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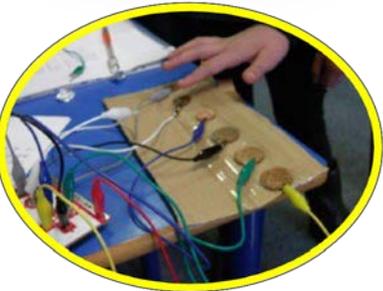
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Pickering Flood Defences

On Monday 9th of February the juniors went to Pickering for a trip, to see the Pickering flood defences and how they help cope with and reduce the floods.

Mr Hamblin from the Environment Agency guided us around three sites. The agency has a project around Pickering that is called "Slow the Flow". They have built a very large reservoir which can hold millions of litres of water and slows the river down.

They are putting things in like natural dams that are called mini bunds in the woods. They are good for the environment and animals nearby.

By Ed, Jasmine and Zac



This edition of the *G'Moor News* has been written by many journalists all of them have their work published online.

Check back often to see up to date news:

www.gillmoorschool.edublogs.org

In school we write and create a termly newspaper called the *G'Moor news*, it includes: lots of interesting articles, jokes, science and games! Each and every child in the school will receive a free copy of this exclusive newspaper to read themselves and for their families.

Design Technology - Robinson Crusoe Shelter

Recently we've been reading about Robinson Crusoe and his life by Daniel Defoe. So Mr Dean and the juniors decided that we were going to make a den for him to sleep in. We drew the first design and did some rough doodles and then when we had picked the one that we wanted to do, we turned the page over then did a neat careful final design.

After that, we started to think about the materials and the tools we were going to use. We then started thinking of the steps. Once we had at least 5 steps down we could get the materials and start measuring them out before gluing them together with a hot glue gun.

By Esme and Jasmine



Outdoor Learning – Snow!

Although we were disappointed by the poor covering of snow, after the large amounts forecasted, a promise was a promise and we got kitted out and headed down the road to our school field.

The original plan was going to be to build a snow Stonehenge to start our new Stone Age history topic, but instead we brought in our literacy work and created shelters for Robinson Crusoe as if he had been stranded on a frozen island. We then applied our instructional writing skills of "how to build a snowman" and together all of the children worked as a team to create a very impressive snowman. By Minnie



Power Down Pete

On Monday 2nd March we had some workshops and a talk by Power Down Pete. He told us how to save energy and about a bulb that can cook a chicken! To read more visit the blog: gillamoorschool.edublogs.org by Lottie

New Infant Teacher

On Wednesday 11th February 2015, 3 candidates A B C came in for an interview. Our student council asked some questions with some help from Reverend Mark. After that the three teachers came in to our classrooms to look round, also they gave the juniors some tips for the 500 word writing competition.

Everybody enjoyed meeting the three candidates and we all had a great morning. We'd love each one to join our school!

by Elisabeth, Lottie and Kate

500 Words Competition

In the juniors we have been writing 500 words for the BBC Radio 2 competition. We all are trying to achieve this, I think we will. Runners up and first place will get to go to London and meet Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall.

Check back on the blog to read some of the finished ones. By Hannah.N

School Baking!

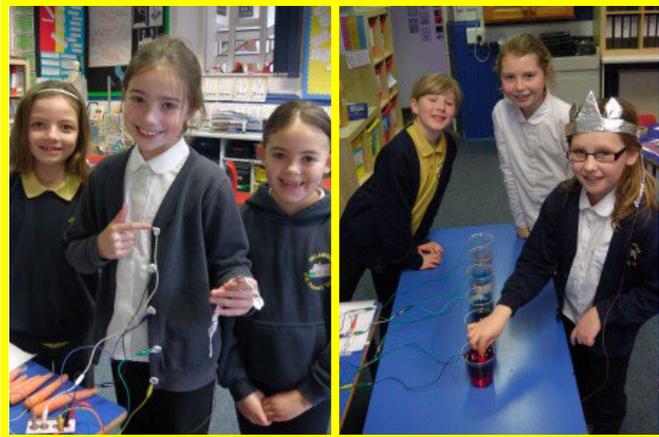
At school we are baking again! The juniors are going to make bake-well tarts. We will be doing this every Tuesday but with different groups every time. The infants are now cooking No Sugar Banana Oat Bars, they are delicious from what I've heard!

