

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Let us forget



Welcome back everyone. We have a busy 7-week term ahead with many exciting festive events planned for the children.

A joyous Occasion

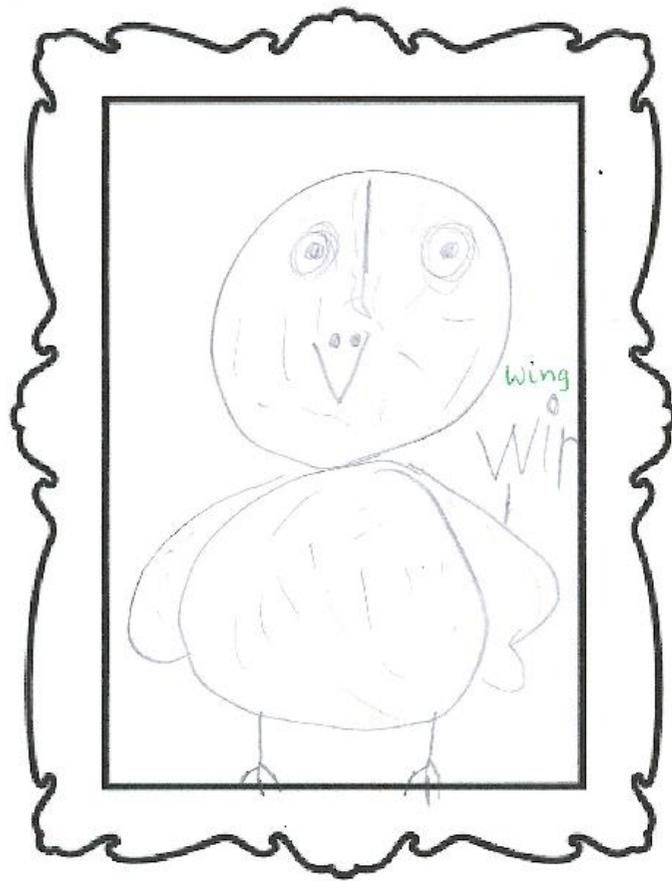
On Saturday 28th October, Miss McPherson looked amazing as she walked down the aisle to join her future husband. The bride and groom had a wonderful wedding; celebrating the occasion with their daughter, Grace, along with family and friends. We wish them both much happiness, and the very best of luck for the future.

Friday 10th November '23

L.O. I can draw a picture of an owl.

Penny, Reception Gateshead

I can write my own name.



Penny ✓



Penny and Lyra,
Reception Gateshead

Writer of the Month

It is always a joy to read the children's work on the board, and it is often a tricky job choosing the writing to include in the bulletin. The children are always so delighted to be selected by their teachers and proud to have their work displayed. I hope you enjoy reading this month's writing; however, I am not entirely sure that you will be putting Fraser's sandwich recipe on your weekly menu, especially when it would be served with 'a terrible mud smoothie' followed by a slice of 'mud cake'. Fraser's recipe does not give me food envy, but it is an imaginative piece of writing!



Oakley and Seth, Reception Newcastle

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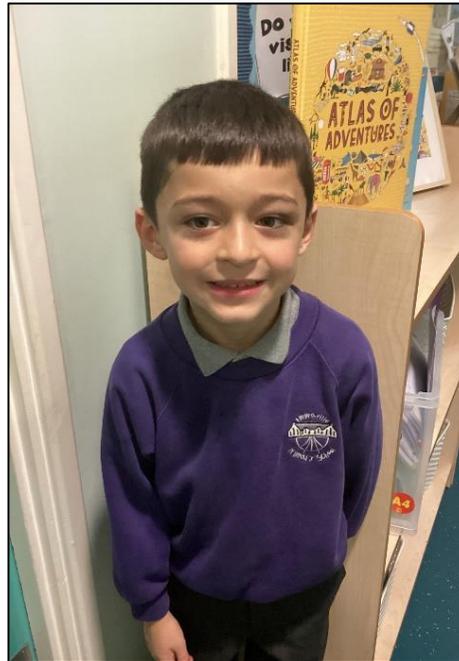
Writer's of the Month



Alba and Will, Y1 Scotland



Neeve, Y1 England



How to bake a Gingerbread Man

Method



wash your hands



pre heat the oven



Mix the flour and ginger



Heat the pan



warm sugar butter and syrup together



Mix it all up



Pour in the milk

by Milo

Milo, Y1 England

Leaves + some rough from oak trees.
 Everywhere there are red big leaves.
 An owl got sprung away.
 Windows Bear is sleeping in the crunchy leaves.
 Excited people look to find shiny objects.
 Shiny leaves are falling down.

