

After school club information.

Sessions can be booked daily.

Costs range from £3.50 per hour to £5.00 per hour and a half. Sibling discounts available. See Mr. Tyler to book places or for more information about costs and reductions.

Monday—
Construction

Tuesday – Art Club
(with Liz Collier)

Wednesday—
Football Club

Thursday— Club with
Mrs Morrison

Friday— Club with
Mrs Morrison

Please note, Club with Mrs Morrison will be based on what the children would like to do, so it could be Lego, Crafts, Board Games etc.

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Welcoming New Faces!



We would like to welcome our new starters who have settled in to school life quickly!

Tips for Supporting Mental Maths

Mental Maths can be practised anywhere, chant or sing your number bonds to 10 or your times tables in the car, walking to the park, etc. There are loads of great songs on youtube (always remember to check the content first and supervise your child when using youtube).

If your child is a visual learner, try enlarging and displaying the mental maths they are working on around their bedroom, on the fridge or even round the bath! If they find them challenging, try focusing on just a few at a time until they know them, then introduce more.

At Terrington every child in KS1 and 2 has a Mathletics subscription. The subscription allows them to access a fun, interactive learning environment at school and at home. They can log into Mathletics through www.mathletics.co.uk or there is a free Mathletics app that you can download. If you are unsure of your child's Mathletics log in, please ask your child's class teacher.

School Development Priorities

Each year Mrs Moore and the staff create a School Development Plan. The priorities this year are as follows:

1. **To further develop creativity, collaboration and independence across the Confederation**
2. **To further increase progress in maths across the confederation in all phases**
3. **To further develop assessment, marking and feedback**
4. **To further develop literacy to ensure good progress**
5. **To embed British Values and SMSC throughout the school**
6. **To ensure good progress of children with Special Educational Needs**

Key Stage 1 Information

This half term the topic in Class One is 'I want to be...' In English the children will be looking at fantasy stories and writing instructions. In maths we will be focusing on number facts, addition, subtraction and money. In science our topic is Plants. We have chosen to sow some wild flower seeds near the meadow gates, so we will see if these grow in the spring. The children will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees, different plant types and will be investigating perfect

conditions for plants to germinate. Our topic work is a mixture of geography and art. The children will be looking at different jobs and places around the world. We have already looked at the desert and created sand pictures. To go on our World Map. Our music lessons will be based around our fantasy topic and the children will be using music to represent different characters. French will be taught through song

We will also be learning how to say 'hello' and 'how are you?'.

In PSHCE we are doing 'All About Me'. We will be looking at the human body, talking about interests, likes and dislikes. We will also learn about families and how they differ. P.E this year will be taught by Mrs Allon and Mr Jach. This half term the children are doing yoga and football.

In R.E we are looking at special places. We have already spoken about places to go at school when we are feeling a certain way. We will be visiting the church this half term.

Key Stage 2 Information

The children are doing a Time Travel topic this half term. They will be learning about the Egyptians and also, Life in the 1950's, 1960's and the 1970's. In Science, the children have been learning about Electricity. PE this half term is Swimming and Football Skills. Mr Jach is teaching PE on a Tuesday and then swimming is on a Wednesday. There are lots of other exciting things going on, such as Art with Liz Collier, PSHE, ICT and RE. We are also taking part in the P Factor and an Audience with Lauren Child as part of the Ryedale Book Festival.

We are planning to engage in more outdoor learning this year to make the most of our wonderful area! As a result, please ensure your child has warm clothing (layers), waterproof clothes, sturdy shoes and a pair of wellington boots (for the muddier times). It would also be really helpful if you could ensure all items are clearly labelled with a name.

News From Your Chair of Governors

As a School, we are looking to develop and deepen the Children's knowledge on Christianity across the World. As part of this, Mrs Allon has put together an information pack on our school, which has been taken to South Africa with Bishop John. We hope that this will be the start of links with primary schools in South Africa.

Welcome to our new children and their parents. We hope you will enjoy your time as part of the Terrington Primary School Community.

The Governors have held their first meeting. We agree our Committee structure for this year and which governors will be on each committee. We also decided on lead responsibilities for governors to monitor the implementation of the actions in the School Development Plan for this academic year.

This year we have a new clerk to who we met at our meeting – Claire Twigg. Claire will take minutes and send out agenda's and papers for our meeting. We said a big thank you to Mick Tyler who has been clerk for many years. He is stepping down so he can focus on the administration of Terrington and Foston Schools.

Nicola Clarke the Vice Chair has done a lot of work on the School website over the summer and you will find more information on there about who the governors are and their responsibilities. We have also done more work on school policies to make them more accessible on the website.

We do still have a Foundation Governor vacancy and would welcome a discussion with any parent who may be interested in joining us. Please remember to feed in your views on how the school is doing by using Parent View which you can access via a link on the school website or by talking directly to a governor or staff.

Foston Primary School are still looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to support on a lunchtime with serving meals and supervising the children at playtime. If you would like any more information or know someone who may be interested, please contact Foston School on 01653 618265

The North Yorkshire Police Safer neighbourhood Team will be making an occasional presence outside school gates at key times over the coming months. The reason behind this is to engage with the community and doesn't mean there's a problem.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th October—P
Factor Grand Finale
for Year 3 and 4

Monday 12th
October—An
Audience with Lauren
Child

Wednesday 14th
October—Harvest Tea

Friday 23rd October—
Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd
November—Back to
School

Tuesday 3rd November
3:30—5:30pm—Parents
Evening

Wednesday 4th
November 5—7pm
Parents Evening

Friday 27th

November—KS1

Multiskills competition
(for some children)

Thursday 10th
December 2pm—Key
Stage One Nativity

Friday 18th
December—Carol
Service and Break Up
for Christmas

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many children, parents and staff at the Terrington Harvest Festival on the evening of Friday 25th September.

The children played an important role in carrying the offerings to the Altar and Abbie, Jessica Dunn, Martha and Paige were confident with their readings at the start of the service.

We will be holding our annual Harvest Tea for the older village residents on Wednesday 14th October.