

Our highlights of the school year at Clifford All Saints



Reception

One of our big highlights of this year has to be looking after the ducklings! We loved watching them hatch from their eggs and then taking care of them. They were so much fun to watch swimming in the water and waddling around the classroom. We especially loved the cuddles we had with them. In addition to this we had a fantastic trip to the seaside last week! We really enjoyed building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and having ice cream. The children were all absolutely brilliant and represented Clifford school so well.



Year 1

When Year 1 had a discussion about their favourite things about Year 1 there were so many to choose from and we all said many times, 'oh I forgot about that one!' One of the highlights that came up regularly was tricky maths. Year 1 have shown our school value perseverance throughout all of these lessons and we have enjoyed discussing the connections between different topics (and sometimes talking about Year 3 and 4 maths!) Another highlight was spending time in our outside area, which we have used for outdoor learning, including planting different flowers, applying our skills to different challenges and exploring and learning as a team. We have been lucky enough to go on some super trips and the Yorkshire Wildlife Park was definitely our favourite! We saw animals that we had never seen before and went on a HUGE coach to get there. Our Young Leaders Award has been something that we have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in and thinking about the difference that we can make to ourselves, our school and the wider community. I have been super proud of my Year 1 team this year. They have worked so hard and been absolute superstars!

Year 2

Year Two have had a very busy year! We thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London and produced some excellent work to support our understanding. As well as this, we also visited the English Institute of Sports to participate in a range of activities. These activities were exciting and allowed us to persevere and work together as a team. We were also very pleased when we came second out of six different schools! For a part of our geography learning, we also explored human and physical features in and around Sheffield. As well as this, we used our map skills to plan and follow a route to Endcliffe Park. During our walk, we also spotted more features.



Year 3

Our highlights include our exciting History topics about Harriet Tubman, and later about Ancient Egypt. We have really enjoyed carrying out experiments in Science, including magnets and forces, shows and light, soils and rocks. Our Geography field trip to Castleton was great and we have learned a lot about the geography of our local area. We have read lots of exciting books and written several very creative and imaginative stories linked to our reading.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy year! Our highlights were our visit to Thornbridge where we demonstrated our school values of kindness, perseverance, action and team work. We completed different challenges whilst having lots of fun in the sun with our friends at the same time! We also enjoyed learning about the Industrial Revolution in the autumn term and brought our learning to life with a visit to Kelham Island.



Year 5

As a class we decided our highlight of Y5 was our Geography field trip to York! We plotted and followed routes, exploring the physical features of the 'walled City' in the glorious June sunshine! Back in the classroom, we then constructed and added to intricate, accurate map work.



Year 6

On the 12th of July we travelled to Flamborough Head to look at coastal features which we have been learning about in geography. We were very excited to spot them, alongside lots of wildlife in the rock pools and even watched by some grey seals whilst we were eating our lunch!



This year we had our first set of year 6 SATs results. We were so proud of our children's hard work and effort. We were also proud that as a school we achieved higher than the national average in reading, writing and maths! Well done Y6!

| | Percentage of children achieving the expected standard- Clifford All Saints | Percentage of children achieving the expected standard- National Results |
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| Reading | 93.8% | 74% |
| Writing | 90.6% | 69% |
| Maths | 78.1% | 71% |

We hope you all have a lovely Summer holiday and wish all the best to our Year 6's in their new schools.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th September.