

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Leeds Arts University

This week a group of year 9 & 10 students went on a trip to Leeds Arts University. They took part in a printing workshop producing some amazing work which supports the Global Cultures topic we are working on in school.

The students were taken on a tour of the University and given a fantastic insight into the opportunities for further education in all areas of the Arts such as Graphic Design, Film & Photography and Music.

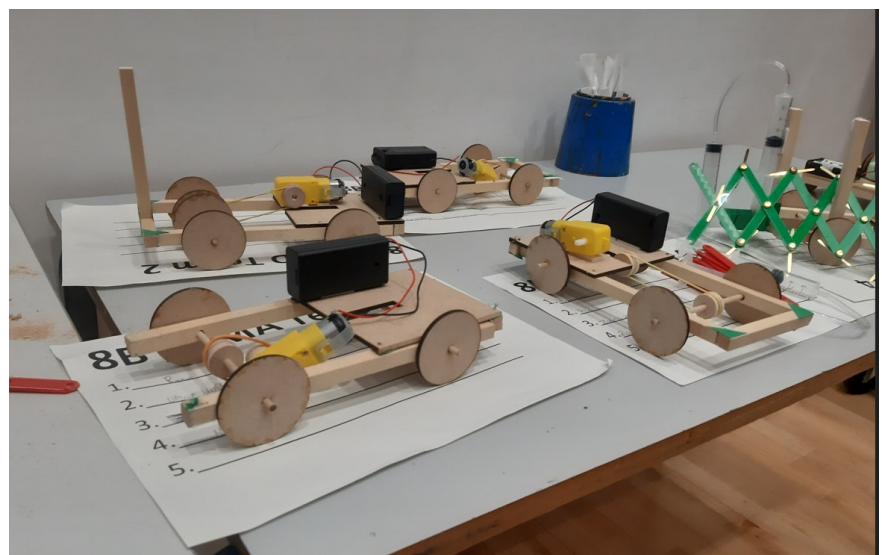
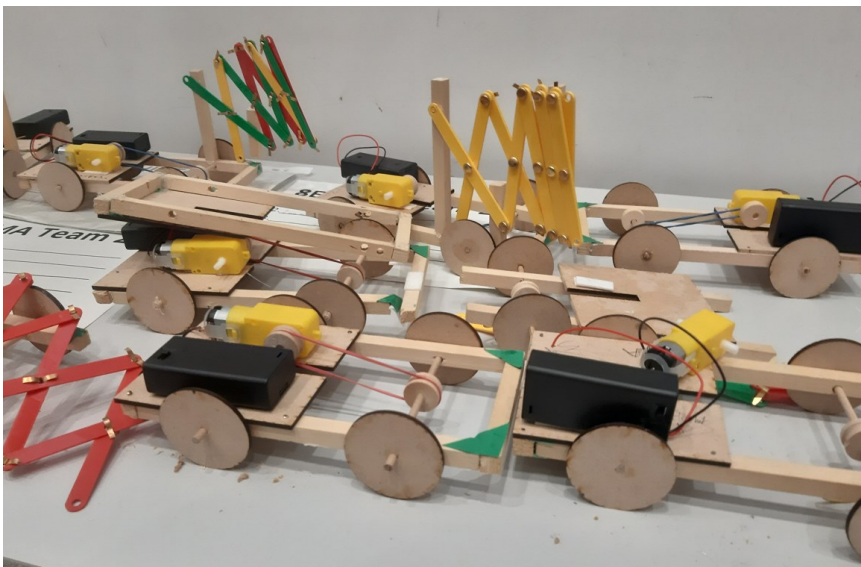


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Year 7 & 8 STEM Days

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

These days are focussed on the UK Space Agency ExoMars mission that we looked at earlier in the year <https://www.stem.org.uk/rxfuwk>



More to follow in next week's Bulletin.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Year 10 Relationship & Sex Education—Monday

On Monday as part of our PSHCE curriculum, Year 10 pupils will be participating in five sessions around relationships and sex. These will be delivered by our in-school RSE team, and professionals from HALE and James Project.

