

## TMR

TMR stands for ten minute run ; almost every day we do the ten minute run. There are three routes we do: 1 on the yard, 1 on the yard and grass, and 1 in the jungle past the fence and down the hill. We do this for ten minutes while trying not to stop to beat our personal best. When we do PE we sometimes do the ten minute run first as a warm up. We all think if we carry on doing this we might become the healthiest school in North Sheffield or class in our school.

## P.E

In PE this term we have been doing a dance to the music of Up-town Funk. We worked in a group of 5 or 6 people but it was hard for many of us as we could not stay in time with each other and the music. Our final dances though had improved a lot and looked amazing. This term, in pairs or groups of three we headed up to the top yard to do some orienteering. Before we went we did some team building exercises and how to work well with others. It was not raining luckily and we had a great time trying to beat our scores finding the flag poles.

## Dodgeball Competition

Last term, after school, most of the class took part in an amazing dodgeball competition at Bradfield School in their huge sports hall. When we had all arrived there (nine teams in total) we sat down and had the rules explained to us. After that, the games began.

There were three teams from our school. The other games were really exciting and in most of them we were victorious! The last game was between two teams from Wharncliffe Side. Team B came second! We were all very pleased. We really hope that there is another competition soon!



## CLASS 5 NEWS

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## SAVAGE STONE AGE

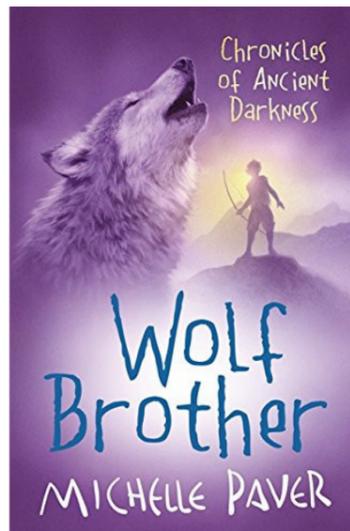
Last term, our topic was Stone age. We learnt all about Stonehenge which is an ancient stone circle that was built in the Stone age. It was made out of 4 different types of stones. In English we made information sheets about Stonehenge and how it was built. Also in ICT we made pixelated artwork on the computers of different Stone-Age animals.

## Science

Last term we were learning about evolution in Science. We learnt about Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace and how they discovered evolution. We learnt about how Darwin made the 'theory of evolution' by travelling around the world to the Galapagos Islands. He noticed how the finches on the islands all had slightly different beaks; this proving his theory of natural selection. We learnt about Darwin's and Alfred's theory of adaptation of animals to suite their habitats.

## Our Class Book

In our class last term our class book was Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver. Our Y6's have been trying to read as many times as possible to boost our reading test scores for SATs and to improve on our spelling and vocabulary. The book was about a boy called Torak, whose father was killed by a demon bear, who hated life and would continue to kill and grow stronger. With the help of Renn and Wolf, Torak travelled north to find the three



pieces of the Nanuak ( a Nanuak was the gift of the Mountain of the World Spirit) and save the woods and everything that lived in it. We have really enjoyed this book and it linked to our class topic 'Stone age' which we also have been enjoying.

## Art

In Art last term, we painted beautiful sunset landscapes using watercolours. After that, we ripped some black paper (to make a rough effect for stones) in the shape of Stonehenge and stuck them on to make a silhouette effect. Also, at the start of this topic, we made cave paintings by drawing (using chalk pastels) on some large dark pieces of fabric and hanging them from the ceiling so that our classroom looked like a real prehistoric cave.

## Peter Pan

Last term, we had some exciting visitors : a drama group who performed 'Peter Pan' for the whole school. It was very enjoyable and funny and everyone really enjoyed it. Everyone had a great time and hopefully we will have another visit from them soon.

## Easter Competitions

To round of the term, we had an annual egg rolling competition, where the whole school enjoyed an afternoon in the playground; joined by family and friends. Each class rolled their eggs followed by friends and family. Lastly, the teachers and school staff attempted to get there eggs through 'Humpty Dumpty's wall.' There was lots of laughter and cheering!

Finally, everyone gathered in the hall to watch the Nursery class parade around the hall, proudly showing off there Easter hats. Next, Mrs Leach announced the winners of the individual egg rolling and decorated egg competition from each class! Well done Dylan, Jorja and Jamie from Class 5.

Then..... The Easter holidays began....!