Jass, Y2 Wales



Alfie and Macy, Y2 Northern Ireland



Laurie, Y2 Wales



Ellie and Thomas,
Y3 Northern Europe



Niamh, Y3 Southern Europe



An Interesting Sandwich Recipe

Method

1. First put the slice of bread on the table.
2. Next place 200g of very dirty toilet paper on the bread.
3. Then put a chunk of fish scales on the bread.
4. Add 100ml of slimy cow earwax on the bread.
5. Add 6 cups of Chinese hornets on the bread.
6. Then put the other slice of bread onto the top of the other slice of bread.
7. Finally slice sandwich diagonally.

Now you have a terrible sandwich, served with a mud smoothie and mud cake.

It will be sure to keep her in bed.

Fraser, Y3 Southern Europe

Spin The Bottle

"Spin the bottle," said Kirsty. "Wait, the person who the bottle lands on has to go to Frankenstein's Cabin." "Is that a deal?" "I said is that deal?" "Fine Kirsty," agreed all the girls. (Except Kirsty, of course.) The bottle spun. It landed on Kirsty. "Let's spin again, it can't be me!" yelled Kirsty. "Kirsty it's you who will go" said Emma.

9.30 pm came. They were going Kirsty to go in. It was really spooky. "Be careful Emma said, trying to be a ghost." "Go in!" Amy squealed.

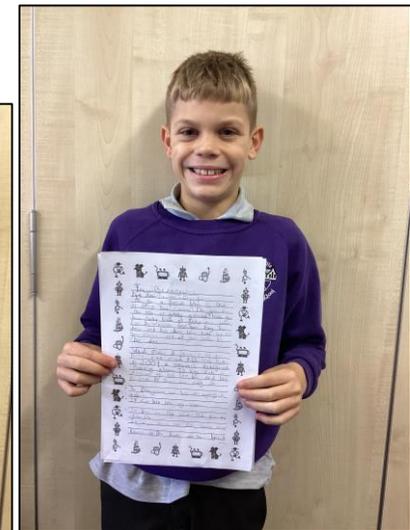
10 pm was around the corner. Kirsty went in. "Come on girls, let's leave!" yelled Emma, hoping to sound heroic. She opened the door into the living room. She heard a bang. It sounded like it was coming from the cellar.

By Ella

Ella, Y4 Asia



Finley, Y4



Evie and Freddie, Y4 Africa

The task for this piece of writing was to write an information report. In geography the Year 5 children have been learning about Biomes. Enjoy reading Amelia's report which includes technical vocabulary, interesting facts with detail that captures the interest of the reader.

The Taiga Biome

The taiga biome (which is also known as Boreal or Coniferous Forest) is the world's largest terrestrial biome. The taiga biome is located below the tundra and temperate deciduous forest. The taiga forms a band across North America, Europe, Asia and Russia. Taiga is named after the Russian word taiga, meaning land of little sticks.

Human Process

Most of taiga is uninhabited by humans but there are surprisingly a few major cities in taiga such as Toronto and Moscow. Taiga is endangered due to logging (chopping down trees), mining and tar sand production. Logging in taiga is terrible because the growing season is short. The taiga is popular with cyclists, hikers, canoeists and campers. This could make people want to keep harming taiga and building more camps and hiking sites.

Animals

In the winter most of the animals hibernate (like bears and chipmunks) or migrate (like Canada geese or caribou) further south to find food. You would usually think there were no animals in taiga but your wrong. There are actually many animals in taiga that had adapted to the cold harsh weather. Summer conditions attracts many insects to the porals and bogs in the taiga, so birds migrate to taiga. Up to 3 to 5 million birds (mostly songbirds) migrate to taiga to feed off all the insects. Some of the birds have specially adapted feathers to have the ability to change colour for winter or summer.

Plants

Plants in taiga rarely grow because the growing season is short and almost lasts 3 months of the year. Plants only grow in the summer. As a rule, they have to grow together in clusters to survive the cold harsh weather so they don't get torn apart. Since the growing season is short there's very little variety of plants. The majority of plants are conifers, grass, flowers and mushrooms. Conifers are evergreens and don't lose their needles like their leaves in the winter so there are very few nutrients in the soil.

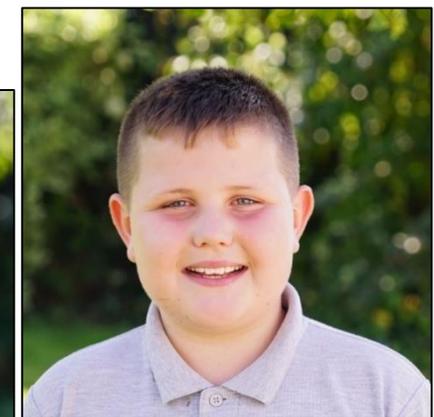
Conclusion

The taiga biome (also known as coniferous boreal forest) is the world's largest terrestrial forest. It is located below the tundra and temperate deciduous forest. Taiga forms a band across many countries and is named after the Russian word taiga meaning land of little sticks. Taiga is being destroyed and we need to do something!

