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# SCOTHOLME PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



December 2022

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OZZY THE DOG!

We hope that everyone connected to  
Scotholme has a restful holiday and a  
brilliant start to 2023!

See if you can spot a mini Ozzy dressed in  
his Christmas outfit on each page!

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# YEAR 2 CREATE

Year 2 have been working incredibly hard all term on their art work based upon Chinese gardens and paintings and listening to nature inspired art.

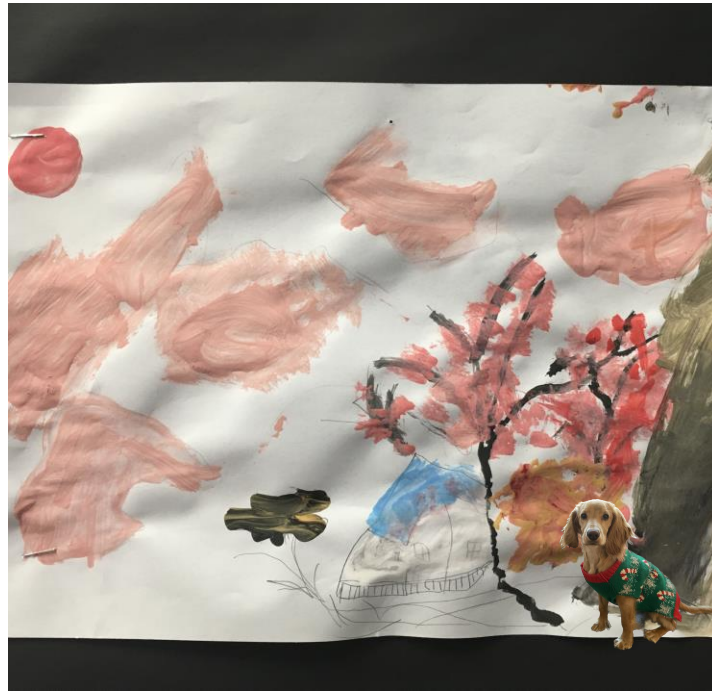


More on the school YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/P2XeJBGiQIY>

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# YEAR 2 ART



# WRITING FROM END OF AUTUMN 2

Abigail's Maisie Day story  
Year 6

Chapter 3  
I walk uncertainly down the stairs, no light coming from the front room, no babble of voices to greet me. Instead; silence.  
I carefully push the door open open, walking into the room, and sit cross-legged on the floor. The hearth is perfectly clean, no sign of the candles we lit last night, no wax, dripping onto the stone. Dread gliding through me, I turn, and find a black envelope, with mum's handwriting scribbled across it, spelling REXIE. I rip the card open, hoping to find answers - but space

Tiana's Persuasive Writing

From stories and comic books to recipes and instructions, reading has unbeatable possibilities! For decades reading has been an amazing way to spend your time. I am here to persuade you that reading is a awesome hobby and you should pick up a book today!

Year 4

Have you ever wanted to learn new skills but you don't know how? Reading has you covered. There are hundreds and thousands of people learning new brilliant skills. From kick ups to headers. From push ups to sit ups. From dribbling to chest passing, there is a whole world of amazing in books. You could even become an olympian all because of reading.



Ayesha's poem:

Something Told The Autumn Leaves

Something told the autumn leaves  
They had to go low.  
The calm pond was coming  
Something messaged - "Snow".

The acorns showered down,  
Chesnuts powdered lost.  
But underneath warm layers  
Something remembered - "Frost".

The branches were hanging  
Leaves had to think twice.  
But each sharp corner stiggend  
At remembered ice.

Something told the autumn leaves  
It was time to fly.  
Winter heard a deep voice  
Summer says goodbye.

Year 4

# ONLINE SAFETY



With Christmas approaching, you may have bought a device for your child or they may be spending time playing or talking to their friends online. We have put together some advice to help ensure that children know how to keep themselves safe online and what you can do to help them develop into confident, responsible online citizens.



[Go to this Scotholme Online Safety advice](#)

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## Christmas gifts for children

### Understanding devices and smart toys to help keep your child safe online

'Tis the season to be buying and wrapping presents! Gifts have changed a lot over the years - and more and more children are given presents that connect them to the online world.

Whether it's a games console, smart toy, or a wearable device - it's important to understand how to keep children safe while they use internet connected devices. Even if it's an old device that's being passed on.

# Year 5 - Science Week

Year 5 had a Science week, conducting numerous experiments and investigating Chemistry in lots of different ways.

[Watch the video made with Mr. Pepper at SilverScreen on the school YouTube channel.](#)



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# YEAR 4 CREATE TERM - CLICK THE PICTURE FOR MORE





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# UPCOMING DATES



## January 2023

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January - After school clubs re-start
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Los Leones start swimming again
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January → Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Las Tortugas: Into University
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Parents' Evening
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Time Challenge
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Phonics Workshop for Foundation parents
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6: Silverscreen
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January → Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Los Loros: Into University

## February 2023

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half-term
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February → Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Online Safety Week
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Dance Workshop for Year 5

## March 2023

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March → Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Drug Awareness Week
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Story-telling about Recycling
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 → Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Family Fun (Parent Workshop: 4 weeks)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3: Silverscreen
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5: Silverscreen
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief Day
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Earth Hour Week begins
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER

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# TIME CHALLENGE - JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

## Year 1

- Read and write time on an analogue clock for o'clock and half past
- Use the terms: day, week, month and year
- Use the terms: seconds, minutes and hours
- Sequence events chronologically

## Year 2

- Read and write the time to 5 minute intervals
- Read and write quarter to and quarter past
- Compare intervals of times
- Understand how many hours in a day and minutes in an hour.

## Year 3

- Know the number of seconds in a minute, days in each month and days in a year (including leap years)
- Can read and write the time on a digital clock
- Can read and write time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock
- Understand o'clock, am, pm noon and midnight

Children will answer 10 questions about time. If they answer everything correctly, then they will complete the Time Challenge



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# TIME CHALLENGE

## Year 4

- Convert hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months or weeks to days
- Solve problems involving lengths of time
- Convert between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks

## Year 5

- Solve problems involving simple timetables
- Convert between units of time



## Year 6

- Solve more complex problems involving timetables
- Calculating lengths of times with events happening before and after
- Calculate total amount of time taken over several separate events



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