



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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

News & Events

Next week it is 'Walk to School Week'.

Throughout the week we will be highlighting the benefits of walking. On Tuesday we will be holding 'Shoesday', where the children can wear their favourite pair of shoes to school.



Star of the Week

Nursery Tommy-Lee

Class 1 Ariana

Class 2 Ollie

Class 3 Louie H.

Class 4 Bonnie

Class 5 Nicole

Diary Dates

Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 16th May

Shoesday; wear your favourite pair of shoes to school.

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.

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

This week, we have been reading a new book called 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. We have all been using adjectives to describe the alien characters. After reading our story, Nursery children have been investigating colour mixing. They had one blue hand and one red which when rubbed together made purple handprints! Reception children have been ordering numbers in ascending and descending order. We have planted some astronaut dried fruits to see if it will grow into real strawberry plants. We have enjoyed making rockets from a variety of resources including 2D shapes, lego, stickle bricks and large building bricks.





Class 2 and 3

In literacy this week year 1 and 2 have enjoyed reading the next part of 'The Secret Sky Garden'. The children used adjectives and descriptive phrases to write their own list poem about a place that is special to them. Year 1 have also been working hard to spell the days of the week. In numeracy Year 1 have been making equal and unequal groups. They have started to add them together and have been writing the addition number sentence to match. Year 2 have been learning about capacity. They have enjoyed reading scales on different containers and have used the language full, half full, quarter full and empty to compare the amounts of liquid. In science the children have been learning all about wild flowers. The children enjoyed drawing and labelling a variety of wild flowers and then explored the school field and garden looking for them. In PSHE the children continued to learn about friendships and have enjoyed playing rugby and participating in Commando Jo lessons on the school field. Another fantastic week! Well done!

Class 4 and 5

Class 5 have written some wonderful 'Ship' poems in literacy this week which were crammed full of amazing adjectives and adverbs. In maths we are learning to add and subtract decimals and money. In geography we have been learning about the different layers within rainforests and the children created some amazing rainforest drawings. In history we have been studying where the Mayans lived and finding out about their cities. On Wednesday Chris, our expert skipping teacher, showed the children a variety of different skipping techniques in readiness for the annual skipping competition in July. On Tuesday the school council went to 'The Spa Well' to take part in the ceremony organised by Spittal Improvement Trust to bury the time capsule. A wonderful time was had by all.

