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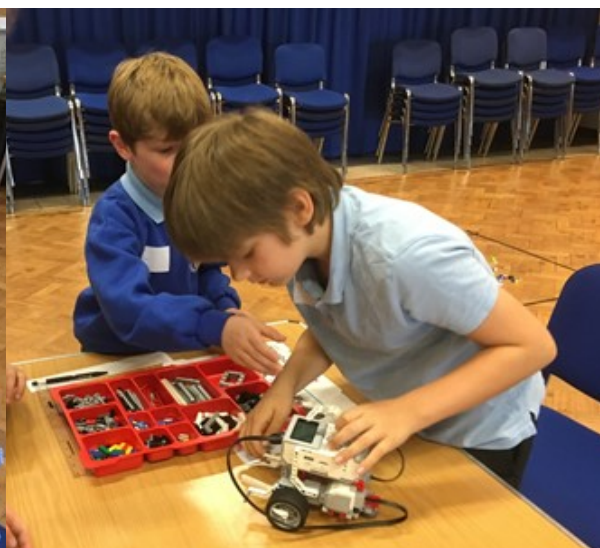
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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 24th May 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

Lego Brickmasters Robotics and Creative Lego Competition Winners Congratulations to our Y4/5/6 Team who took part in this lego challenge at Richmond School this week. We were delighted to be winners of the Creative Lego Challenge. The children demonstrated great team work and problem solving skills.



More Sporting Success Many congratulations to our Tennis Teams. Both our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Tennis Teams, who were already Richmond Area winners, competed in the next stage of the competition this week. They were the North of County winners - a great achievement.

North Yorkshire Youth Games We are delighted to have qualified as a school for the 10th consecutive year. Our Year 5/6 Netball Team and Year 3/4 Tennis Team will be representing our school at this county event on Sunday 7th July at Queen Margaret's School, Escrick, York. More details to follow.

Science Explorers in Class 2 In this term's Science topic 'Plants' we have explored pattern and asked the question, 'Do bigger fruits have bigger seeds?' Class 2 investigated a variety of fruits and then made fresh fruit salad.



They are pictured here exploring seeds and enjoying their fruit salad.



Summer term educational visits Wednesday 5th June A reminder to come to school for 8.15am. (Classes 1 and 2) and 8.30am (Classes 3 and 4). We aim to be back for 3.30pm. Children do not need to wear school uniform. They need sensible outdoor clothes, trainers or walking boots and a light weight water proof jacket. Please bring a packed lunch and drink in a small rucksack you can carry yourself.

Please return your consent slips and make payments in Parent Pay.

Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth Classes 1 and 2 will visit the aquarium and coastline.

Whitby Class 3 will visit the Lifeboat Station and Whitby Abbey; Class 4 will take part in fieldwork and mapping activities in Whitby and visit Whitby Museum focussing on the life Captain Cook.

Clubs after half term Everyone has now received their booking confirmation slips and clubs will re-start immediately after half term. There will be no Choir on the day of the school visits - Wednesday 5th June.

Term Dates for 2019/2020 A copy of these are in book bags today and are available on the website.

Assessment and National Statutory Tests

Year 1 will complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 10th June.

Year 4 will trial National Times Tables tests in June.

Thank you for your ongoing support with phonics, reading and learning times tables.

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Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about school.

Have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely, Nicola Dobson