



Sunnybrow News

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Another week has flown by, even though January feels like the longest month and Christmas seems a distant memory! It's been lovely to welcome new starters to our very popular Nursery class and watch our school grow. The Early Years children are enjoying their winter topic and have loved playing in the provision with all the wonderful resources their teachers plan for them. Class 3 have been hard at work learning all about area in Maths. They used sticky notes to find the area of different objects around the classroom. Mr Vincent has been really impressed with the children's enthusiasm for learning and their

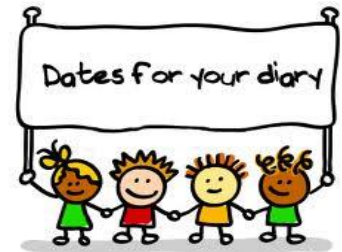
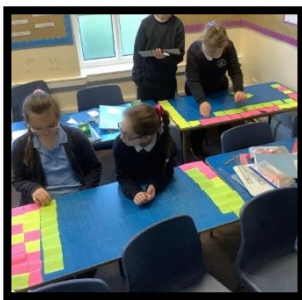
hard working attitudes.

Class 4 have started their Science topic on forces. They started by learning all about scientist Isaac Newton, who was the first person to describe gravity. After learning about the force of gravity, they conducted an experiment to see whether different objects fall at different rates when dropped from the same height. The results surprised really surprised them!

In sporting news, our KS2 Dodgeball had a strong start to their league fixtures on Thursday night. The beat St Andrews and St Helens 2-0 and lost to Thornhill 3-0. As always, the children's attitudes were fantastic!

Polling Station

We have been told by the Local Authority that we will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 1st May 2025. School will be closed to children and staff on this day, so we are not allowed to be on the premises.



Monday 20th January-Class 2 visit to the library

Thursday 23rd January-Class 2 parent event

Friday 21st February-School closes for half-term



School attendance for the Week:

Class 1: 98.7%

Class 2: 91.3%

Class 3: 98.3%

Class 4: 88.1%

Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

- If a child is in **immediate danger or at risk of immediate harm**, you should contact the **Police on 999**.
- If you are **concerned** about a child you should share your concern with the **First Contact Team on 03000 267 979**.
- You can also contact the **NSPCC for advice on 0808 800 5000** or email help@NSPCC.org.uk

Online Safety



Houseparty is a live streaming app, which described as a face-to-face social network where people 'drop in' on each other to video chat, leave messages and hang out in groups. The app is available for iOS, Android, macOS and Google Chrome and has gathered tens of millions of users worldwide. It's important to note that children under the age of 13 must have a parent's permission to access the services; no proof of age is required, however, to create an account.

- If you have **non-urgent** information about the safety or welfare of a child to share with the safeguarding team at Sunnybrow Primary School please contact **Mrs Sim** on 01388 746 413 or sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net

In the National Online Safety guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as strangers joining a child's call, cyberbullying and in-app purchases.

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Headteacher's Award for the Week: JoeyLee

Rosie The Rhino: Ben

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English	Ivey	Isla B	Jessica	Dexter
Maths	Arabella	Carson	Kenzie-Logan	Maddison-Jennifer
Exceptional Talent	Ezmai	Gracie	Ruby	Leo
Citizen	Jackson	Ellie	Tianna	Aaron
Dojo	Alexander	Daniel	Rosie	Dakota

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