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## Gorse Hill Primary School

### Newsletter week ending 13<sup>th</sup> January

Another busy week at Gorse Hill Primary School, we hope you enjoy looking at the excellent learning that has been taking place this week!

In **class 7** we have started to look at patterns around us - both natural and man-made. We have been inspired by Georgia O'Keefe and have tried to carefully observe patterns, shape, colour and texture in shells. Take a look...



**Class 8**, have been using their observational skills to identify different mysterious rocks.



**Year 1** pupils have enjoyed starting their new Design and Technology topic, 'How to make a flying carpet?' Pupils looked at different rug designs and had a go at practicing their rug weaving skills.



**Year 5** pupils, have had an excellent start to their ukulele lessons.

This was the first lesson which will conclude with a music concert to parents in ten weeks time.

We can't wait to hear you play!



Mr Gleaves' class have been very creative this week. In English, Y4 pupils are writing a 'portal story'. To help inspire their writing they have been look at, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'.

To further ignite their imagination, pupils got stuck into some junk modelling and created their own portals.



**Year 2** pupils, have enjoyed exploring shape floating boats as part of their DT. We can't wait to see their designs.



This week, some of **Year 6** prepared and cooked the Healthy Burger they had designed after trialing those already on the market. The children had a great time & their burgers looked, smelt & tasted amazing!



**Reception** have enjoyed using our weather boxes. We explored what happened to the puddles when we added different materials. We explored what happened when we added washing up liquid and blue paint! We use the paintbrushes to make marks and sang our rainy day song.



### Dates for your Diary!

#### January

15<sup>th</sup> Jan- deadline for applying for reception place 2023

30<sup>th</sup> Jan- Last swimming for class 11

#### February

1<sup>st</sup> Feb- Young Voices

7<sup>th</sup> Feb- School Disco

10<sup>th</sup> Feb- School closes for Half term

20<sup>th</sup> Feb- School reopens 8:50am

21<sup>st</sup> Feb- M&M Production- Literary Heritage- Scrooge

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> Mar- Horace Bike Repair