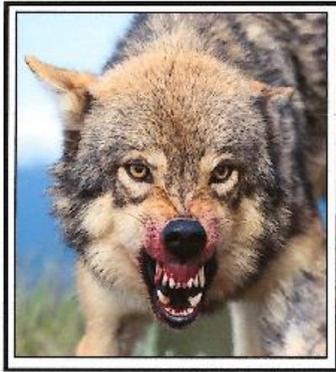
Amelia, Y5 Oceania



Grace, Y5 Oceania



Emily and Owen, Y5 Antarctica



Wolf

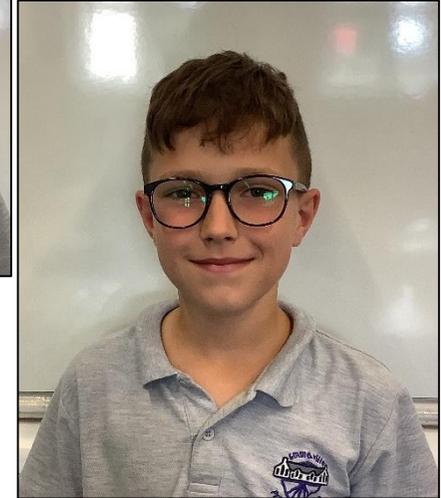
Blood-stained teeth reveal his last meal
Swirling tornadoes of death envelope the eyes of the wolf
His pupils rip apart your soul like Satan does to his victims
His iris is identical to an uncontrollable wildfire
His claws prepared to slice open your flesh
The odour of out-dated meat pierces through the air from his fur
His pinned-back ears intimidate his foes while creating pure aggression
Beware: those amber eyes in the death of night

Oscar W

Oscar, Y6 North America



Isabelle and Oliver
Y6 South America



Jack, Y6 North America

Inter Faith Week

Throughout the week beginning 13th November, the children will be looking at a number of faiths. The purpose of the week is to:

- Strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels
- Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- Increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs

Diary Dates

Please keep checking the weekly bulletin as more dates may be added as the term progresses.

Monday 13th November - Inter Faith Week

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th November - School Photographer

Tuesday 14th November - A group of 12 children to attend a Panathlon 10 pin bowling event

Tuesday 14th November - KS2 children to participate in a webinar on British Values and Protected Characteristics

Wednesday 15th November Reception Class children to visit Clara Vale

Thursday 16th November am - Children in England Class to visit Crawcrook Library

Friday 17th November - Children in Need. All children may come to school in non-uniform

Friday 17th November - Southern Europe Class to visit Crawcrook Library

Friday 17th November pm - Wales Class to visit Crawcrook Library

Friday 17th November at 2.30pm - Year 6 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly

Thursday 23rd November 6pm - 9pm - Pupils from Year 5/6 to participate in a Decade Concert at the Vertu Arena

Friday 24th November - Y4 pupils to work with the Tyne and Wear Fire Rescue Service

Tuesday 28th November - Year 5 pupils to visit Durham Cathedral

Tuesday 28th November - The author Dan Smith will be visiting Emmaville and will be working with the Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 28th November - Vision Screening for Reception Class children

Wednesday 29th November - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 1st December - Choir to participate in an event at the Centenary Church

Monday 4th December 2pm - The children of England Class invite their parents to join them for a Christmas crafting session

Tuesday 5th December - Prayer Space Activities

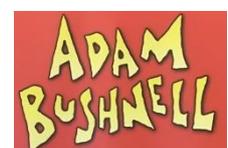
Tuesday 5th December 9.15am - 10.30am - Reception Parents Christmas Stay and Play session (Group 1)

Tuesday 5th December - KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 6th December - Prayer Space Activities

Wednesday 6th December - Author Adam Bushnell to work with the Year 4 pupils

Wednesday 6th December 9.15am - 10.30am - Nursery Parents Christmas Stay and Play session (Group 1)



Wednesday 6th December 4pm - Please join the Year 3 choir as they sing Christmas Carols with the children of St. Agnes School outside of the Holy Spirit Church. The Crawcrook Christmas tree lights will be switched on when the children have finished singing and refreshments will be served in the church hall.



