



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022



Hello Everyone,

This week we welcomed to school our newly recruited Deputy Head Teacher Mr Paul Gill. Mr Gill has had a very busy first week. He has been teaching the Year 3 & 4 class in the mornings as well as getting to grips with his new role and responsibilities here at TBS. We all hope that Mr Gill enjoys his time here with us. Read on to find out more about Mr Gill.



I am Mr Paul Gill and I am very pleased to have become Deputy Head at Two Boats school.

Before I was here I spent up to 20 years in Scotland where , for most of the time, I taught as a Principal Teacher or Head Teacher in schools in Shetland. This means I have

moved from the rather colder 60 degrees North to the warmer climate of Ascension. The last time I worked away from the UK I taught in the Falklands for a year. Most of my experience is in small schools across the Primary from EYFS (Nursery) to Year 6. I am used to classes with different age groups in them so I am looking forward to working with the children and staff across the school.

I enjoy walking, so I am looking forward to discovering some of the hikes on Ascension!

In our Assembly this morning we also welcomed to school Police Inspector Barry Thacker who is here for a short while until we get a full time Police Inspector. As it is Remembrance Day, Years 5 & 6 treated us to an assembly to remind us all why this day is so important.

The first stage of the painting programme is going well and the Secondary school buildings are looking much brighter and refreshed. Thank You to Jimmy, Rafal and Lee for all your hard work and for carrying out the work so smoothly so that minimal disruption was caused to school life.

Good luck to all those taking part in the Colour Run this Saturday. Thank You to Mrs Bright and the PTA

Team for organising this. Hopefully a good sum of money will be raised.

Our Annual Sports Day will be held on Sunday 20th November at the Two Boats Sports field. We look forward to seeing many of you there to support the students. As a result on this school will close from 12.30pm on Monday 21st November. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions regarding this early closure.

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day and as a school we will be raising much needed funds for charity. Details of what we will be up too have been sent out in a letter, so do look out for this.

That's it for now.

Mrs Maggott

Hello from EYFS!

A very warm welcome to our 5 Nursery children - Noah, Erin, Autumn, Zyah and Kaveika. Starting school is always an exciting time for our children but it can also be a time of feeling anxious too. All of the children have now settled in really well and Mrs Roberts and Mrs Glynis are very proud of them.



"I love dressing up in the pretty dresses."



"I like playing in the water."



"I like catching the fish."



"I can write my name."



"I love dressing up and playing in the Home Corner."



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The Reception children have now settled in and are enjoying their full day at school. They have been super busy! They have started reading already and are enjoying the Phonics Read Write Inc scheme.

In Maths we had fun learning about Measurement, focusing particularly on light and heavy and big and small. The children used weighing scales and found objects that were 'heavier' or 'lighter' than another object.



Manee found some playdough.



Lilli-Beth used the phone base holder.



Sydney used the wooden bracelet



Maya found the doll's house furniture.

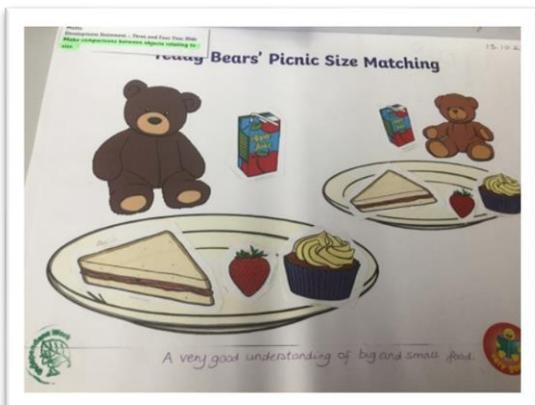


Mila used the jug from the Home Corner.

Nathaniel, Peyton and Mila did a brilliant job sorting the big and small food and matching it to the big and small teddies for their picnic.



Peyton



Mila

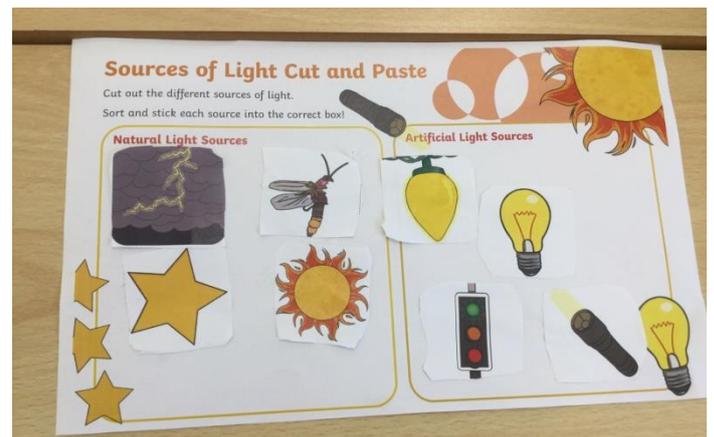


Nathaniel

Our topic for this term is "Light and Dark". The Nursery children made some amazing light and dark paper plate crafts and talked about what things we can see in the day time and at night.



The Reception children have been looking at natural and artificial light.



They made sun catchers and we stuck them on the windows to let the natural light shine through. They are very effective!

