



Townfield Primary School

Weekly Update



Friday 22nd March 2024

Parent Evening 25th & 26th March

Parent evenings will be held on Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March 3.30pm until 6.00pm.

You will need to log onto School Spider to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.



Please note in order to meet all parents, a 10-minute slot will need to be adhered to.

In these meetings, each class teacher will discuss how your child is progressing in school both academically and pastorally. You will also have an opportunity to view all work produced in school.

Mrs Kinnear (SENDSCO) will be available both evenings.

Mrs Keenan (Pastoral Manager) will be available on Monday 25th March

Easter Holidays



We close for the Easter Holidays on

Thursday 28th March at 1.30 pm. As the school is closed, there is no after school club on this date.

After School Clubs



All after school clubs finish this week

New forms for after Easter will be sent out on Monday 25th March.

Townfield Pupil Achievements

Logan from 3M last weekend took part in a gymnastics competition and was successful in all of three events he entered. He brought his medals into class to talk about his experience.

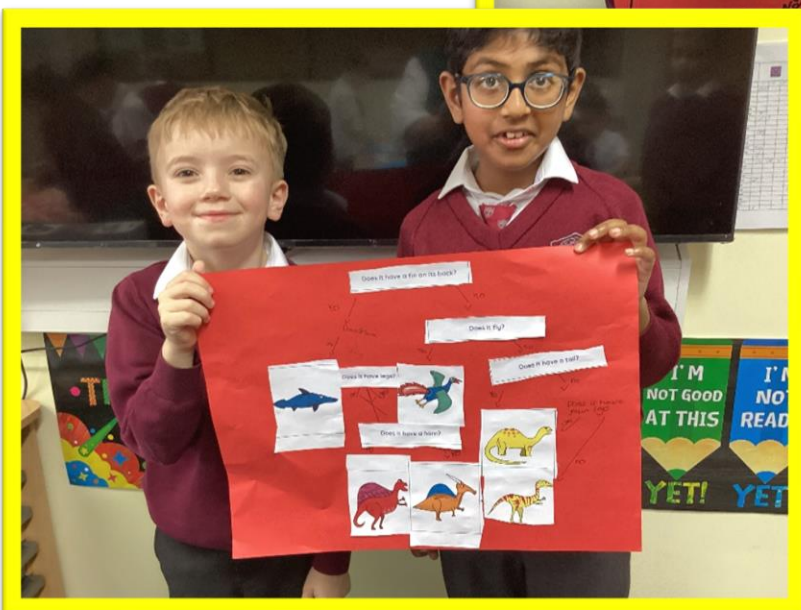
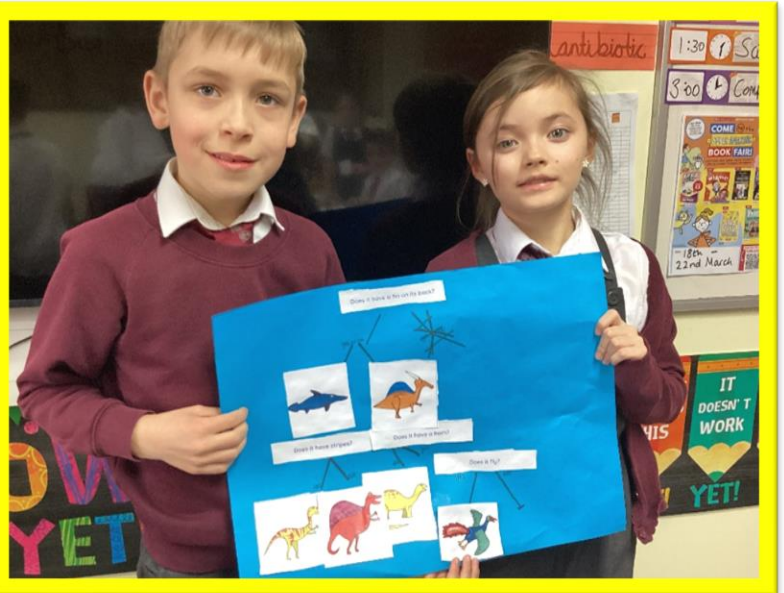


A massive thank you to the parents who have supported this year's book fair, we have raised around £800 so we will get a proportion of that for books in school.



Year 3 Computing

This Week children in Y3 learnt about branching databases in Computing. Here we are using concrete materials to explore how to group things into smaller and smaller groups through classification.



British Science Week

The theme this year is 'Time!'

