

Forest Principle: Resilience

31st January 2025

This week's adventures..



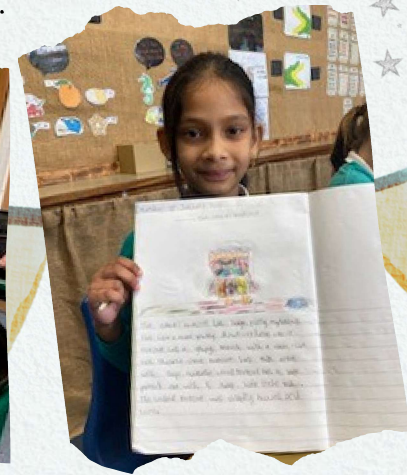
We began the week with a Chinese New Year assembly. 2025 is the year of the snake and the children learnt all about how the animals which represent the years came to be. We hope that our families who celebrate had a lovely time.

Key Stage 1 went to Tropical World on Wednesday. They had a great time seeing all the animals. Thank you very much to all our parent volunteers - our trips couldn't happen without you.

Thursday was our World of Work day. Mrs Lafbery-Beresford organised a fantastic day for all children. A team of people from various sustainable companies came to talk to us about their careers: Northern Rail, Vistry housing, Bradford Air Pollution, Mark Currie (an illustrator), Countryside Partnerships, Bradford recycling, Acorn Stairlifts, Pennine weavers, Dance and even the Police! Highlights of the day included: 'Beat your teacher in a race to wear PPE', learning a contemporary dance and hearing the blue lights and siren of a police van echoing through school. Pennine Weavers brought Gareth Southgate's Euros Suit fabric and some pure gold thread which blew our mind! It is really important that children see the opportunities for a wide range of careers and jobs. If you think you could inspire children with a love of what you do for a job then please get in touch.

It has been a pleasure to see English lessons this week at school. In KSI, children go on 'Curious Quests' where Professor Klump is always watching through the special portal. The children's writing is magical!

We have spotted 'Gritty Gritty Bang Bang (named by Florence) around the streets during the cold weather. Florence and a group of others are going to visit the Lord Mayor's Chambers later this term as a special winner's prize. It should be fun.



Walk to Play

After many weeks of research and discussion, we have decided to buy Activall interactive fitness boards with the money raised by governors and friends last year with a 38 mile walk. Look out for these being installed soon and for children's reviews!



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SVP

Our new SVP debated a question this week:

Should Steeton have a breakfast club?

They all agreed that we should. They would like the food to include cereal, hot chocolate, toast and...noodles. Whilst we currently do not have a breakfast club, it is always interesting to hear children's views.



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Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Rory Taylor

Salaar Khan

Summer Fenton

Lexie Cole

Dylan Brannan

Zayyan Mustafa

Mohammed Zakriya
Habib

Hanifa Begum

Whole of Maple
class

Imogen Gladwell

Dates for the diary...

- 03/02/25- Year 6 SATS Mock Week
- 03/02/25- Ash class to Clip n Climb
- 04/02/25- Silver Birch class to Clip n Climb
- 04/02/25- Inside Out 2 Themed Day
- 05/02/25- Holly class to Clip n Climb
- 06/02/25- LKS2 Trip to Skipton Canal
- 07/02/25- Wear your SCARF day (details to follow)



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