



Settle News (Spring 2, 2019)

We hope you enjoy reading about what's been going on this half term and what's coming up soon. Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school refreshed and ready for the summer term!

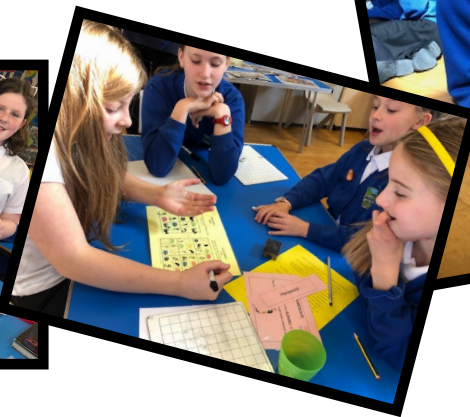
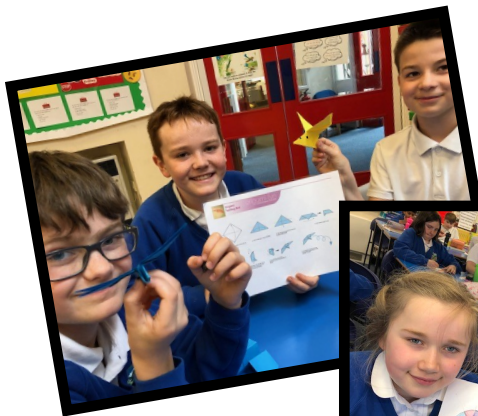
Kind Regards, Miss Thompson (Deputy Headteacher)



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## Easter STEM Eggstravaganza!

Year 6 have been leading workshops with an Easter theme across school from Year 1 to Year 5 this last week. Year 1 and 2 worked on Easter themed maths problems found in the nest of eggs in the middle of the hall, Year 3 and 4 were making catapults, rockets and zip lines to safely transport eggs, as well as making some Easter themed origami, whilst Year 5 and 6 worked together to construct geometric Easter eggs from scratch and turned these into Easter tangram designs. Great work everyone!



## Playground Plans Underway.

School Councillors Niamh and Archie met with a Playdale consultant this half term to discuss ideas and possible designs for our new outdoor equipment. Popular choices in the school vote were for: slides in the banking, tunnels, monkey bars, jumbo swings, a zip wire (!) and tyre obstacles. We discussed all of these and thought about cost, safety and fun factor! We also talked about how we want variety so there is something all children will enjoy and get use out of. We have also worked with a playground designer from Playscheme and will hopefully soon be able to share the final plans in school very soon. Come have a look round school to see the willow domes and tunnels we have planted, plus a willow wigwam in the Early Years garden area.

## Sporting Champions!

Year 3 and 4 pupils worked incredibly hard at the athletics tournament this week and achieved 1st place, earning themselves a possible place at the Craven Finals! Year 5 and 6 have got through to the netball finals and also achieved silver at the recent hockey tournament, whilst one Year 3/4 hockey team are through to the finals too. There's a lot of sporting talent in Key Stage 2 and we are looking forward to the next challenge! Many thanks to Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Walker—our wonderful PE coaches who have looked after the children at all of these events.



## Easter Bunny, Robin Prince (author) and Miss Spellbound visit Settle Primary School.

We have enjoyed getting creative this half-term with visits from the energetic author Robin Prince who worked with children across school to develop their creative writing skills. Year 2 and Year 5 also had a visit from Miss Spellbound to create, compose and perform their own stories. Thanks to Miss Wright, our literacy leader, who organised both of these events. We also had a visit from the one and only Easter Bunny who had left eggs hidden all over the school grounds. Everyone that solved the Easter puzzle earned an egg to take home. This event was kindly run and supported by the Friends of Settle Primary School PTA.

What a busy half-term!



## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 29th April	Return to school
Monday 6th May	May Day holiday
Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 24th May	Break up for May half-term
Please note: other sporting and class events will be added into separate class newsletters.	

Day	Event
Monday	Running Club for Y3/4 Digital Leaders Year 2 Booster Club (please see Mrs Hulse/Mrs Wright for more information if your child is involved in this).
Tuesday	KS2 'Micro Controllers' with Mrs Wright (starting 2nd week after Easter—sign up details to follow after Easter)
Wednesday	K'nex Club
Thursday	Year 6 Homework Club (1st 2 weeks only)
Friday	Football with Sam for Years 1-6 Judo with Danny.