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Weekly Newsletter
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Headteacher's Message

Year 3 are ready for their performance at Let's Go Sing tonight and a big well done and thank you goes to Miss Dewhurst and the Year 3 team for all of their work in preparing the children.

I hope they will do as well in their performance as our Year 5 and 6 Dancers did on Tuesday this week. Mrs Collins told me that they were super and, as well as performing their dance in a way not seen before, they were great ambassadors for Trinity — a big Well Done from me.

Tomorrow, Friday 15th March, is Comic Relief Day and given that there has been so much busyness and hard work for World Book Day, we have decided to try something a bit different for Comic Relief this time and have a **CRAZY HAIR DAY!** Please use your imagination to create fabulous hairstyles, use fancy hair accessories, wear hats or wigs but please make sure we can get back to having super smart hairstyles for school on Monday. You will be able to make a donation via Parentpay or bring in a cash donation for Comic Relief to support the incredible work they undertake.

As we move towards Easter Year 5 are preparing a retelling of the Easter story and we look forward to welcoming Year 5 parents to share this with us on Wednesday 27th March at 9.15am at Unity Place.

Our children have also been enjoying activities in school this week as part of British Science Week on the theme of time.

Please take note of the attached information re measles and ensure that children are only returning to school after 48 hours from the last bout of sickness etc. This helps us to limit the spread of sickness bugs.

Buckshaw Village Church are holding an Easter Community Event on Saturday 30th March and are in need of donations for tombolas of toiletries or bottles, please. The toiletries tombola is to raise funds for 3 former Trinity pupils who are hoping to visit, work and help in Zambia and any donations are greatly appreciated. They should be brought to school and dropped off in the donations box at the school office on Monday 25th March, please.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15.03.24 COMIC RELIEF—CRAZY HAIR DAY

18.03.24 Blackburn Cathedral—Threads through creation visit

22.03.24 Y3 x 15 Reading, Retirement Village

26.03.24 2.45pm Year 1 Easter Singing Performance for parents

27.03.24 Y5 Easter Worship Parents, Unity Place 9.15am

28.03.24 Y5 Easter Worship — Brookwood Way
School Closes 1.45pm BW

Saturday 23rd March is 'What's your story Chorley' in the town centre from 11am - 3pm. There are lots of free exciting events listed on their Facebook page for all ages. If you complete the book bench trail you may well find the amazing bench painted by our Year 5 Pupils. Please send in any photos of your child with our bench on Seesaw - we would love to see it in action!



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MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

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the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine

Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into wider communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?

The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at 3 years and 4 months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with 2 doses one month apart.

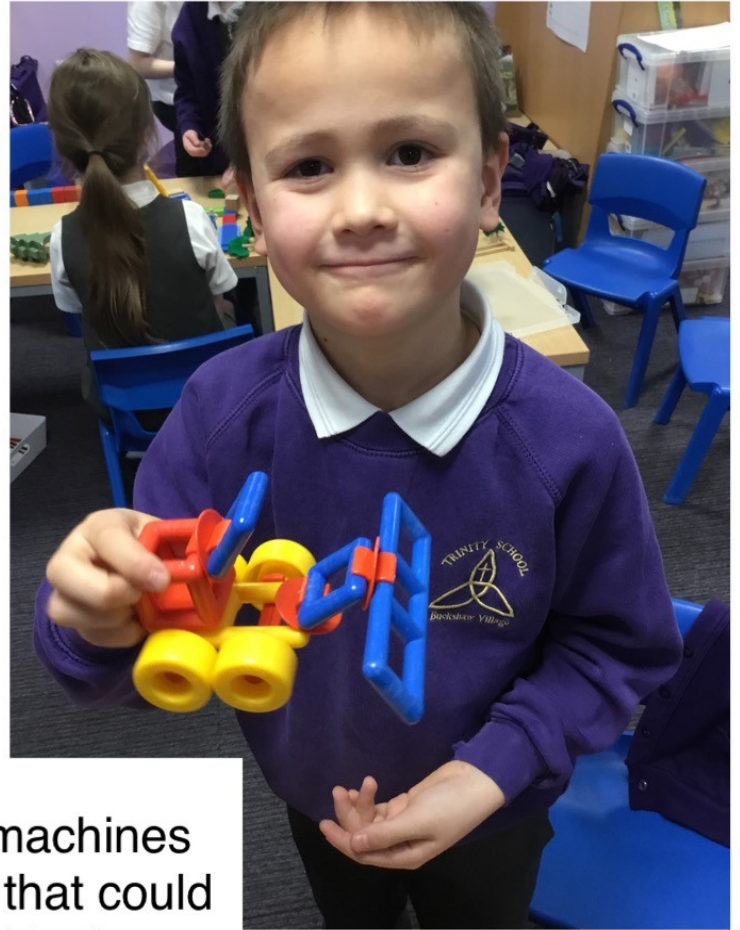
Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?

Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to 6 weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the 3 diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

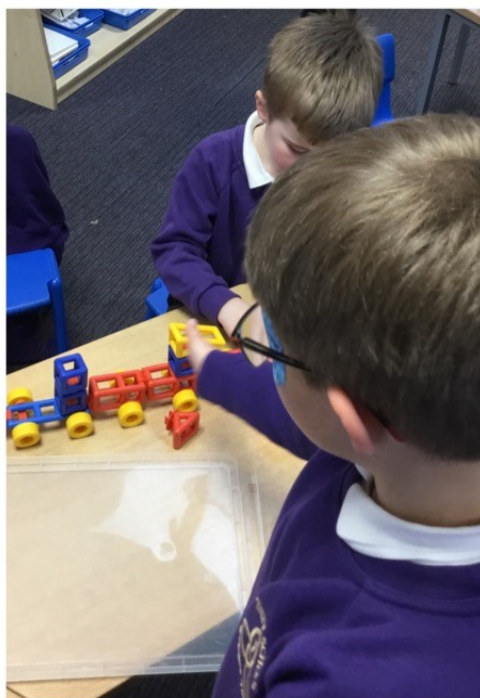
Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?

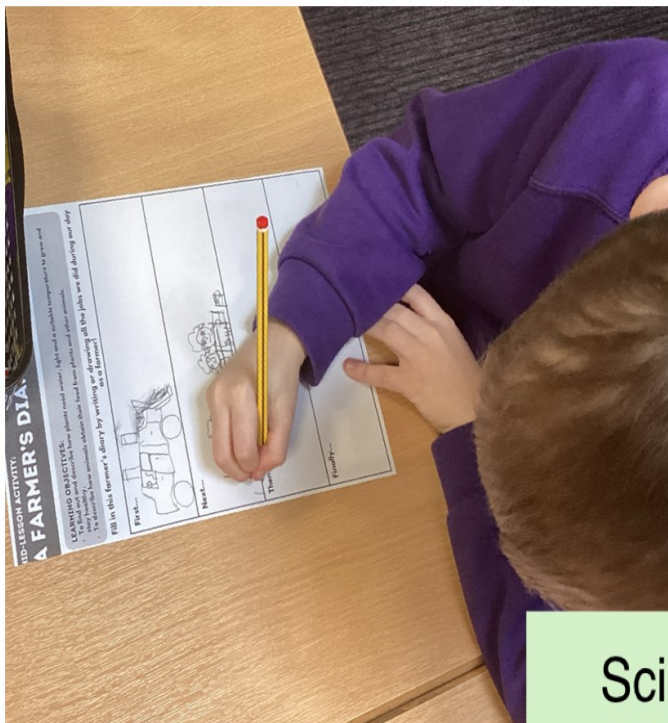
As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or 2 doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.



