



## Newsletter 29th January 2021

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### *A message from Mrs Atherton*

*I hope that you are all safe and well. We'd like to say a huge thank you to the parents and carers who are doing such a phenomenal job supporting our children with their home learning. Many of us have our own children so are very aware of the challenges this brings. It was great to see some activities taking place away from screens too.*

*As I said last time, please do let us know if we can help in any way including support with food and technology. Take care.*



*Fox Cubs were very excited to find a block of ice in the outdoor area. They decided to bring it inside and explore the marks that they could make using paint. The safety goggles were obviously essential in this situation!*





## Key Stage Two Geography



We have been creating news reports about the flooding in York. We love this report on location!



The children have also researched rivers in York and created amazing pieces of artwork based on their this topic.

## Forest School



Our school is really fortunate to have been invited to take part in an exciting program run by The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust called Nature Friendly Schools. We have been given funding to develop our Forest School site and buy resources we need to make the best use of the area and the activities that take place there. Not only that but we are lucky enough to have our own designated Education Officer, Andrew Steele who is helping to develop staff and pupil's knowledge, skills and confidence when taking part in outdoor activities.

Some of the developments at our Forest School will be:

- A designated outdoor woodworking area,
- A willow bird hide for bird spotting and helping us to sit and take in the calmness of our outdoor environment,
- Den building materials,
- A fire pit to enable outdoor cooking,
- A new fence around the pond and many more aquatic plants to encourage wildlife,
- Tree planting, designated class vegetable growing plots and a wildflower meadow.