



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

We were delighted to welcome parents, toddlers and babies back into school. A very busy session took place on Thursday afternoon and will run again next Thursday from 1.30– 3p.m. Please ring the school office if you would like to book in.

We are looking forward to returning to The Hirsell this half term with Mr Hair and Mr Straughan's classes visiting next week.

With the weather turning very autumnal could you please ensure any clothing that comes into school is clearly named? This includes hats, coats, gloves and wellies if needed.



Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Aria
<u>Class 1</u>	Finn S
<u>Class 2</u>	Antonia
<u>Class 3</u>	Emiya
<u>Class 4</u>	Levi
<u>Class 5</u>	Roman

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October

Mr Hair's class visit The Hirsell

Thursday 6th October

Mr Straughan's class visit The Hirsell 3.20 p.m. Time to Share. An opportunity for you and your child to come into school and share their good work.

Week Beginning 10th October

Parents' evenings

Monday 10th October

Mrs Mutch's class visit The Hirsell

Thursday 13th October

Flu Immunisations

Mr Hair and Mr Straughan's classes visit The Guildhall for a theatre performance

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

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week in nursery we have continued our topic of nursery rhymes and have focused on Hickory Dickory Dock. The children have painted Grandfather clocks as well as using their feet to paint mice! The children have used the vocabulary of time and discussed their favourite parts of the day. We thoroughly enjoyed our weekly yoga and Boogie Beats sessions.



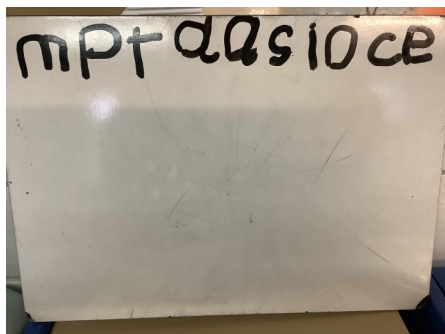
Vocabulary: o'clock, half past, up, down, morning, afternoon, evening.





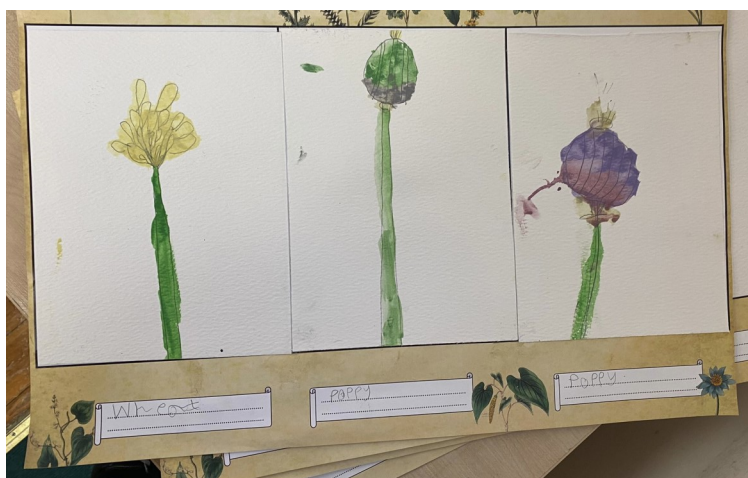
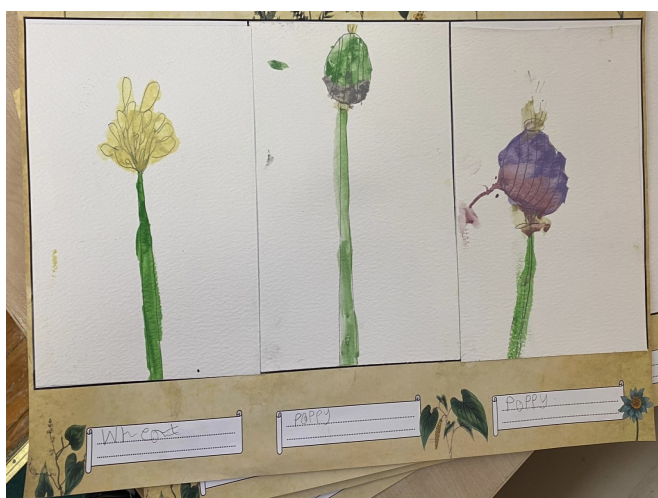
Class 1

This week reception have enjoyed learning more new sounds in phonics. We have practiced writing them on small whiteboards and blending the sounds together to make words. The Year 1 and 2 children came down to perform a song that they composed as part of their music lesson. We really enjoyed listening to them. In between the rain showers we have been using the outdoor play equipment and exploring our outdoor area in front of the school.



Class 2 & 3

This week year 1 and 2 have had another visit from 'The Union Chain Bridge Project'. This week the children were Botanists. They studied the plants and painted them using water colour paints. The children enjoyed a music lesson and performing a song to reception.





Class 4

This week in literacy we have been delving deeper into our new book 'How to be a Lion'. We have been analysing the illustrations on the first pages and explaining how we feel. We have also been making predictions about what we think will happen next in the story. In numeracy, we have been reinforcing our place value knowledge. In P.E we are developing our confidence with ball skills and we have started to introduce competitive games. In science, we have created our very own healthy eating plate categorising the foods into carbohydrates, proteins and fats. In R.E we have been learning about Rosh Hashanah.

Key vocabulary; 'predict' and 'illustrate'.

Class 5

This week, in literacy, Class 5 have been completing their study of 'How to be a Lion'. The children have created some excellent illustrations of the characters in the book and have done some wonderful book reviews. In maths we are working hard on learning the three and six times tables. We have also been developing our knowledge of adding and subtracting 1, 10 and 100 from a number. In science we have been studying human and animal skeletons. In computing the children have been studying E-safety and have created some very imaginative posters.

