



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

It's been a busy week in school with visitors from the Berwick Fire Service and guest musicians working with the children. Breakfast and after school club are really busy so could you please let us know if you do not need to take up a booked place. Please could you also inform school if there is a change to the person picking up or dropping off your child to avoid confusion at the end of the day and ensure the safety of the children.

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

It has been another fun week in the Early Years. Nursery have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Hickory, Dickory, Dock' and have created some fantastic artwork for a display. They have also been discussing what they do at different times throughout the day. During gardening time on Thursday the Nursery made bird feeders for the garden and they are looking forward to seeing which birds come by for a tasty treat. On Thursday the whole school was visited by the fire brigade. Nursery and Reception listened very well during our fire safety assembly and then everyone went outside and had a turn using the hose! Reception have been discussing sentence structure in literacy. Everyone ordered words to create sentences related to our book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. In numeracy, Reception have been practising subitising. This is where we say how many objects are in a group without counting them. As part of our Understanding the World topic, Reception created a puppet. They designed their puppet based on themselves and what they like. We had superheroes, Barbies, ballerinas, footballers and lots more. On Friday, Reception enjoyed another PE lesson. We practised climbing up and down safely on the blue apparatus in the hall. It was great fun.



Star of the Week

Nursery Jaiden

Class 1 Leia

Class 2 Samuel

Class 3 Kaine

Class 4 Hayden

Class 5 Heidi

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

CANCELLED

Thursday 12th October

Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Mutch's classes visit The Guildhall for puppet show

Friday 13th October

Flu Immunisations

Week Beginning 16th October

Parents' evenings

Friday 27th October

School closes at 3.20p.m for half term

Monday 6th November

School re-opens.

Friday 10th November

School Act of Remembrance

Week beginning 13th November

Anti-bullying week

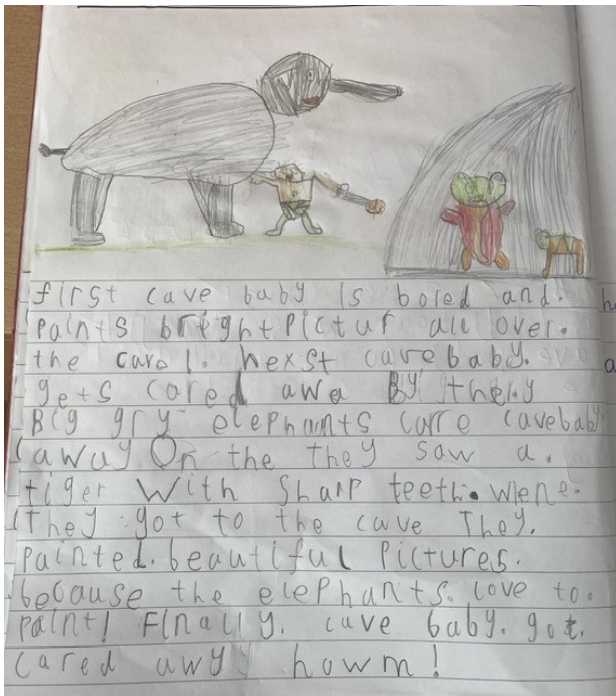
Friday 17th November

Children in Need; Children wear spotty clothing



Class 2 & 3

This week in literacy year 1 have finished their work on the story 'Cave Baby'. The children have learnt how and when to use exclamation marks and extended their sentences using the word 'and'. The children have used time adverbials to retell the main events of the story in the correct order and used adjectives to make their writing interesting. In numeracy the children were representing numbers in different ways and writing numerals as words up to the number 10. In science the children were naming animals and sorting them into the five main animal groups. The children have learnt about the main events of a Christening service during RE and discussed the rights and responsibilities of being a member of the class during PSHE. They have enjoyed PE and music this week and have been learning about technology around the classroom and how this helps us in computing. We have been looking for signs of Autumn out in the garden and in the classroom and have also had an exciting and informative visit from the local fire service. Well done Class 2! A brilliant week!





Class 4



This week in literacy year 3 have been completing their final versions of their reviews of the circus. We have made sure we have included expanded noun phrases, headings, captions and subtitles. We have also been looking at how openers are used and the effect they have on our sentences. In numeracy we have been deepening our understanding of place value by completing word problems. In PHSE we have been learning about empathy, what it is and how to show it. In P.E we have been playing competitive games while developing our ball skills further. We were lucky enough to speak to the local fire service as they came in to talk to us about bonfire night safety.



Class 5

Class 5 has had a very busy week. In literacy we have been describing New York City and writing persuasive letters. In maths we have finished working on place value and are just about to start working on addition. We will hopefully soon be able to add any two four digit numbers using the column method! In science we have been finding out and grouping carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The children have been drawing animals in art and learning about The Holy Trinity in religious studies. Several Class 5 children completed their Stage 1 bikeability training last Friday and we are very proud of them. This Wednesday we spent an entire day with a music specialist composing a piece of music inspired by Spittal. We can't wait to hear the final mix!

