

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



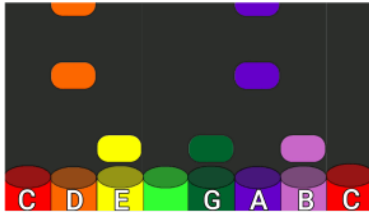
This term has brought with it the start of Y3 & 4 swimming lessons at Tadcaster Pool. The first week served as the introduction and assessment to ensure all children were in the relevant group and subsequent lessons have been about improving the children's stroke, stamina and ability. We have 10 lessons across the whole of the spring term as the children's PE lesson.

Children in early years had a surprise visit as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic. They were learning all about the fire service when two police officers walked in! The children were able to ask lots of questions and use the radio to say hello to someone at the police station. The police officers learnt some phonics sounds and in return, taught the children some of their special (phonetic) alphabet they use when talking on the radio. The visit finished with a trip to the playground where there was police car – the children were able to sit in it and listen to the police siren.



We were delighted to have Mr Crilley join us to introduce each class to Boomwhackers! These tuned percussion tubes are an amazing and unique

instrument which produce a musical tone when struck on the floor or against a surface. The children played along with Mr Crilley to various songs and had such a fun time whilst learning!



Children from Y5 also had their turn for after school art club – so far in only a couple of weeks they have created amazing miniature woolly bobble hats! Still a few more weeks to go where they can hone their art skills – thank you Mrs Starr..



We also had the introduction of a couple of other after school clubs – a Pop choir run by Miss Kilvington and a recorder club held by Miss Cunningham. We have also started a Reception after school sports club – any enquiries to the school office please. Check our our website for further details of these clubs – <https://tockwith.ebor.academy/>