



The Huntington Buzz



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Christmas Wishes

As the year draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This festive season has been filled with joy and excitement as our children have come together to celebrate the magic of Christmas. From the twinkling lights and festive decorations to the heartwarming performances and delicious meals, our school has been buzzing with holiday cheer. We are incredibly proud of the way our students have embraced the spirit of the season and have fostered a sense of belonging and togetherness as they have joined together for parties, concerts, and shared meals.

As we look forward to the new year, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead!





Curriculum Update

We have had a successful Autumn term where all children have embraced their responsibility to the local community (#Embrace Responsibility). We have received a 'notable shout out from the 'Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge 2024' (<https://www.hedgehogfriendlycampus.co.uk/blog/hashtags/Pick4Prickles>) for our whole school litter pick in October as we collected 23 bags and had over 300 volunteers.

We then moved on to our '#Belong: Our City' whole school theme where the children learnt about how they belong to the unique and historically significant city of York. Year 1 thought about its role in the Gunpowder Plot. Year 2 thought about how the railways were, and are still, important to the city and visited the NRM. Year 3 learnt about the legacy the Romans had on York while Year 4 thought about the legacy of the Vikings and experienced life as a Viking at Murton Park. Year 5 looked at the impact of the 'Second World War' on York and visited Eden Camp. Year 6 thought about what life was like in Victorian York and the impact it has had on us. The children then came together to create a video about why it is so special living in York.

We now move into the Spring term and will start by broadening the children's horizons beyond York through our '#Belong - Our World' theme.

Below you will see the journey of the topics that link between year groups. You will also receive via email the parent guide for your child's year group which gives you more detail about the subjects and content within the main theme.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 6th January - Training Day
- Tuesday 7th January - School open for children - Spring Term begins
- Tuesday 14th January - Visiting Author - Toby Glover
- Wednesday 29th January - Year 6 visit Huntington Secondary Pantomime
- Week beginning 3rd February - Children's Mental Health Week
- Week beginning 17th February - Half Term