



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events



Last week a school team competed in a Quad kids athletics event hosted by Berwick Academy. The children participated in a variety of activities, finishing second overall. They have qualified for the County finals next month. Well done to all involved!

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Parker
<u>Class 1</u>	Hunter
<u>Class 2</u>	Gracie-Mae
<u>Class 3</u>	Henry
<u>Class 4</u>	Rafa
<u>Class 5</u>	Lesley
<u>Class 6</u>	Tarrin
<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	Nioah

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

In nursery this week we have been learning about the sun. Through our creative activities we made a collage of the sun and we used playdough to make sunglasses, the sun and sunscreen bottles. We talked about sun safety and what we need to protect our skin. The children enjoyed playing a day and night sorting game and we have started to practice for sports day.

Our new vocabulary has included; sunshine, sunglasses, protect and sun cream.

Next week our focus will be 'stars'.



Diary Dates

Monday 20th June

Year 4 small team Cricket competition

Tuesday 28th June

Miss Lundy's class visit Kypie Farm-no charge

Wednesday 29th June

1.30 p.m. Sports Day

2.15p.m. Nursery Sports Day

Tuesday 5th July

Reserve Sports Day

Fun in the Sun lunch

Wednesday 6th July

Move up day

Thursday 7th July

Miss McColl and Miss Jeffrey visit Northumberland Zoo. £12 per child

Friday 8th July

Mr Hair and Miss Bayly's classes visit Dynamic Earth £12 per child

Friday 15th July

2.30 p.m. Nursery Graduation

Monday 18th July

Skipping competition

Tuesday 19th July

Leavers assembly 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 21st July

Leavers party



Class 1

This week Reception learnt a little bit about time. We learnt that the minute hand was longer and the hour hand was shorter. We then practised reading an analogue clock to the hour. The children then participated in a science experiment. We all made puddles on the yard and drew around them in chalk. We left them for a hour and went back outside to see what had happened...they had disappeared! We discussed that when the weather is hot the water will evaporate and go up into the clouds. The children also looked at the globe and learnt a little bit about the North Pole, South Pole and the equator and discussed what the weather would be like there. We even found out that polar bears live at the North Pole and penguins live at the South Pole!



I found out you don't get water in the middle of the globe. I know polar bears live at the North Pole...and Santa!

Louis T

Class 2 & 3

This week Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed packing a backpack with important items for Belle to take on her adventure in the book 'The Bee that Spoke'. The children have used adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe each item and explain why it is important. In Science the children have discussed what a habitat is and the different types of habitats animals live in around the world. They have also investigated the different conditions needed to grow cress by undertaking an experiment in small groups. The children are enjoying tri-golf sessions on a Thursday afternoon and are learning to hit the ball with greater accuracy. A very busy but fun week! Well done everyone.

Vocabulary - habitat, shelter, food, hydration, desert, rainforest, mountains, environment



We've been learning to make cress. We put one in the cupboard, one in the fridge and one on the window sill/ I enjoyed assembly and singing the songs.

Abigail and Emiya



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Class 4

This week in literacy Class 4 have been challenging ourselves to create sentences including verbs, nouns, adverbs and adjectives. In maths we have been learning about acute, obtuse and right angles. In PHSE we have been exploring our aims in life and any challenges we may face in the future. We have been discussing what we need to do in order to achieve our dreams and goals. We had an amazing visit to the Life Centre at Newcastle. We found out about space, microorganisms, space equipment, space chemicals and how our bodies digest food. In history we have started writing a letter in Anglo Saxon Runes. In the letter we have stated where we live, which ancient god is our favourite and our experiences during the first Viking invasion.



Class 5 & 6

This week the children have completed reading 'Pebble in my Pocket' and have learnt a great deal about the history of the earth. They have also enriched their vocabularies by studying words like: erode, collide, disintegrate, glacier and crevasse. In maths we have completed our study of area and perimeter and will be moving on to time next week. Please encourage your child to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks. In science we have started to study sound and investigate how sounds are made. In history we have been looking at place names and finding out what they tell us about Anglo-Saxon settlements. Inspired by our book, 'Pebble in my Pocket', the children created some amazing pictures of volcanoes using oil pastels.



I enjoyed creating self portraits.

We looked at pictures by a Mexican artist and then drew ourselves and coloured I with oil pastels.

Blake and Amy