We made an amazing bake-well tart with help from Mrs Turner. It was a great success and went really well. They looked so delicious that we wanted to eat them straight away.

By Hannah. F



Makey Makey



In the juniors we have got a clever device called Makey Makey which you plug into the computer and then connect it to a conductor with wires. Here are some examples of conductors: water, tin foil and metal. Once this process is done you need to hold an extra wire connected to a conductor, which is the earth wire. Then when you press the water, tinfoil, metal etc. you complete the circuit, and bravo! You can play an instrument! The Makey Makey can also be used as a controller. So far we have used the device to play a carrot piano, making our own instruments and as a games controller. By Lilli

Clubs

Tuesdays: Sports Club

Most of the school go down to the playing field with Mr Mullholland. He is a very good P.E teacher and he teaches in a lot of schools.

Wednesday: Music Club

This is a new club running for 4 weeks and it is really good fun. We get to play lots of interesting instruments. It is run by three men called: Ben, Tom and Steve.

Thursday: Netball Club

Mrs Morbey teaches a large group of us netball. She is very kind and helpful.

Come along and join us at one of these exciting clubs! By Alice and Megan

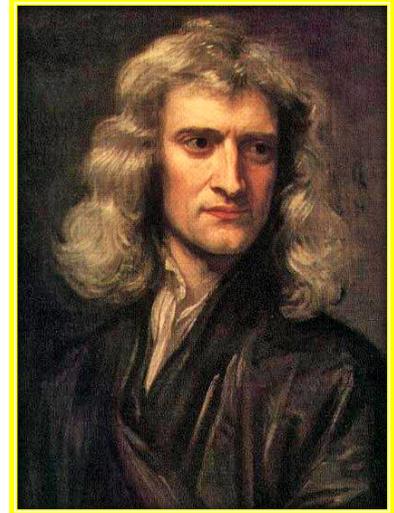
Science – Sir Isaac Newton

Sir Isaac Newton was born on the 25th of December 1642 and died on the 20th March 1726 aged 84. One day he was sitting under an apple tree and an apple fell on his head so he started thinking more into why...

Facts:

- Born in England, Isaac Newton was a highly influential physicist, astronomer, mathematician, philosopher, alchemist and theologian.
- Newton's law of universal gravitation describes the gravitational between bodies with mass, the earth and moon.
- Newton moved to London in 1696 and took up a role as the Warden of the Royal Mint, overseeing the production of the Pound Sterling.

By Lottie and Minnie



Stone Age!

On Wednesday 11th of February the juniors were learning about the Stone Age. Here are some facts that we learnt:

The dinosaurs and humans DID NOT live together. Neanderthals and the Homosapiens met around 40,000 years ago. The Stone Age went on for 2 million years. Prehistory is divided into 3 parts: the Stone age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

The Stone Age is called that because all the cave men used stones and flints. Stone age people created their own language, music and dances. People today are unsure why Stone Henge was created. It might have been a temple, a burial site, a centre or a calendar. As people started to live in the same place, they began to bury dead people more carefully.

By Hannah, Esme and Lilli.

Recently we have been creating cave paintings. If you would like to do one follow these instructions: 1. get a piece of paper and lightly draw your painting on it. 2. After that get black paint and a paintbrush. We used the wooden end of the paintbrush, which wasn't the easiest. 3. With the end of the paintbrush we dipped it in to black paint and copied our paper drawings on rocks.

