


Once upon a time, there was a sunset and helped by called Andy who lived with his ~~secret~~ ~~mining~~. All they owned was a ~~old horse~~. As they were very poor and hungry, Andy's auntie told Andy to take their horse to the shop and sell him for they needed food money for food. ~~At the shop~~ Andy met a ~~savage woman~~ who gave Andy some food for the horse. ~~He~~ Andy took the food and went back home. When Andy's auntie saw the food, she was surprised. She took the food and threw them all to the horse.





# British Science Week

This week, Birch Hill celebrated British Science Week with a special assembly on Tuesday morning with Miss Garnham and then spent Tuesday completing lots of exciting and practical Science activities. The theme of this year's Science Week was 'Connections' and children explored links within the animal kingdom, the environment and the senses. Enjoy the pictures and reports below from each year group.

If you wish to continue exploring connections, then please find attached a document produced by British Science week with some ideas of more investigations you could try!

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2023/01/Community-Activity-Pack-2023-British-Science-Week.pdf>

## Nursery

In Nursery we looked at the connections between an animal and its foot print. Then we printed some different foot prints. We also looked at making a connection using a telephone, which we really enjoyed when we figured out how to hold the handset!!!



## Reception—RA

Today on National Science Day we focused on connections. As a class we made a linking telephone using cups and string. We also used our smelling sense to smell hot chocolate, garlic, mouthwash and coffee and make connections in the brain. Finally, we linked animal footprints to the connecting animal.

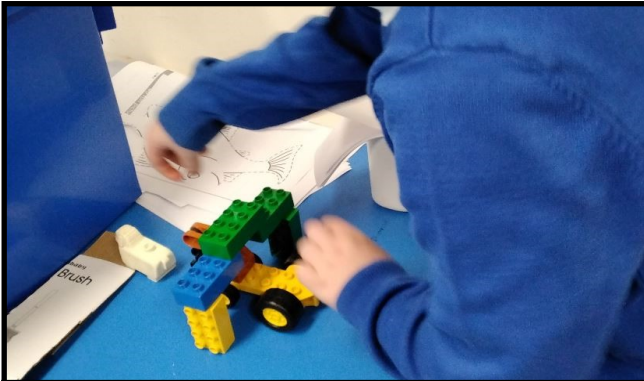




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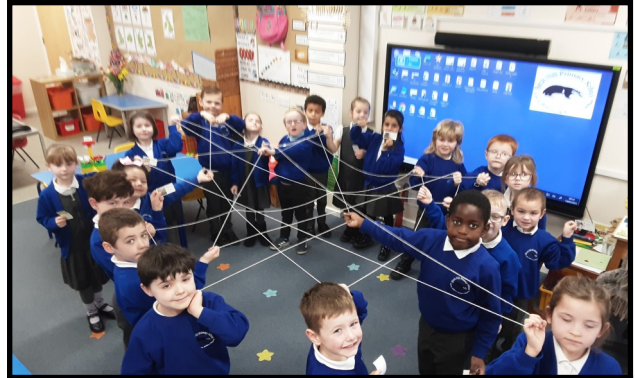
## Reception—RW

Here are some photos of our Science Day. The connections we spoke about were bridges and tunnels, smells and memories, telecommunications and animals and their footprints.



## Year 1

Year 1 spent some time investigating connections in nature between animals. They learnt about food chains and made a food web using string.



## Year 2

We had a lot of fun on Tuesday, as it was science day! We began our experiment 'To find out what a seed needs in order to thrive'.

In our tables, we planted 4 sets of cress seeds in cotton wool. One pot will get both light and water; one will get light but no water. One will get no light but water and the last will get neither light nor water.

We look forward to seeing the results of our experiment next week!





