



# Spittal Community First School

## Weekly News!

Create **A**chieve **R**espect **E**njoy

### News & Events

Welcome back! We are getting really busy in breakfast and after school club so could you please book as far in advance as possible to avoid disappointment? If you do not need a booked place please let us know so we can offer this to another child as we do have a waiting list for spaces.

Year 3 continue to swim this half term with a contribution of £3 per week. This can be paid weekly or in advance, £15 for the half term.

### Star of the Week

Nursery Maya

Class 1 Isaac

Class 2 Lochlan

Class 3 Cherry

Class 4 Jessica

Class 5 Leah

### What have we been learning this week?

### Nursery and Reception

Everyone in the Early Years has been very creative this week. Reception have been finding out about patterned fabrics from Nigeria. We then made our own printing block and used it to make a monoprint. Nursery finished off making their Seasons display by adding tissue paper ladybirds and paper hedgehogs. We continued our work on measuring by using sand and water to measure the capacity of different containers.



### Diary Dates

#### Spring Term Dates

##### Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day. Dress as your favourite story character.

##### Friday 17th March

Comic relief; Dress up in red!

##### Week Beginning 20th March

Parent's Evenings

##### Friday 31st March

School closes at 3.20 p.m. for Easter.

#### Summer Term

School re-opens Monday 17th April at 8.55 a.m.

##### Monday 1st May

Closed for bank holiday

##### Tuesday 2nd May

Class photographs

##### Monday 8th May

Closed for bank holiday

##### Thursday 18th May

'Time to Share' 3.20 p.m.

##### Saturday 20th May

Choir performance

##### Friday 26th May

School closes at 3.20 p.m. for half term.



### Class 2 and 3

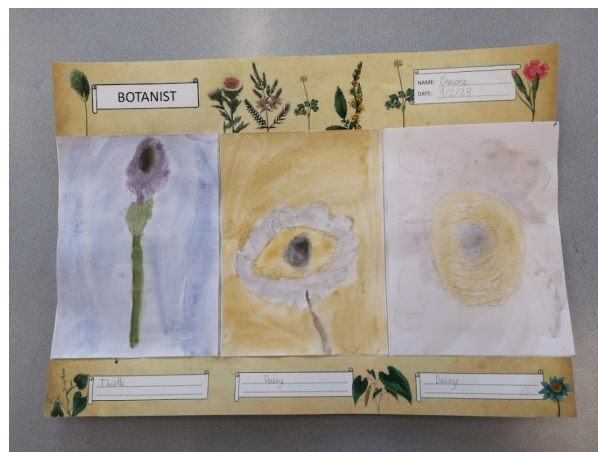
Year 1 and 2 have been learning about Samuel Pepys in PE. They enjoyed working in teams to build a boat that would help them get to safety. They had to really think about which materials would be best to use. In maths year 2 have been learning about multiplication and how we use arrays to help us find the answer. All children have enjoyed learning about the climates in the polar regions. Well done!



### Class 4 and 5

Year 4 are really enjoying reading 'The Bluest of Blues' which is all about a Victorian female botanist. Last week we invented our own sea creature and then described it. We also had a go at writing a job application letter and the results were amazing! In maths we have started investigating fractions of shapes and unit and non-unit fractions. In history we imagined that we were chimney sweeps and wrote a letter describing our experiences. In computing we have started to do some simple programming using 'Scratch' a child friendly programming language. In R.E. we have looked at the wide variety of Hindu Gods. In art we have completed our botanical themed paintings.

Year 3 have been using dictionaries to find the definitions of tricky, new words. We have also created our very own sea creature based on the book The Bluest of Blues and added a description pretending that we had just found the creature at the beach. In R.E we have created some amazing posters of Muslim festivals. In history, we have found out about the young coal miners from the Victorian era. In science we have started finding out about electricity and circuits. We each looked at what made successful circuit.



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