Bv Megan and Emilia

Super Speedy Sports

Gymnastics

On Friday 16th January 2015 some of the juniors went to Rydale school to do a gym competition. We were split up into 2 groups:

Year 5 and 6: Kate C, Hannah F, Lilli S and Lottie B.

Year 3 and 4: Esme L, Jasmine F and Emilia S.

We prepared a routine, but we did not get to perform, due to time.

But not all was lost as we took part in individual areas and the final results recorded the years 5 and 6 came 2nd and year 3 and 4 came 4th. Also the year 5 and 6 were 0.6 points of being first.

By Hannah. F and Lottie

Dance Session

We all had a fun day at school because Miss Sarah Louise Ashworth was teaching us dance. We all had to get into partners to do dance. Before we did anything we did a warm up. First, we made up some moves then we put them all together and did them with the music. We got together and numbered ourselves one and two, one went first followed by two. At the end we did a gesture dance and put it all together and then we showed the other groups.

By Megan and Elisabeth



Jolly Jokes

**Knock, knock
Who's there?**

Frank!

Frank who?

Frank you for being my friend!

Why did the banana go to the doctors?

Because he was not 'peeling' very well.

What's the slipperiest country?

Greece!

Why did the cow cross the road?

Because she wanted to get to the mooovies!

Why did the sheep cross the road?

Because he wanted to go to Baarbados!

**What do you get when you cross a sheep
with a radiator?**

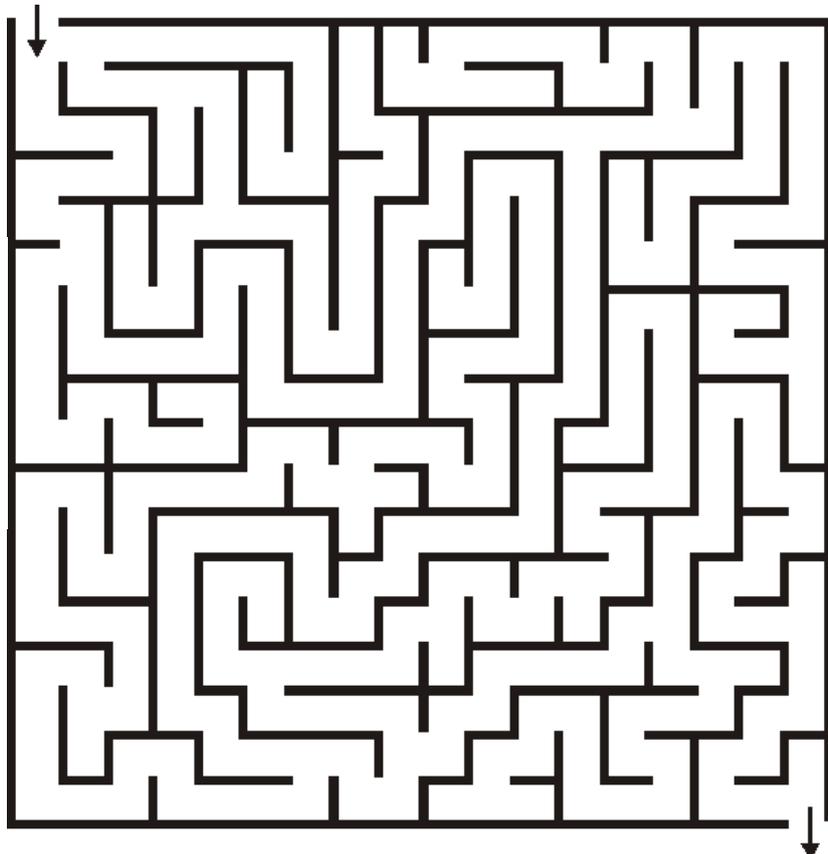
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Can you find all the disaster words?

DISASTER
VOLCANO
TORNADO
ERUPT
TSUNAMI
HURRICANE
TYPHOON
MANMADE
PLAGUE



Can you escape the flood and get through the maze?