



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

Create Achieve Respect Enjoy

News & Events

We have had a great start to the school year and the children have already been busy! Mrs Mutch's class have started swimming lessons for this term. Mr Straughan's class will swim after Christmas with Mr. Hair's class swimming in the summer term. Thank you for those who have sent in swimming money, if you have not contributed so far please could you send money in to school in a named envelope.

We are looking to re-start our parent and toddler stay and play sessions again on a Thursday morning from 9-10.30 a.m. starting this Thursday.

We know many of you are accessing information through our parent app. If you are struggling to sign up please contact Miss Richards for help.

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Brodie
<u>Class 1</u>	Cleo-Mae
<u>Class 2</u>	Jaxon
<u>Class 3</u>	Louie B.
<u>Class 4</u>	Alice
<u>Class 5</u>	Jayden

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Thursday 21st September

Dental health talk for all classes

Friday 29th September

Bikeability for Mr Hair's class

Wednesday 4th October

Music workshop for Mr Hair's class

Thursday 12th October

Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Mutch's classes visit The Guildhall for puppet show

Friday 13th October

Flu Immunisations

Week Beginning 16th October

Parents' evenings

Friday 27th October

School closes at 3.20p.m for half term

Monday 6th November

School re-opens.

Friday 10th November

School Act of Remembrance

Week beginning 13th November

Anti-bullying week

Friday 17th November

Children in Need; Children wear spotty clothing

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

The Early Years have had a very positive start to the new school term. The pupils are settling in well and are learning and re-establishing our classroom routines. Earlier in the week we enjoyed the good weather and spent lots of time exploring our outdoor areas and playing on the bikes and scooters. Reception picked some fruits and vegetables from the school garden and tasted them at snack time. We have also had our first sessions from Boogie Beats and Yogi Bairns. On Friday everyone was excited by our visit to Berwick Library and we are really looking forward to returning next week.



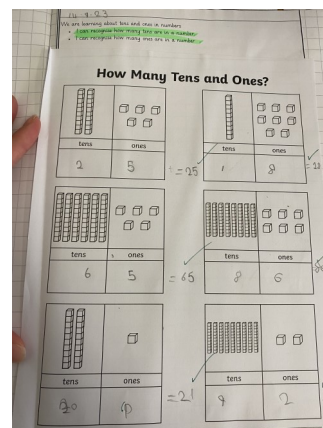


Class 2 & 3

Year 1 have settled into the classroom and are enjoying exploring and playing with the new toys and resources. They have spent time in the role play area, have enjoyed exploring a range of different materials and painted elephants for a classroom display. The children have been writing about their favourite thing to do at school and have used the word 'because' to explain why and to extend their sentences. The children have been working hard with letter and number formation and have enjoyed drawing and painting self portraits in art. A fantastic start to the year. Well done class 2!



This week Year 2 have settled in well to their new classroom and new routines. In maths we started to learn about place value. We used the tens frames, multi link and dienes to show the correct amount of tens in a number. In literacy we started our new book Goldilocks and the Three Bears and described a picture of Goldilocks using a range of adjectives. We have also started to learn about the different food groups in science. This week we had our first swimming lesson and it was enjoyed by all. Brilliant first full week in Year 2.





Class 4

This week in literacy, Year 3 have been learning about adjectives and expanded noun phrases. We have also started looking at a new book called Leon and the Place Between. In numeracy we have been increasing our knowledge of place value and introducing hundreds. In music we have started to learn the different verses and chorus of 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. In P.E we have been developing our ball skills, specifically our throwing and receiving.



Our key words this week are partition & descending.



Class 5

Class 5 have settled in well and have produced some great work in their first two weeks back in school. In literacy the children have written some wonderful descriptions of themselves and have also been working on improving their grammatical knowledge. In maths we have been learning about place value in numbers including hundreds and thousands. We have also started to learn our three and four times tables. By the end of the year the children are expected to know all of their tables up to twelve times twelve. In geography we have been learning all about the continents and oceans of the world and in science we have been studying the function of human and animal teeth. In art we have created some wonderful self portraits.

