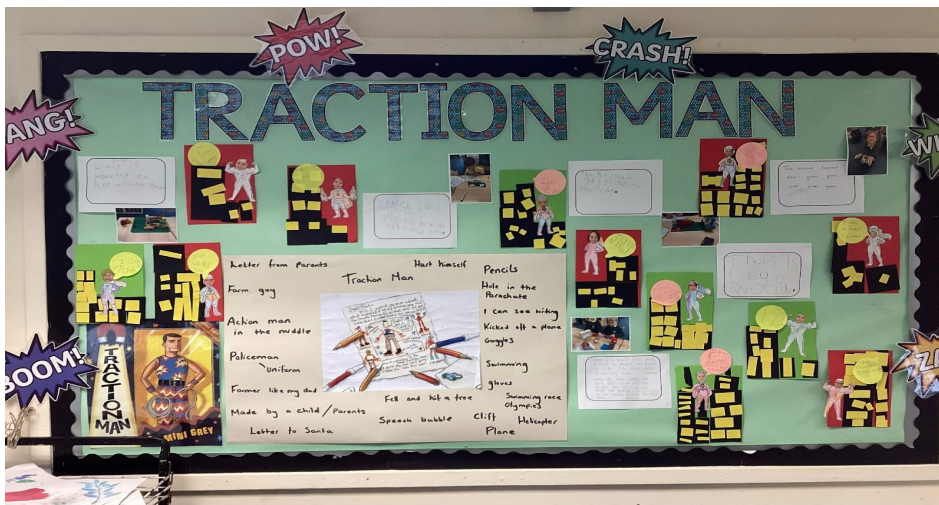




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Class one has been looking at the story Traction Man. This week they have talked about how traction man reminds them of other superheroes. Together they have been focussing on describing their personalities and abilities. They then made themselves into a superhero and described what kind of hero they would be.

In class two they have been finding out how water is transported within plants in science. The celery and flowers have been soaking up red dyed water and the children have had the chance to dissect the celery and examine the transportation of the red coloured water through the structure of the plant. In RE the children are learning about Jewish beliefs and have made mezuzahs which some Jewish people use to keep the word of God in their minds by having prayer scrolls inside them and attaching them to their door frames. Older children have been considering the differences between how Orthodox Jewish people and Reform Jewish people mark Shabbat.



Harvest Festival - Monday 7th October - Food Bank information

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival Holy Island church (St Mary's) at 10.30am - everyone is very welcome to join us. We gather donations at this time of year for our local food banks to mark harvest and share its bounty with people who are in need. We will be collecting in school next week and on the day of the Harvest Festival itself.

The Wooler and Glendale food bank is operated by Glendale Gateway Trust from the Cheviot Centre in Wooler. It is fully accessible to all members of the community and an entirely confidential service. You can contact them to request a parcel and they can arrange collection from the centre, or delivery: Call 01668 282406 | Email: cheviotcentre@wooler.org.uk | message via the Glendale Gateway Trust Facebook page.



DONATIONS

We now have food bank donation points at four different locations in the area. You will find these at the Cheviot Centre, the Co-op and Budgens, as well as Lowick Village Store.

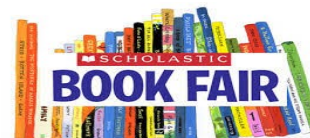
The Glendale Gateway Trust are very grateful for any items to add to our food bank. These donations help us to continue to support the community.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th October - Harvest festival service at Holy Island church (St Mary's) at 10.30am - everyone is very welcome to join us. We will be asking for donations for the local food banks in the run up to this service.



Thursday 10th October - November Club day in school - workshops with children's author Lisette Auton. She describes her work on her website as follows: "My name is Lisette Auton and I'm passionate about telling the stories I struggled to find – those that reflect my northern, working class, disabled and neurodivergent experience – and making sure that everyone can see themselves in, or are authors of, the stories that are being told." We are really looking forward to working with her and the November Club team.



Friday 11th October—School Book Fair, this will run until 16th October

Friday 25th October - Halloween party at lunchtime - children can wear their own clothes, but please remember we have forest school that afternoon!

Autumn term half term holiday will be on the **week commencing 28th October**. Children return to school on 4th November.

Friday 8th November - Remembrance. We will be taking part in a collective worship at the war memorial in Lowick at 10am followed by refreshments back at Lowick school. The community is invited to join us.

Monday 11th November - CSI Day - back by popular request we will be having a fantastic science day themed around forensic crime solving.



Thursday 21st November - follow up November Club day in school - creative writing workshops with the children

Tuesday 3rd December - school photo day

Monday 9th December - 2pm afternoon Christmas performance; and

Tuesday 10th December - 6pm evening Christmas performance



Christmas holidays are from the week commencing 23rd December for two weeks. Monday 6th January is a teacher training day, so no children are expected back in school after the Christmas holidays until Tuesday 7th January.