Year 10 Futures Day—Tuesday

On Tuesday, Year 10 will take part in Futures day, where they will learn skills for their adulthood, such as interview techniques with the DWP. They will have a visit from Jess Fowle, who is one of the founders and Creative Directors of True North – one of the biggest non-scripted TV companies in the UK, a session on Social media use which can affect their future employability, and also the benefits of working as a successful team.

End of Term Rewards Day—Thursday, 21st July

Rewards Day will be a Non-Uniform Day. Students are asked to bring donations of £1 or any loose change in exchange for wearing their own clothes. All proceeds will go to local charities to include Bradford Central Food Bank, Bingley Community Kitchens, Marie Curie Cancer Care and a small donation to the School Foodbank used to provide emergency aid.



WHAT'S NEXT?

The great library book scanning challenge

The library has finally caught up with the 21st century! We now have a computerised catalogue of books which means it is possible to search for any book we have in the library by title, author, genre or key word. We can also keep track of which books have been borrowed much more easily.

BUT, for it to work, all the books need to be bar-coded and scanned into the system. My library assistants and I have been working hard over the last few weeks to do this and have so far managed to scan in 2,500. However, there are still another 4,000 to go!

So, we have set ourselves the challenge of getting all the main fiction and non-fiction books onto the system before the end of term. On Wednesday, 20th July, we will be running a non-stop scanning day and hope to add 1000 books between us. That means 100 books per library assistant. Do you think we can do it?

Picture is of Haseeb in Yr 9 preparing for the challenge.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Safety in the Sun

We are forecast some very hot weather at the start of next week. Please ensure your child wears sun cream and a hat and brings a bottle of water to school each day.



School Uniform Donations

Thank you for all donations made so far—we are very grateful.

If your child has grown out of any item of school uniform including PE kit, coats and shoes, please bring them into school and leave at reception.

Thank you



Summer Activity – Prestige Karting – Friday, 22nd July

This trip has had to be cancelled due to lack of sufficient numbers attending. Refunds will be made via parent pay - these will take up to 7 days to process.

Reminder to **Year 8Ma3** who have a test on Area, Volume and Measures next week. For revision please use your CheckUp booklets and see ClassCharts to help you self-assess. Also use your Knowledge Organisers and SparxMaths.
Mr. A. Hussain.



PROGRESSION ONLINE SUMMER ART SCHOOL for all ages

Creative production skills for Anansi Spider Stories
(Creative Development, Drawing, Character creation, Storyboards)

An online creative workshop from Monday August 1st
and will be available until September 1st 2022.



Anansi Spider Stories

This online summer school in creative development, drawing skills, character creation and storyboards is for participants who would love to be creative this summer, but may not be able to attend to the in-person summer school.

The theme is part of a research project, which is led by Leeds Arts University Senior Lecturer in Animation Ben Simpson (aka Dr Simpo) and Film and Photography Instructor Eddie Lockhart.

Participants are invited to make creative contributions, to be incorporated into a collaborative 'Anansi Spider Stories' animation. It is intended that the final work will be celebrated and presented in Leeds and beyond in 2023.

Anansi the Spider is an African folktale character who is associated with skill and wisdom. However, there is a mischievous side to Anansi, who often outwits foes much larger than themselves.

The Progression Online Summer School 2022 is a free course, designed to provide participants opportunities to develop creative works towards an animation that will be compiled and edited by Ben Simpson and Eddie Lockhart.

In this online short course students will work through a series of approaches, led by an inspiring tutor, who through video demonstrations and downloadable handouts will help develop creative thinking and making skills, such as idea development, experimental drawing, character development and storyboards.

Participants will be able to email examples of their work for feedback from the Progression team throughout the week of August 1st to 5th and up to September 1st.

The Progression Summer Art School is a widening participation initiative that is part of Leeds Arts University's Access and Participation Plan, approved by the Office for Students (OfS). The course is very popular and numbers are limited, therefore applications are considered on an individual basis. Young people from under-represented backgrounds or who live in an area of low participation in higher education will be prioritised.

To apply, please complete the Online Summer Art School application form, with Parent/Carer permission, to be part of the Anansi Spider Stories Creative Research project here: <https://forms.office.com/r/2PBm5vEMLn>

A webpage link will be sent to the email address on the application form at 12 noon on Monday August 1st.