 1 Girls – Millie F, Poppy M & Millie K = 20 mph

Key Stage 1 Boy – Oliver D = 29 mph

Key Stage 2 Girls – Gracie G & Layla W = 34 mph

Key Stage 2 Boy – Alex S = 44 mph

Fastest Class – Year 6 = 28.27 mph

Fastest House – Worsley = 24.25 mph

MPH Football Shoot-out

We have challenged ourselves to run an inter-year group competition 5 times this year, to develop our sense of competitiveness, fair play, support for each other and to have a bit of fun!

This half term the children took part in a football shoot-out that was organised by Kris Hoskins from Grimsby Town Football Club with a little bit of help from our EAST Team. Year 1 to Year 6 took part and really enjoyed themselves!!

The EAST Team awarded medals for:

- ✓ Individual boy/girl with the fastest miles per hour score (MPH)
- ✓ Class with the fastest average MPH score
- ✓ House Team with the fastest average MPH score

We can't wait for next half term's competition!

National Walk to School Week

Thank you for your support with 'National Walk to School Week', 5th October – 9th October.



Hull Marathon Challenge

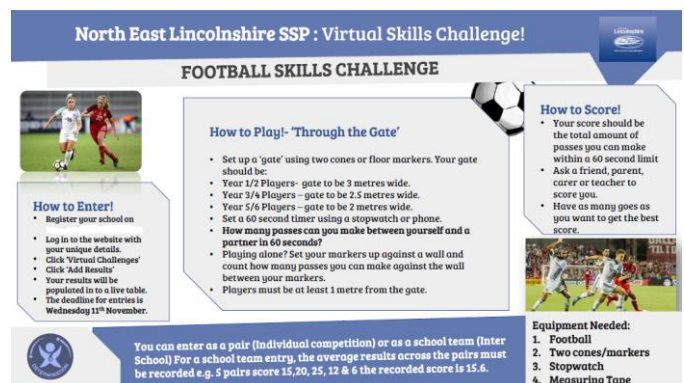
We have taken part in the 'Hull Marathon Challenge' this half term – we have run/walked 26 miles. For every 2 laps of the school field the children have run/walked, that is equivalent to half-a-mile!!

Every time the children completed half-a-mile of the field, they coloured a link on their record chart - we are trying our best to stay fit and healthy.

Football Skills Challenge

We are taking part in the 'Football Skills Challenge' this half term – we have been practising our ball skills. The challenge, in pairs, has been to count how many times you can pass a ball between each other in 60 seconds through a 'gate'. We are entering the competition as 'class' teams.

The competition closes on Wednesday 11th November, so we still have some time to practise.



Halloween Lunch

Mrs Brown & Mrs Hagyard worked hard to create a 'Halloween Lunch' for the children! The children were served spooky hot dogs, toxic slime jelly and creepy cupcakes.

Staff had decorated the dining room and our 2 'extra' dining rooms to add to the fun! As usual, the food was delicious!

Building Learning Power - Determination

In our final assembly for this term we have awarded a certificate to one child in each year group who has shown increased determination and perseverance in PE.

The following children have been awarded the

'Certificate for Determination':

Year 1 – Joshua R

Year 2 – Noah W

Year 3 – Thomas K & Kiera B

Year 4 – Tyler M & Ruby O

Year 5 – Abigail L

Year 6 – Bobby D & Maisie W

MySpace – Gracie G



This half term has seen all children return to school and we could not be more prouder of them! They have all settled really well back into the routine of school and have produced some amazing work this half term. Although routines in school and classrooms are not the same as last year, the children have taken everything in their stride and just got on with it!!

All staff would like to say a big 'thank you' to parents for helping and supporting us this half term – we could not do our job without you!



Please take care and stay safe during this difficult time. If you have any concerns, please get in contact with us via the Office.

Have a lovely half term!



School re-opens on Monday 2nd November, 2020.

We close Thursday 17th December, 2020.