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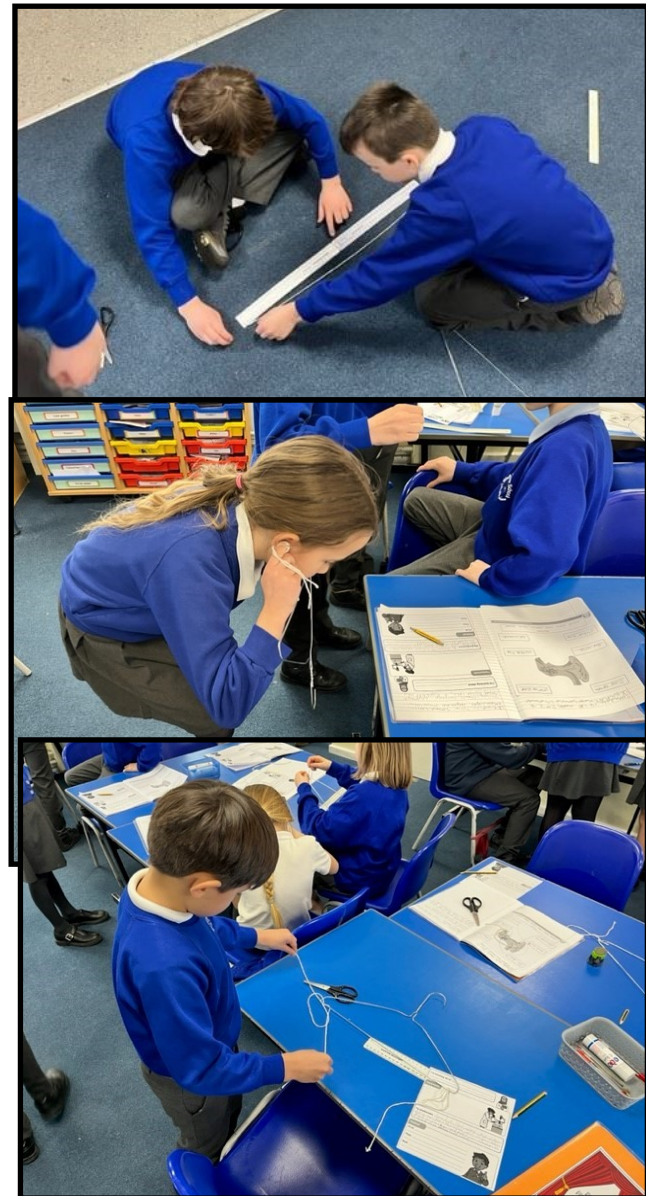
## Year 3

Year 3 headed down to the edible garden to plant some underwear! They were exploring the connection between humans and soil. They used their noticing skills to observe different layers of soil and made predictions. They are very excited to find out what their results will be!



## Year 4

Year 4 were learning about connections linked to sound. We investigated how sound travels at different speeds through different mediums (solids, liquids and gases) and how that impacts the volume. We had fun conducting our experiment and then writing up our report like real scientists do.



## Year 5

This week, year 5 explored the connections between yeast and temperature and recorded their results. Make sure you ask your Y5 about their results and get them help you making some bread now they are experts!





# School Disco

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**KS1 17.00 – 18.00**

**KS2 18.30 – 19.30**

**£2 per child (includes  
squash) – pay via Eduspot by  
9am on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
2023**

There will be some flashing items out the front for  
sale. Also, children can purchase sweets inside.  
(max £3 per child recommended)



### Bailey at Crufts

We were so honoured to be a representative for Pets As Therapy at Crufts last Friday. Bailey wasn't fazed at all with the crowds or the noise, his tail didn't stop wagging!

Our official duty was on the Kennel Club Bark & Read, Bailey loved the cuddles from his adoring public but the icing on the cake & what PAT is all about was at the end of our session a lady came over with her autistic teenage son who was a little anxious of the environment. We chatted & I asked him if he would like to sit on a beanbag & read to Bailey. They lay down together and within seconds his face broke into a beautiful smile and he read a page of the book he'd chosen. His mum was overjoyed saying he hadn't read a whole page out loud before. By this time a few of us had tears in his eyes. The brilliant young man snuggled up with Bailey before the biggest smile ever getting Bailey to do some tricks. It was a magical moment.

This journey has been mine & Bailey's purpose. — **Jackie Young - Bailey's Owner**



### A Request from Reception

The children in Reception will be making drums using junk modelling next week in class. Please could any families bring any empty and clean tins (coffee tins, bean and soup tins) to Reception gates on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 4 Performance	Tuesday 21st March - 9.30am & 6pm Thursday 23rd March - 6pm
Year 3 Poetry Recital & Fashion Show -details to follow	Wednesday 29th March
Friends Disco	Thursday 30th March - Reception & KS1—5-6pm. KS2—6.30-7.30pm
Friends Non-Uniform Day - details to follow	Friday 31st March
<b>END OF TERM</b>	<b>FRIDAY 31ST MARCH</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY 17TH APRIL</b>
<b>START OF SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>TUESDAY 18TH APRIL</b>