



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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

News & Events

Well done to all the children who took part in the Christmas Reading Challenge, certificates and prizes have been sent home with the participants.

Class 3 are taking part in the Tweed Foundation's Trout in the Classroom project. Throughout the project, the class will learn all about their local rivers and the organisms living in them, whilst focussing on the trout. They will learn about the trout life cycle, the challenges they face in our rivers and how we can help protect them. All whilst having the opportunity to watch trout eggs develop in their very own classroom fish tank!

Star of the Week



<u>Nursery</u>	Lucy
<u>Class 1</u>	Antonio
<u>Class 2</u>	Myla
<u>Class 3</u>	Mia
<u>Class 4</u>	Libby K
<u>Class 5</u>	Dexie
<u>Class 6</u>	Oscar

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This term in Nursery our theme is traditional stories. This week, we have been retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man. The children have been re-enacting the story, designing gingerbread men, describing each character using adjectives and scribing thought bubbles for each of the characters. To support our physical development, we have used split-pins to create our own Gingerbread Men. The children particularly enjoyed learning the refrain "Run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!" Our key vocabulary has included 'ingredients', 'recipe', 'fox', 'oven', 'characters', 'currants', 'decorate' and 'design'.



Diary Dates

Spring Term

Tuesday 25th January

Burns lunch

Monday 31st January

National storytelling week

Wednesday 2nd February

Chinese New Year lunch

Friday 4th February

Pyjama and story day

Tuesday 8th February

Safer internet day

School photographer

Thursday 17th February

School closes for half term 3.20 p.m.



Class 1

This week Reception have been learning all about The Naughty Bus. We started to create our own book called 'The Naughty Night Bus' full of our own ideas, writing and illustrations. Then we created our own little buses using clay! Reception have also been learning all about Toys from the past. The children have helped to create a toy museum in the classroom and have successfully made their own 'ball in cup' in D&T. As a class we have been focusing on key vocabulary; ancient, damp, echo and past.



Class 2 & 3

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have been reading the story 'One Day On Our Blue Planet' and have been learning all about the animals that live in the Savannah. The children have been writing lots of interesting facts about Lions and have used lots of fantastic adjectives to make their writing interesting. The children have enjoyed playing golf in PE and designing their own African masks. Another super week! Well done!



Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been working on a new book called 'The Pugs Of The Frozen North'. In numeracy we have been completing column multiplication and working on factors. In R.E we have looked at the different roles the Christian church has in the community. In geography we have used an atlas to find European countries and their capitals. Our key words this week were: factor, worship, atlas and cargo

Class 5 & 6

Year 4 have been very busy over the last two weeks. We have written some wonderful Fairy Tales based on the retelling of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In maths we have been learning how to divide larger numbers. Last week all of the children had a great time taking part in a full day animation workshop where they designed and then produced their own short films using plasticine models and computer animation techniques.

