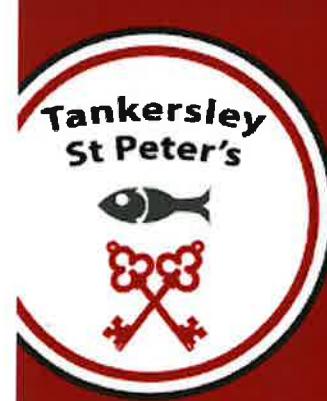


Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School



Dear Tankersley Community

Today has been an extraordinary day of learning and exploration at our school. Our pupils embarked on a remarkable "green day" experience, where they rotated between classes every 45 minutes to delve into critical global issues. During my walkthrough, I couldn't help but smile observing Year 6 pupils squeezed into the Year 1 classroom – a charming sight that revealed some practical challenges, like chairs and tables suddenly feeling rather small!

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long.

I'm particularly eager to celebrate our Year 1 pupils' exceptional writing. The entire team is immensely impressed by their work, and the children themselves radiate pride – and rightly so. The standards are truly remarkable, and I encourage parents to congratulate these young writers.



Our younger learners have been equally engaged in fascinating activities. The Hungry Caterpillars have been developing their speaking and listening skills through "Chatterboxes", where they share five special items from home.

The Shining Stars created an immersive firefighter role-play, complete with dramatic scenarios that even prompted a simulated emergency response!



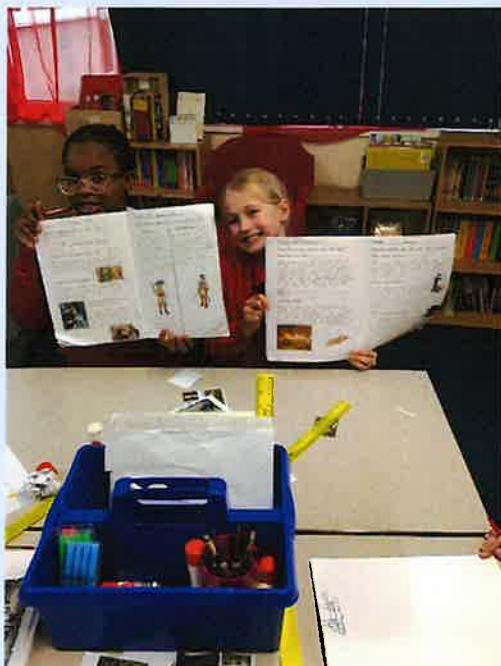
Year 2 experienced a historical highlight with a visit from Florence Nightingale. The children dressed as nurses and soldiers, exploring historical artefacts, with one pupil declaring it the "best day ever!"

Year 4 explored Egyptian history through an entertaining mummy wrapping competition, while our Famous Fives visited Sheffield Cathedral, creating artwork that now illuminates their classroom with beauty.



Dates for your diary

- 9.2.26 Bikeability Y6
- 13.2.26 school breaks up for half term
- 23.2.26 School re-opens
- 9.3.26 Parent's evening week
- 16.3.26 SEND reviews week
- 24.3.26 class photos



Update

Year 6 have been studying the plague and Eyam, finding the historical exploration thoroughly engaging. Their curiosity continues to impress me.

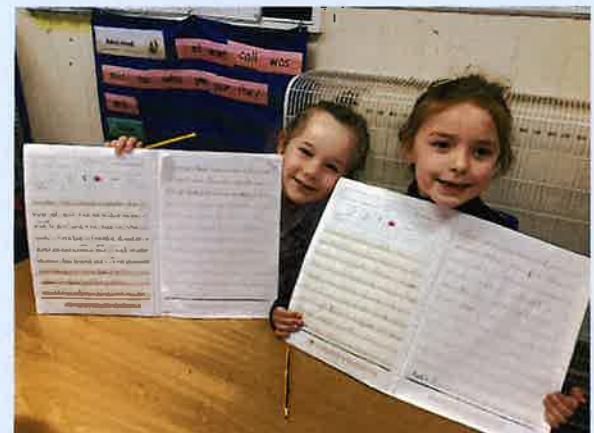
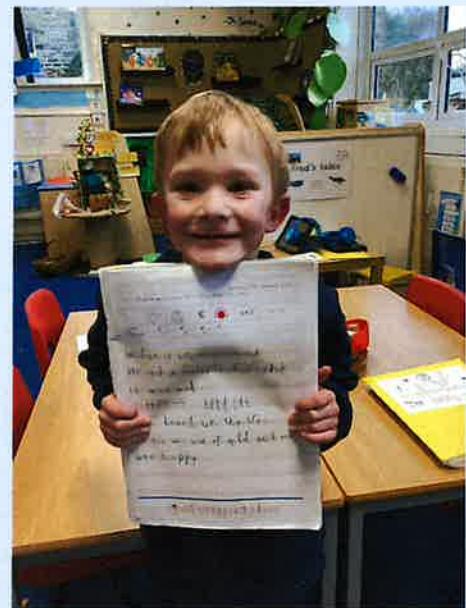


This week, we're also celebrating our Times Tables Rockstars achievement. After dropping to 5th place on the schools table, we've climbed to 3rd on the leaderboard. In a whole school assembly, we'll crown King Logan and Queen Lucy, recognising their exceptional speed in answering mathematical challenges. Each week, I'll randomly select a class and name the most accurate boy and girl as our TT Rockstars monarchs.

More news from the classroom

In school, we have really been focusing on handwriting in our early years, as it is so important to be able to write legibly and ensure that everyone can read your writing back. Mrs Chadburn and Mrs Pitwell have worked hard to ensure that everyone has jam and sponge worksheets (this is a RWI scheme) and is able to write and form their letters correctly. The Early Years team have been working

hard on ensuring that letters are formed correctly, and the Y1 team have been unbelievable in ensuring that the sizing of letters are correct. I want to thank all of our KS1 and EYFS staff who are working incredibly hard to ensure that our children have the strongest start in their reading, writing and maths.



Hello all, this weekend I am going to try a new restaurant in Brighton, I am going to stick to my diet but I doubt that will happen.

Callie continues to terrorise the socks in my house and also we are sad to report that a glove met its death too.

Mrs H