

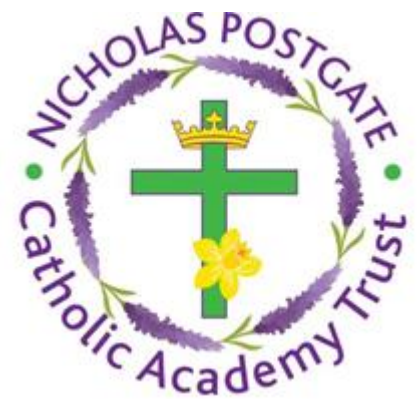


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

26th June 2020

Many thanks for your support this half term so far, particularly as we have been welcoming back some of our Year One and Year Six pupils back into the school building alongside our key worker pupils. It has been a delight to see their bright, cheerful personalities on the playground each day. Staff have been commenting on how sensible, hardworking and resilient all of our children continue to be throughout these challenging times, both working in school and through our Google Classrooms. We look forward to this continuing over the final three weeks of our half term.

Just a polite reminder, please be mindful of the timings to bring your children into school. Please ensure that your child is entering school within the allocated time slots. This is ensure that all guidelines are bring adhered to in order to keep your child safe during this unprecedented situation. All that is left for me to say is enjoy reading our fourteenth newsletter filled with our childrens' fantastic work. Have a relaxing weekend.

With best wishes,
Mrs MD Brown
Headteacher

Our Tree of Hope - by Year 6

This week, some of our Year 6 children have created a Tree of Hope: a place to share and grow their hopes and dreams for the future during these uncertain times. Please enjoy taking the time to read their visions, providing hope for your family too.

I am hopeful for... a world where no one is judged by the colour of their skin and that black people get the justice, freedom and rights they deserve.

I am hopeful... that no more people will have to suffer racism because people will listen and acknowledge the powerful speeches and protests that people share. BLM. I AM HOPEFUL.

I am hopeful... for a world where we can all be free in our own way.

I am hopeful... for peace, calm and justice.

I am hopeful... that we will get through this, if we stick together.

I am hopeful... for a peaceful community for all. People should be able to live the life they want to lead.

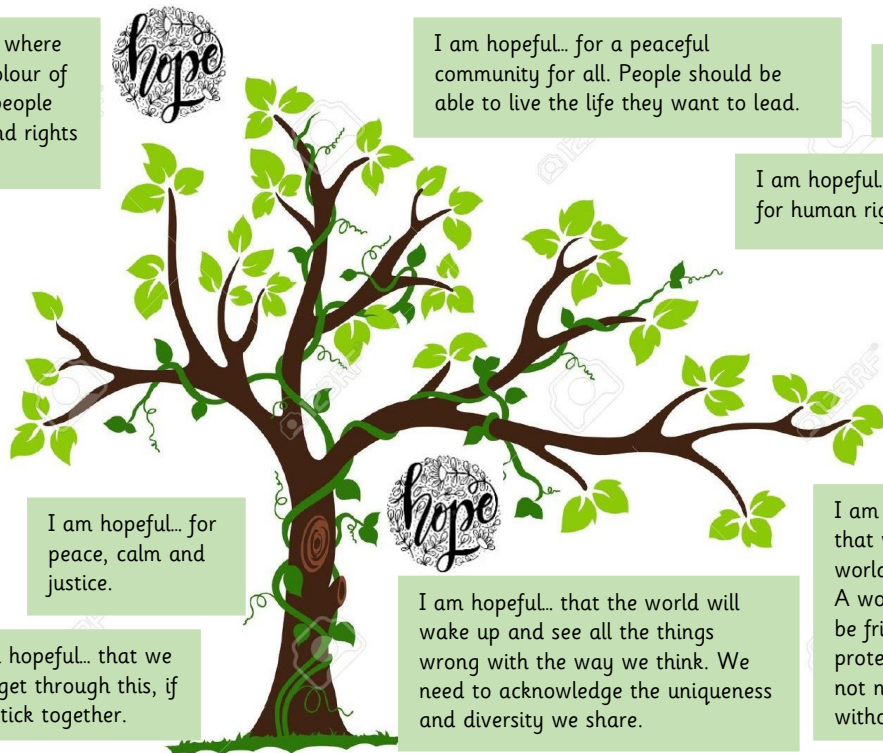
I am hopeful... that we have freedom.

