

Diary Dates			
When?	What?	Who?	Notes
Wednesday 14th June	Microbit Workshop at Bilsdale	Bilsdale children	n/a
Friday 16th June	Road Safety Workshop	All	n/a
Tuesday 20th June	Parent Online Safety Workshop at Carlton—5pm	All	Letter sent
Wednesday 21st June	Microbit Workshop at Carlton	Carlton children	n/a
Thursday 22nd June	Reception 'New Starters' lunch with parents	Reception (Sept 2023) parents	Letter sent
Friday 23rd June	Skip 2Bfit workshop	All	PE kit needed
Tuesday 27th June	Reception 'New Starter' parent infor- mation event—4pm	Reception (Sept 2023) parents	Letter sent
Thursday 6th July	End of Year Performance at Chop Gate Village Hall	All	More info. to follow
Friday 7th July	Quidditch sports event @ Carlton	All	PE kit needed
Mon 10th-Wed 12th July	Kings Academy Y6 Transition	Y6	n/a
Wed 12th-Fri 14th July	Stokesley Y6 Transition	Y6	n/a
Thursday 13th July	New Little Owls children 'stay and play'	New preschool children	More info. to follow
Monday 17th July	End of Year Reports sent home	All	n/a
Wednesday 19th July	Little Owls 'Graduation' celebration	Preschool leavers	More info. to follow



# We Love Reading!

Well done to this superstar for incredible home reading. As well as receiving a 'Headteacher Award' she also checked out a book from Mr Scott's 'Headteacher Library'! Let's see how many more superstar readers we have over the next few weeks.



#### News from the Classes

#### Bilsdale



Everyone returned to school with smiling faces on Monday 📷 ready to begin a new half term of learning.

KS1 have completed their maths unit on position and direction and start place value next week. They have learnt right and left, above and below, full, half and quarter turns and forwards and backwards. They have started a new writing unit based on the book 'On The Way Home.' They have located the North and South Poles, the Northern and Southern hemisphere



and the equator on the globe and have identified these on a map. They have concluded their science work by conducting an experiment on hand washing and found out how important it is to use warm water and soap to wash their hands.

In English, KS2 have been working really hard on their persuasive letter to speak out about child labour. They have worked hard with some challenging writing and are really engaging with the book 'Kick' which the unit is based on. In geography, they have revisited contour lines, grid references and map symbols to revise their knowledge of these features and encourage them to describe how they can help us locate and learn more about a place. They enjoyed using the map of Chop Gate to do this. In history, they used the enquiry question 'How did Britain benefit from the enslavement of African people?' and discussed their initial thoughts. Their level of discussion was very good, and they were able to explain the many different ways Britain benefitted from slavery. They are very keen to find out more about how slavery was abolished.

#### Carlton Class 1



This week Class 1 have been exploring seaside holidays. Our ice cream shop is open for business in the quad with every flavour of ice cream you can imagine. We have also turned our water play area into a rockpool area to explore! Our quad gazebo has been reimagined as 'The Book Nook'. The children have enjoyed exploring the maps in 'The Book Nook' and using their magnifying glasses to take a closer look. We set the challenge for the children to have a go at creating their own maps using the re-



#### **Carlton Class 2**



We have started Summer Term 2 with lots of smiles and holiday news. A big 'well done' to our Year 2 children who enjoyed their first school swimming lesson on Monday whilst Year 1 enjoyed another great team building session with Reception at Forest School.

In science, we have begun our new unit of work based on 'Habitats'. A great discussion was had - a big thank you to everyone who read out aloud so clearly and confidently.

sources provided. Well done Class 1, a fabulous first week back.

We have focused on our love of reading this week and had fun comparing two texts written by the same author: 'Lost



and Found' and 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers.

#### Carlton Class 3

Refreshed from the half term break, Class 3 have made a strong start, getting straight back into the learning. This week in History, we have continued discovering fascinating facts about the slave trade. We have learned that there was a 'Triangular Slave Trade', from Europe to Africa and on to the Americas and the Caribbean. The Middle Passage, the second part of the journey, was truly horrendous for the enslaved African people who were then auctioned and sent to work on the plantations. We have also focussed on 'revolt, resistance and refusal', exploring sources of evidence and looking at the consequences of slave revolts. We discovered that ultimately these revolutions led to the abolition of slavery. Some thoughtful discussion and questioning sprang from this research.

In Art, the children have continued to study significant works by some trailblazers, recreating pieces, looking at colour, tone and perspective. The children have shown some real talent and enjoyed discussing what the meaning behind each piece is.

### NSPCC Childhood Daily Mile









#### Pop Up Library

Many thanks to the Stokesley Library volunteer who once again came to change the children's books. They love having the opportunity to choose different books to read!







#### The King's Coronation

One of the children at Bilsdale created an invitation for the Chop Gate Coronation Tea Party and a copy was sent to Buckingham Palace. We received this reply which went down very well with the children!





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