



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

Create Achieve Respect Enjoy

News & Events

What a fabulous week we have had in school. The children used their scientific skills during their day of science experiments on Monday and the week ended with Henry and Tuesday's erupting volcano!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and workshops led by the musical duo 'Travelling by Tuba.'

Finally, the children who were selected to compete in the cross country event this week at Longridge Towers school., participated well showing great sportsmanship. Well done to all involved.

COVID Update

As is the case in the wider community, we are also seeing cases again emerge in the school population. We have seen 4 new positive cases in the last week so please be vigilant for any symptoms.

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Ffion
<u>Class 1</u>	Antonio
<u>Class 2</u>	Ellen
<u>Class 3</u>	George
<u>Class 4</u>	Annie
<u>Class 5</u>	Aaron
<u>Class 6</u>	Alisha

Diary Dates

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about Spring. We have been outside looking for signs of Spring, we have made bird nests and painted pictures of daffodils. We have discussed life cycles of tadpoles and caterpillars. We have planted some seeds and look forward to watching them grow.

We have learnt lots of new words including 'blossom', 'bud', 'lamb', 'crocuses' and 'chick'.

We have been developing our phonological awareness skills by listening for the final sounds in words. I have attached a leaflet so you can support your child in the development of these skills.

We've had sessions with Rhiannon and Tracy and we enjoyed our trip to the library. Some of the Nursery children were able to participate in a workshop delivered by Travelling By Tuba. We have also started attending a whole school celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon.



Spring Term

Week beginning 28th March

Parent's evenings.

Friday 8th April

School closes for the Easter holiday

Monday 25th April

School re-opens



Class 1

Reception began this week by taking part in our whole school science day. They all loved carrying out experiments with the other teachers in school and learnt scientific vocabulary such as float, sink, liquid, solid, melt, absorb and reaction. Reception children have also been busy in class playing and exploring with our Blue Bots! The children have been programming instructions and correcting any errors that they made. As part of our science week we have started to sow some seeds and will watch them as they grow. We also carried out a science experiment in class called rain in a cup. The children had to use warm water, shaving foam and food colouring and use a pipette to drop the food colouring onto the shaving foam to create rain.



Class 2 & 3

This week class 2 and 3 have really enjoyed taking part in science week. They spent time investigating volcanoes, floating and sinking, materials and their properties. The children have designed their own souvenirs for Bob's gift shop on the moon and have written a persuasive tag to sell them. The children thoroughly enjoyed Travelling by Tuba, have played a range of instruments and then made their own.





Class 4

In literacy this week, Class 4 have worked on playscripts, specifically the story of Persues, his mother Danae and the gorgon Medusa. We have acted out our playscripts in class and added our own ideas to the main script. In numeracy we have been looking at mixed number fractions and creating sequences. We are starting to see the relationship they have with improper fractions from last week. In R.E we have found out about the ten commandments in Judaism. In science we have created our very own volcanoes in class and participated in lots of activities in school. We have also created our very own games based on scientific emblems. We will be taking them home this week to play at home as well.

Class 5 & 6

On Monday Year 4, along with the rest of the school, celebrated science week by spending the entire day undertaking science investigations and experiments. In literacy we have completed reading our book, 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' and the children have enjoyed finding out about Ancient Greek mythical creatures. In maths we are starting to investigate decimals, focusing mainly on tenths. On Thursday the children enjoyed watching a musical performance by 'Travelling by Tuba' and completing a musical workshop. In art we are starting to investigate the work of the conceptual artist Yinka Shonibare.