Thursday 7th December - Author Adam Bushnell to work with the Year 5 pupils

Thursday 7th December 9.15am - 10.30am - Reception Parents Christmas Stay and Play session (Group 2)

Thursday 7th December 2pm - The children of Scotland Class invite their parents to join them for a Christmas crafting session

Friday 8th December - Author Adam Bushnell to work with the Year 6 pupils

Friday 8th December - Choir to sing at Addison Court in the morning and at Lindisfarne Residential Home in the afternoon

Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December - Enrichment week (Focus of the week, Oracy, Reading and Performance)

Monday 11th December - Choir to sing at Ryton Towers Residential Home in the morning

Tuesday 12th December - 9.15am - 10.30am - Reception Parents Christmas Stay and Play session (Group 3)

Tuesday 12th December - Open the Book Assembly for children in KS1 & Y3

Wednesday 13th December - Toddler Christmas Party



Wednesday 13th December 9.15am - 10.30am - Nursery Parents Christmas Stay and Play session (Group 2)

Wednesday 13th December 3.40pm - The year 3 pupils invite their parents and friends to join them for hot drinks and treats whilst they entertain them with Carols. Please meet in the front yard



Thursday 14th December 10.30am - 11.30am - Choir to sing at the Centenary Church

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day (or T shirt) as the children will be having their School Christmas lunch



Friday 15th December 2.30pm - The Year 2 children would like to invite their parents to their Christmas Assembly

Monday 18th December - The Children in Y4, 5 & 6 to visit the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie

Tuesday 19th December - The children in KS1 and Y3 to visit the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie



Wednesday 20th December 10am - The reception children would like to invite their parents to join them for their Christmas Nativity

Thursday 21st December pm - Nursery - Y6 Christmas Parties

Friday 22nd December - Non Uniform day

Friday 22nd December - School closes for the Christmas holiday

Monday 8th January - School reopens



Avril Armstrong



BBC

**Children
in Need**

We will be celebrating and raising money for Children in Need on Friday 17th November!

From Monday 13th November, Pudsey ears, wristbands, pin badges and raffle tickets will be on sale for the children to buy in school.

In addition to this, the children may wear their own clothes on **Friday 17th November** and if they have something spotty to wear, that would be fabulous!

We do ask that children do not wear football strips. A contribution of £1 per child would help us to raise funds for Children in Need.



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**I'M RAISING MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

**BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED**

**enterprise
rent-a-car**



We understand the difficulties of travelling to and from school due to the bus strike but there are a lot of children arriving at school late.

Please help us to establish good time keeping as we feel that this is a vital life skill which will help our children as they progress through their school life and out into the wider world

**Well done Charlie
What a super star you are!**

We would like to share with you this email we have received from Charlie's (Wales) Mum.

Morning,

I just wanted to share with you Charlie's amazing and huge achievement he did at the weekend. He plays and is captain for Crawcrook United u7's football team and scored 13 goals in his game at the weekend (their team winning 15-5). Breaking the record across all age groups (from u7's to u17's) of goals scored by 1 player in a single game. The record was previously 7 goals and he smashed that out of the water scoring 13 goals in 1 game! We're super proud of him and he's absolutely over the moon, as you can imagine - so thought it would be nice to share with you too 😊

Kind regards,
Sam (Charlie's Mum)



School Attendance - Week Ending - 27.10.23

Year 6: North America	96.8%	South America	93.3%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.8%	Oceania	96.5%
Year 4: Africa	97.5%	Asia	93.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.7%	Southern Europe	98.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.0%	Wales	98.4%
Year 1: England	93.5%	Scotland	90.5%
EYFS: Gateshead	88.8%	Newcastle	90.0%
Crawcrook	94.8%		



Well done to Northern Europe for the best attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Elizabeth (Gateshead)

For being such a lovely, friendly girl.

Elizabeth is always positive and upbeat, showing great enthusiasm at all times.

North America - Jack

For excellent effort in school and with his homework.

South America - Ebba

For amazing questions during our recent trip to the Victoria Tunnel.

Antarctica - Leo

For great effort in all subjects and lovely discussion.

Oceania - Mila

For being such a conscientious member of the class.

Africa - Mireya

For trying really hard with her times tables.

Asia - Amber

For always being helpful and a great work partner.

Northern Europe - Pen

For mastering ALL her times tables on Doodle. Wow! What an achievement!

Southern Europe - Eden

For her amazing work ethic and attitude to her work.

Northern Ireland - The whole class

For an amazing first half term in Year 2 - well done!

Wales - Bradley

For such good listening ears on the carpet.

England - The whole class

For a brilliant first half-term!

Scotland - Matthew

For his amazing instruction writing in English.

Gateshead - Elizabeth

For being so polite and always having lovely manners.

Newcastle - Olivia R

For such hard work with her reading at home and at school.

Crawcrook Nursery - Tristan

For making a fantastic leaf man in the forest area.

School Cook - Frankie (Northern Europe)

For being so polite at lunchtime.