The children are asked to take part in a poster competition, to be completed at home. They could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic, show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics.



British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary. Children could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago?

Entries must be submitted on an A4 or A3 piece of paper.

Competition closes on Monday 25th March. Children should give their poster entries to their class teacher.

The best 4 entries from Townfield will receive a chocolate prize and will be submitted into the official competition.

Please find more information below (Page 4 and 31).

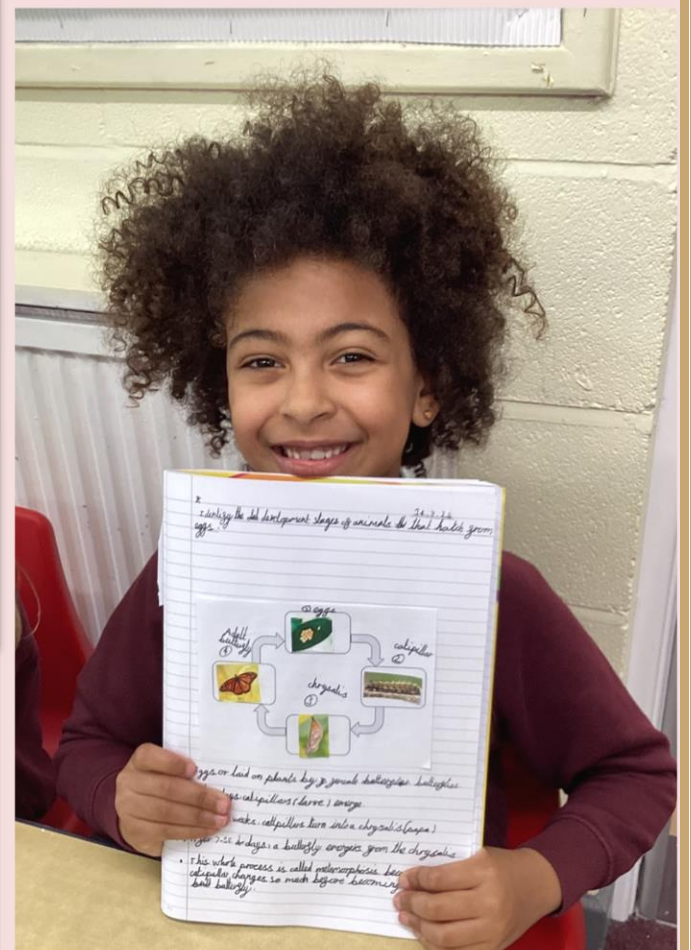
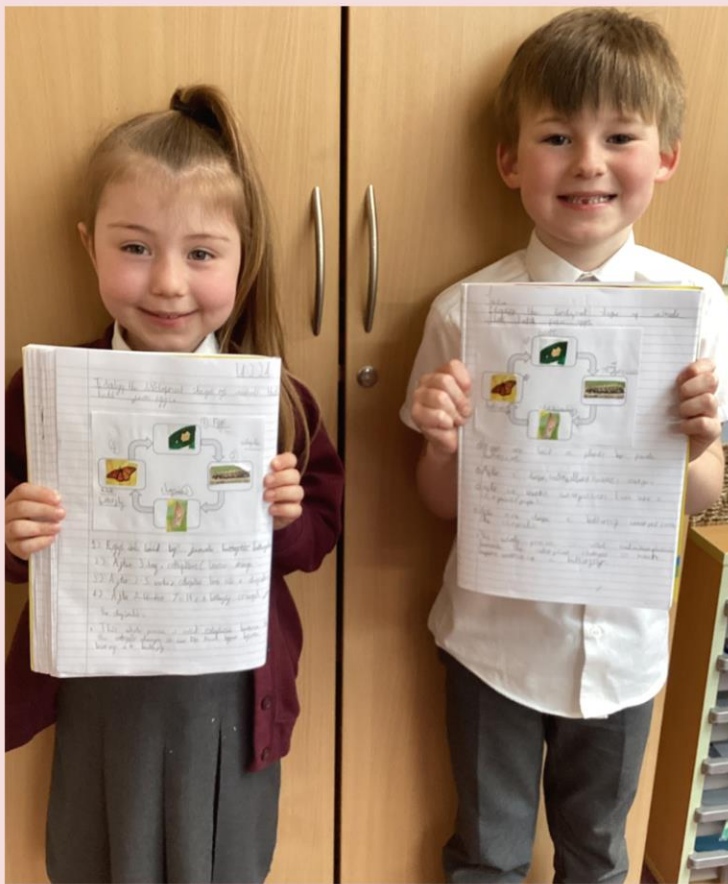
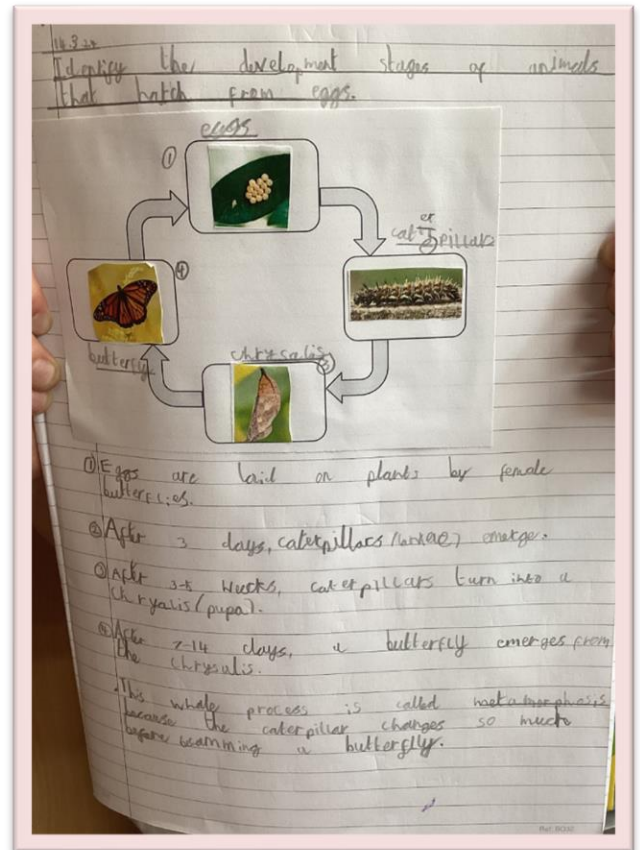
<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

