



# Spittal Community First School

## Weekly News!

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### News & Events

We have the immunisation team, in school next week and they have asked if we could remind parents to complete the online consent form as a matter of urgency. This link has been sent out today.

After school club - please could we remind parents that after school club finishes at 5.30p.m. and all children should be collected promptly.

The children are thoroughly enjoying their trips to The Hirsell and it's the turn of Mrs Mutch's class on Monday. Don't forget your wellies!



### Star of the Week

Nursery Finn

Class 1 Kyle

Class 2 Mila

Class 3 Fletcher

Class 4 Rose

Class 5 Kyle

### Diary Dates

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Mutch's class visit The Hirsell

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Flu Immunisations

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

#### Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October

Parents' evenings

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Miss McColl's class visit The Hirsell

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Miss Bayly's class visit The Hirsell

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

School closes at 3.20p.m for half term

### What have we been learning this week?

#### Nursery

This week the nursery children have moved on to using the rhyme Incy Wincy spider as the inspiration for their learning. They have created handprint and paper plate spiders and went on the hunt for real life spiders around school! Again they participated in Yoga and Boogie Beats sessions and enjoyed the nursery garden in between the showers.

Vocabulary; climbed, sunshine, washed, drainpipe





### Class 1

This week we have started reading a new book, 'Anna Hibiscus' Song' We made a prediction about what might happen in the story and have started finding out about Anna and her family. In mathematics we have been practising counting objects and movements. We all enjoyed counting outside in the field. In topic we have been talking about our families and we all wrote about the people who live with us at home. We have used the watercolour paints to create pictures of our families and have used paper and card to create houses to display in our classroom.



### Class 2 & 3

This week year 1 have been learning about different animals. The children have enjoyed finding out facts about hedgehogs and making their own hedgehog collage using hand prints. In science the children grouped different animals and have learnt to find one more and one less in maths using numbers up to 20. The children enjoyed listening to different poems about the seasons and are looking forward to writing their own next week.

This week year two have enjoyed listening to poems about the different seasons. In maths we have been adding ten to any given number between 0 and 100. We have been learning our 10 and five times tables. In science we learnt about healthy eating and what a balanced diet is. The children loved designing their own healthy eating plates. We have also been enjoying our swimming sessions.





### Class 4

This week in literacy we predicted what would happen next in our book 'How to be a lion' and we created what we thought the next two pages of the book would be like. We made sure to draw fantastic illustrations and keep our predictions relevant to the story. In numeracy we have used our place value knowledge to help us work out 10 or 100 more and less of a number. This week was 'World Space Week' so we decided to use a different technique in art to create planets. We attended a virtual session where we looked at animal habitats at Chester Zoo and we created mini inventions from Lego aimed at helping the environment. On Thursday we visited The Hirsell and we looked at how products grown at the farm can help with healthy eating. We also made carrot and coriander soup with fresh bread and it tasted delicious!



### Class 5

Class 5 have had a very busy week. On Monday we went to The Hirsell and found out all about how to eat a healthy balanced diet. We looked at the crops growing in the fields and made carrot and coriander soup and bread rolls. In literacy we have started to study a new book called 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. The children are really enjoying this Viking adventure story. In maths we are working on rounding to 10, 100 and 1000 and are learning our three and six times tables. In R.E. we have been looking at the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah.