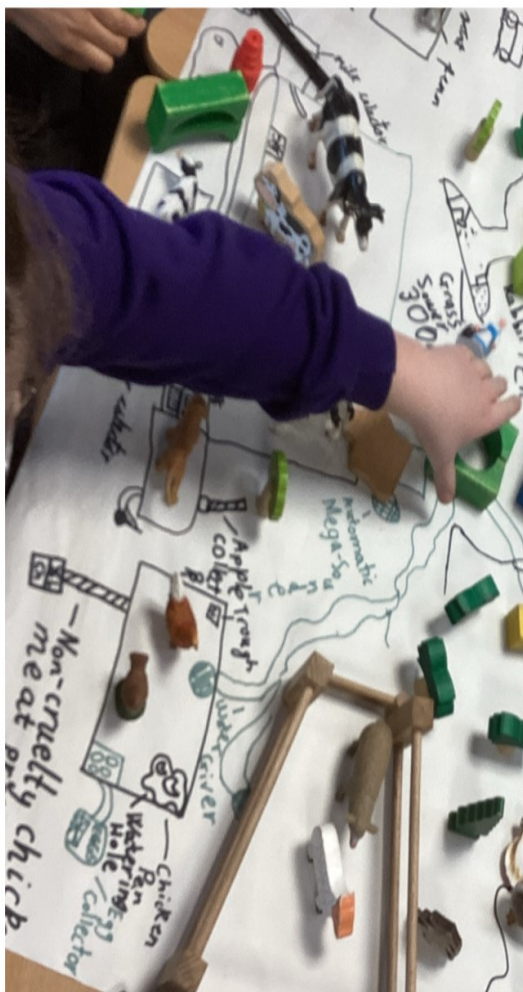


2W built machines and farms that could be used in the future. We compared modern day farms to farms in the past.



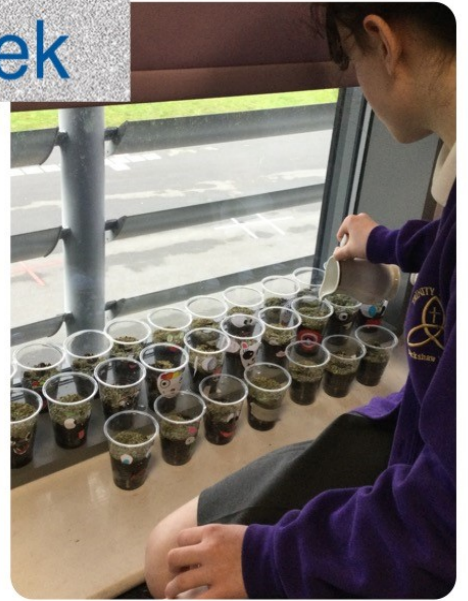
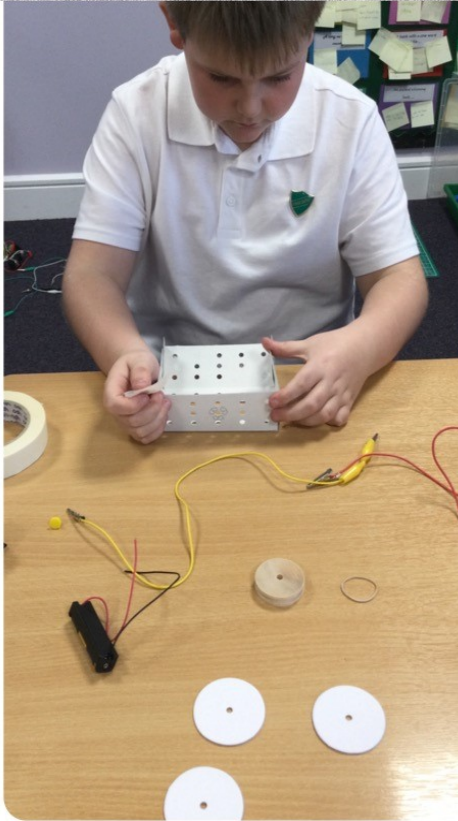
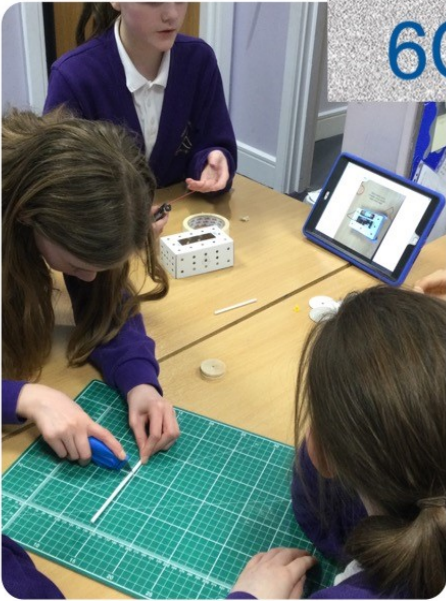


Science Week:
2C have been
thinking about
farming this week
and how it has
changed over time.
We LOVED
watching a live
farming session!



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6C -Science Week



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