Take a look at what we have done at Townfield this week to celebrate British Science Week.

Metamorphosis Mayhem

Year 2 joined in with science a zoom lesson on Wednesday.

We also played 'Metamorphosis Mayhem' which tied in nicely with our topic on animals including humans. We have been looking at life cycles and in particular this week, the life cycle of a butterfly and a frog. The children really enjoyed playing a game of rock, paper, scissors and moving through the different life stages of both a frog and a butterfly. They developed their knowledge of the different parts of the life cycle and learnt what the term 'metamorphosis' means.





In the Woodland sessions, the children have been having weekly mindfulness activities where they focus on the here and now. This supports the children in being in a positive mental state where they are ready to focus on what they are learning. It helps children who worry about things that have happened already and/or who are anxious about things that may happen. All of which are out of their control and can be a barrier to learning.



The key is for children to use it without prompting when they are anxious or upset so we thought it would help if they could practise some of these strategies at home.

The children have recently learnt this strategy - Body Scan.

A quick scan of their bodies will help bring children awareness of how they are feeling without judgement. Whatever they feel, they should acknowledge, accept and move on. They should be happy to be able to be present in this moment.

- Either sit comfortably with your hands in your laps or lie down with your arms to your sides.
- Play soft, gentle music in the background.
- Take a deep breath: breathe in for five counts, hold for one count and exhale for eight counts.
- Become aware of your body.
- Slowly move your awareness, noticing the different sensations in all your body parts: head, face, neck, chest, arms, hands, fingers, torso, legs, feet and toes. Do not judge the sensations; just accept that they are there.
- Remain at rest for a few more deep breaths, being aware of your body breathing.
- What did you notice? How could this help you when you are angry, upset or anxious?

Year 3 Shang Dynasty Workshop

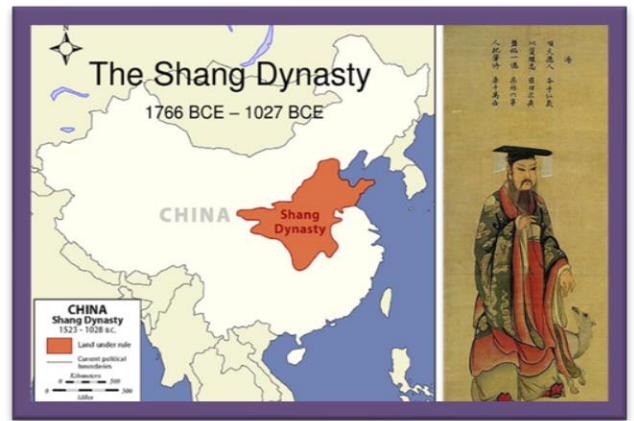
26th April

On Friday, 26th April 2024, Year 3 will be taking part in a Shang Dynasty Workshop. This is an exciting opportunity for the children that will complement what they will be learning that term in their History topic, The Shang Dynasty.