I am hopeful... for peaceful protests for human rights and justice.

I am hopeful... that everything will go back to normal soon and we can be with our family and friends.

I am hopeful... for a world that we can all live in. A world with no discrimination. A world where all races can be friends. A world where protests for human rights are not necessary. A world without any deaths.

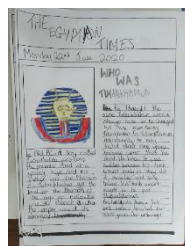
I am hopeful... that the world will wake up and see all the things wrong with the way we think. We need to acknowledge the uniqueness and diversity we share.



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Year 5

Year 5 have had another lovely week studying The Highwayman in English and challenging themselves in maths working with fractions. We have received some lovely examples of work this week on our Google Classroom from all of our wonderful students. Keep up the hard work as we edge towards the start of Year 6. Wonderful progress has been made by all children in the time that we have spent away from each other and we are all going to hit the ground running when we come back. Well done Year 5 – we love hearing from you all!



Year 3/4

This week Year 3/4 have continued to work hard and produce some lovely work. In maths, we have revisited multiplication and division – we have some excellent mathematicians! In English, we have been completing some SPaG activities and writing exciting and detailed setting descriptions. In RE, we have continued to explore our topic of 'Building Bridges' and what this means to us. In Science, we looked at the scientific names for the bones in our bodies and labelled a skeleton to show where they are. In Geography, we looked at time zones around the world and explored time differences. In PSHE, we looked at celebrating ourselves and how fantastic we are!

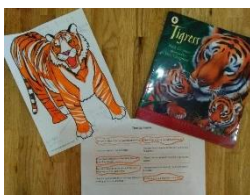
Well done Year 3/4. Keep smiling, you are all doing so well!

Year 2

Wow! It is unbelievable that another week has passed us by. Year Two have continued to enjoy our 'Statistics' unit in maths and this week we have moved on to interpreting data and creating block graphs. Our English work has had a focus on Captain James Cook, the children have had opportunities to explore lots of different styles of writing including biographies and diary entries. It has been lovely to see children out and about in Great Ayton and Stewarts Park to find out more about Captain Cook. Science work has seen the children creating life cycles of a sunflower and RE has given the children the opportunity to further explore God's treasures. Children have also worked with world maps to identify the seven continents and label our hometown of Middlesbrough. Well done Year Two on another fantastic week of learning.

Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been finding out about the difference between fiction and non-fiction books in English. We have been finding out lots of facts about tigers and found how this information is different to the fictional story 'Tigress'. In maths we have been working hard to use our understanding of place value, to count, compare and order numbers to 100. We have also continued to learn about Grace Darling and the children have particularly enjoyed creating a piece of art in the style of Paul Klee. It has been great to see so many of the children engage in the work set, both in the classroom and on Google Classroom. Well done Year 1 – you never cease to amaze us with your enthusiasm and hard work.



Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed a range of activities based on another Julia Donaldson book 'Sharing a Shell'. In maths, we have looked at size ordering with fish. We have discussed the characters in the story and how they might be feeling at different points and talked about different things we can share with each other like they do in the story. In literacy we have created a 'mini report' about a sea creature in the story. Another busy but fun week of learning!



Nursery

There has been lots of fun outside, baking, counting, rock-pooling, visits to the Dinosaur Park and a birthday celebration in Nursery this week! All Nursery children planted a beanstalk seed before lockdown. Once the seedlings were big enough, Mrs Bell planted them in her garden, which is where they have been growing since! There are lots of flowers now and we're waiting for tiny runner beans to start growing! The tallest beanstalk is not far off 7 feet tall now!



