



News & Events

Our thanks today go to Mason and his mum who raised over £250 by running in the Great North Run events. The money raised will go towards outdoors equipment.

As the season is changing can you please check that all items of clothing coming in to school are clearly named?



Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Leo Y
<u>Class 1</u>	Emilia
<u>Class 2</u>	Louis T
<u>Class 3</u>	Theo
<u>Class 4</u>	Morgan
<u>Class 5</u>	Sonny

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week nursery activities have been centred around Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. The children have created their own stained glass stars and have developed their fine motor skills by drawing stars in special shiny sand.

Vocabulary; up, above, below, little, high.

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 17th October

Parents' evenings

Monday 17th October

Miss McColl's class visit The Hirsell

Thursday 20th October

Miss Bayly's class visit The Hirsell

Friday 21st October

School closes at 3.20p.m for half term

Class 1

Reception have had lots of fun this week. In maths have been practising our 1:1 counting, used chalks to write our numbers outside and gathered 'helicopters' on the field then counted them. We have continued to talk about 'People who help us' and have been using our phonic sounds to write about who helps us at home. We have been making vehicles for our classroom display and now have a making box for junk modelling. Please send us any small cardboard boxes, if you have any.





Class 2

This week year 1 have been learning all about Autumn. In literacy they studied a poem about the wind. The children have created beautiful leaf rubbings and water colour paintings using Autumn colours. They have discussed seasonal changes and about how some animals hibernate over winter. The children are looking forward to looking for signs of Autumn at the Hirsle next Monday. Another fun and busy week!
Well done year 1!



Class 3

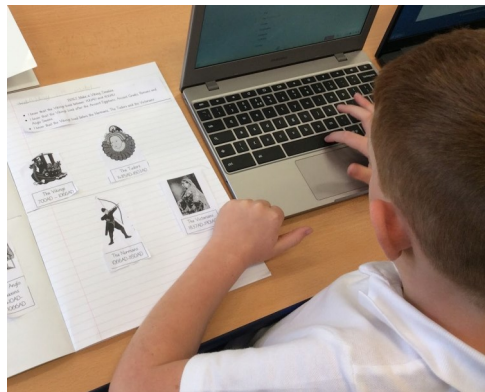
It was the turn of year two to visit The Hirsle this week and great fun was had by all. Poppy and Havanna commented "We had to go on a big walk and pretended to be squirrels. We hid seven acorns!" In literacy this week the children have written poems and in RE have been studying Christianity. The children have been practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and have completed times tables number sentences. In science the children have been extending their knowledge of healthy eating.





Class 4

In literacy this week, Class 4 have started a new book called 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. From what we have read, we know that there is a small boy called Arthur who could be in trouble with a wolf. We also know that the story is based in Iceland so we researched facts about the country. In numeracy we tried some place value word problems and we worked on comparing 3 digit numbers. In history we have been learning how to use a timeline and we looked at key time periods over the last 5000 years. We also used our ICT skills to research some interesting facts about each time period. In P.E we have been using our newly developed ball skills to create a competitive bowling game.



Class 5

Class 5 have been really enjoying their new book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. The story is set in Viking Iceland. This week the children studied Iceland and then made an advert encouraging people to visit this incredible island. In maths we have been finishing our work on rounding to 10, 100 and 1000. In history we are starting to look at the Vikings. So far we have found out where and when they lived and we have thought of some questions that we would like to investigate. On Thursday we went to the Guildhall to watch a theatre drama called 'Calamity Climate Change'. This was part of the Berwick Literary Festival which is taking place this weekend.

