



**Holmfirth**  
Junior, Infant and Nursery School

# EYE OF THE TIGER!

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A common theme running through school is involvement in active learning. Across a range of tasks, pupils in all years have shown intensity of attention.

Year 6 pupils applied themselves superbly to the challenge of division, involving remainders. Some pupils took a further step, converting the fraction remainder into decimal equivalent.



Year 5 pupils have been constructing circuits, and painting landscapes. Two very different challenges, but both captured the minds of the pupils.



Year 4 pupils took active learning a step further this week, during their French lesson, greeting as many of their peers as possible within a time constraint. Their engagement and commitment was evident for all to see. Year 3 pupils took responsibility for their own learning by using the internet to research, before presenting their findings about the River Nile; there was confidence and competence in abundance.

Year 2 pupils have been paying particular attention to word choice, especially adjectives and adverbs. Their description of polar bears truly reflected their focus on specific criteria, with some David Attenborough reports!



Year 1 pupils and Early Years pupils captured collaborative learning in a nutshell. Early Years pupils have been investigating track patterns in sand and flour with different types of vehicle. Year 1 pupils, who had made their own large scale box vehicles, decided that they would complement the learning for Early Years pupils. The handover was a moment enjoyed by all.



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