



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

We have some happy news to share this week. Miss Sanderson has become Mrs Palmer after her wedding during the Easter break. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Palmer!

It's been a busy week in school with printmaking workshops for many children resulting in some excellent works of art. A selection will be displayed around school and the Year 2 art-work is to be included in the Berwick archives and may be on display at a later date.

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Leo A
<u>Class 1</u>	Isla W
<u>Class 2</u>	Sam
<u>Class 3</u>	Isla T
<u>Class 4</u>	Jack F
<u>Class 5</u>	Mason
<u>Class 6</u>	Alisha

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have continued our circus themed topic. We've made masks, decorated clown hats and named different animals. The children have enjoyed playing with the paints, sand and playdough. The children have particularly enjoyed playing in the outdoors sandpit! We have planted our sunflower seedlings in the nursery garden. We are hoping for beautiful sunflowers in the coming months, we are looking forward to watering them and watching them grow. We have been focusing on name writing and using the correct letter formation. We all participated in orally retelling our weekend news and everyone had a go at drawing a picture and writing their news. The younger nursery children have been learning their colours and joining in with nursery rhyme sessions. This week our vocabulary has included "giraffe", "monkey" and "elephant".



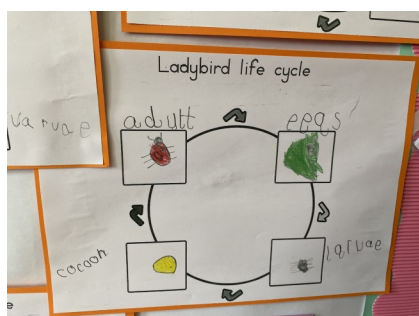
Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th May
Year 2 visit The Hirsel
Wednesday May 11th
Year 3 and 4 Mr Skippy workshops
Thursday 12th May
Year 3 visit The Hirsel
Friday May 13th
Year 4 visit The Hirsel
Monday 16th May
Walk to school week
Year 1 visit The Hirsel
Wednesday 18th May
Nursery visit The Hirsel
Thursday 19th May
Year 4 art project
Reception visit The Hirsel
Monday 23rd May
All classes Jubilee activities throughout the week
Thursday 26th May
Jubilee tea party. Children dress in red, white and blue.
Friday 27th May
School closes for half term



Class 1

In reception we are continuing to learn all about minibeasts. This week we focussed on worms and discussed where worms live, what they eat, why they're important to us and their body parts. The children were fascinated by the facts that worms have five hearts, no lungs, no ears and no eyes. We learnt key vocabulary to help us label our worm illustrations such as segments, bristles and clitellum. In literacy we continue to focus on our story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We designed our own maps, just like the robbers did to capture the prize cow. In maths we were looking at numbers to 10 and beyond. We worked out



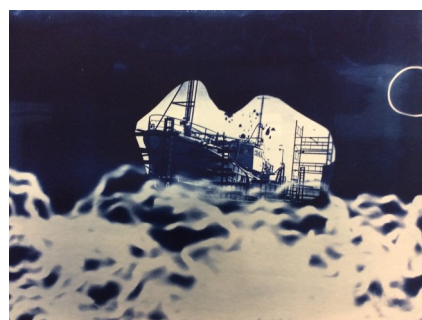
whether they are odd or even. We worked hard to discover which number is added to ten to make teen numbers. The children continue to learn number bonds to five and doubles to five. Reception have had an amazing week, they are loving learning all about minibeasts. Well done all!



Class 2 & 3

This week Class 2 and 3 have enjoyed using adjectives and adverbs to write their own poems all about Spittal Beach. They described what they could see, hear and how they felt if they looked at the beach from the Prom. In ICT they looked at using algorithms and gave accurate instructions to move an object from one place to another. During RE lessons the children labelled the important parts of a Mosque as they are currently learning about the Islamic faith.

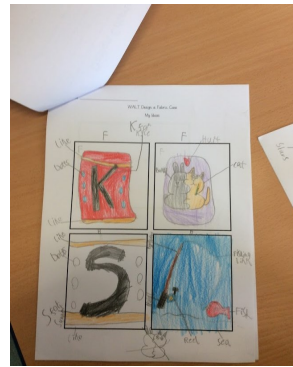
Class 3 had a fantastic day on Tuesday, they used a range of materials to design and develop their own prints. They used natural materials and worked in groups to produce beautiful prints about Berwick in the past. They finished the day painting watercolours of Berwick using knowledge they had gained. A super day was had by all!





Class 4

In literacy this week, Class 4 have been introduced to a new book called 'The Tin Forest'. We have been looking at the first few pages trying to put ourselves into the story and predict what could happen next. We have also been making huge progress with our joined handwriting. In numeracy we have been adding and subtracting decimals using columns. We have also been potion shopping to help us understand how adding decimals can help us when we go shopping. In design technology we have started to design a phone or tablet case that we will start making in the coming weeks. Our illustrations are full of colour. In geography we have been looking at Europe and the countries that are in the EU. In P.E we have been developing our cricket skills with Miss Ainslie and Mr Croser. We hope to further develop our skills and apply our learning during a match in the coming weeks.



Class 5 & 6

We have had a very busy week. We've started studying our new picture book for this term called 'The Tin Forest'. The children have really enjoyed investigating and interpreting the very detailed illustrations. In maths we are learning to recognise and describe 3D shapes. In history we have been learning to decipher texts using Anglo-Saxon runes and the children have had great fun writing letters using runes. The children have really enjoyed playing rugby and cricket and their throwing and catching skills are improving nicely. On Friday the children will be participating in a printmaking workshop with an expert print maker as a follow up to their visit to The Granary Gallery last week.