The workshop will bring the Shang Dynasty to life for the children through an engaging and participatory drama workshop where they will explore the rich history of the time through role play, performance and creativity.


Through engaging drama activities, the children will develop their understanding of this ancient civilisation, exploring how people lived, worshipped and farmed during the time. They will spend time learning about Fu Hao and her importance to our understanding of the Shang Dynasty and have the opportunity to explore the different classes of people who made up society at the time. This promises to be an enjoyable and memorable learning experience for all.

The cost of the workshop will be £4.95 per child. Please log onto Arbor to make the payment.



Golden Tie

The Golden Tie is awarded to children who have demonstrated Responsibility, Respect and Resilience in class

RM	Sienna		3C	Joel
RJ	Albie L		3M	Blake
1C	Jayson		4D	Eden
1D	Lottie		4H	Finlay T
2MJ	Yarema		5W	Freya
2B	George		5R	Blake
2JB	Luna		6C	Josh
3S	Lois		6P	Lyla

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!



Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Hollie, Lukey
RM	Elliot, Mia & Jasmine
RJ	Charlie, Ethan S & Dylan
1C	Connor, Ebben & Reese
1D	Leo C, Ned & Cohen
2MJ	Elsie, Hollie & Daniel
2B	George, Jack & Lsla
2JB	Jessie, Delilah & Nathaniel




Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3M	Ethan, Tilly & Thea
3C	Talulah, Louis & Vanessa
3S	Olivia, Harry & Jenna
4H	Poppy By, Lilly & Declan
4D	Josh, Finley & Ella
5W	Alex, Josh & George
5R	Billy, Brooke & Alfie R
6P	Aurora & Matthew
6C	Lewis, Brooklyn & Zach



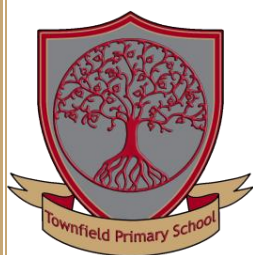


1	100% 2MJ		8	95.76% 6P
2	99.29% 3S		9	95.31% RM
3	98.97% 4D		10	95.19% 4H
4	98.18% 5R		11	95.00% RJ
5	98.13% 6C		12	94.44% 3C
6	97.19% 1C		13	94.06% 5W
7	96.8% 2B		14	92.96% 2JB
8	95.76% 1D		15	90.71% 3M

Well Done 2MJ on 100% attendance this week





School Overall Weekly Attendance 96%





Townfield Primary School

Menu One

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Sausage & Mash Choose from pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas or beans and gravy 	 Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Fresh chicken pieces cooked in a homemade tomato sauce and mixed with pasta spirals served with broccoli	Roast Dinner Choose from Roast of the day or a Quorn fillet served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy. 	Fish & Chips Choose from either battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans 
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>			
<i>or</i>			
Deli Bar – Available Every Day			
<i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel & sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</i>			
Dessert <i>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</i>			
Iced Vanilla Sponge	Melting Moments	Jelly	Cheeky Lemon Drizzle
Drink <i>A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</i>			

Can we please remind parents that nuts are not allowed in your child's lunchboxes for all years inc Nursery.

This includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno.





Monday 25th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6.00pm
Tuesday 26th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6.00pm
Wednesday 27th March	Year 2 Countries of the United Kingdom Visit
Thursday 28th March	School Closes at 1.30pm
Monday 15th April	School Opens at 8.45am
Monday 6th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 23rd May	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
Friday 24th May	Inset Day

Academic Term Dates for 2024-2025 are available on the school website

Term Dates January – December 2024

Spring Term 2024	
Open	Monday 26 th February to Thursday 28 th March* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April
Summer Term 2024	
Open	Monday 15 th April to Thursday 23 rd May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Inset Day	Friday 24 th May
Closed	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May
Open	Monday 3 rd June to Friday 19 th July 2023* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Inset Day	Monday 22 nd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23 rd July
Autumn Term 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Open	Tuesday 3 rd September to Friday 25 th October
Closed	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November
Open	Monday 4 th November to Friday 20 th December * *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January



*Look after
yourself*

*Look after
each other*

*Look after
our school*