



News & Events

At the weekend Holly and Callum represented the school by laying a wreath at the Spittal War Memorial. They both showed great respect and confidence in front of the many people gathered there to mark this occasion.

We have also taken part in virtual meetings with two authors. Tracey Corderoy read some of her excellent book 'Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam', to the children before showing them how to illustrate an elf. Michael Rosen then shared some wonderful stories and poems with the children. The children loved being mentioned live and having their questions answered by the authors personally.

Star of the Week



<u>Nursery</u>	Finn
<u>Class 1</u>	Toms
<u>Class 2</u>	Abigail
<u>Class 3</u>	Isla
<u>Class 4</u>	Billie-Rose
<u>Class 5</u>	Lewis
<u>Class 6</u>	McKaulay

Diary Dates

What have we been learning this term?

Nursery

This week, Nursery participated in World Nursery Rhyme Week. We have learnt 5 Nursery Rhymes in one week! The children have enjoyed lots of creative activities linked to each rhyme. They particularly enjoyed making bunny ear headbands to sing Sleeping Bunnies! We used reels to paint with and made marks in shaving foam whilst reciting 'Wind the Bobbin'.

The children enjoy retelling their weekend news on a Monday. We are practising constructing verbal sentences using I as a sentence opener. They are trying hard to draw a person with a head, body, arms and legs. We are beginning to add more detail to our drawings by adding hair, fingers, toes and sometimes eyelashes!



Autumn Term

Friday 26th November

Christmas jumpers available to select. Please feel free to drop any spare jumpers into school throughout next week.



Class 1

This week Reception has continued to learn all about Festivals and Celebrations. We focused on World Kindness day and what it means to be kind. We discussed what we could do to be kind and to make our friends happy. We then made a class kindness tree with multicoloured handprints! This week Reception also took part in a project called 'Mixed Up'. We created a colourful performance outside using streamers, chalk and used our beat boxing and body percussion skills, we loved it!! Well done, Reception.

Class 2 & 3

This week class 2 and class 3 have been learning all about the role of animals in the war and wrote some lovely non-fiction reports about them. They have also been finding out about the Hindu festival of Diwali and created some beautiful rangoli patterns. In PE year 1 used their skills of co-operation to build dens and year 2 built boats. In Numeracy we have been learning to write our fact families. Well done. Another super week!

Class 4

This week in Class 4 our numeracy lessons have consisted of 3 digit word problems involving addition and subtraction. In Literacy, we have been using our inference skills to help us understand how some of the people may feel in the book 'The King Who Banned The Dark'. In our topic lessons, we have learned about biomes. We have been creating biome posters and some of them are on display in our classroom. We have also worked hard on our teamwork skills in P.E with Nicole. Our mission this week was to try and gather our equipment as a group in order to re-enact Ed Stafford's journey along the River Nile.

Class 5 & 6

This week Year 4 have continued to base our Literacy work on the book 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. We have written letters to the king to try and help him overcome his fear. In Numeracy we have begun to use written methods of multiplication and are practising our times tables every day. We really enjoyed the virtual author visits and afterwards found lots of Michael Rosen poems online - our favourite was 'No Breathing in Class'!