

Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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News & Events

We are working really hard in school supporting the children to develop their reading skills. The children need to practice the skills they have been learning in school regularly so we expect the children to read at home every night. The children have story books in their book bags for you to share.

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

It has been another busy week in the Early Years. Nursery have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty' and have used this as a basis for their learning across the curriculum. They have been reciting the rhyme using puppets and props and then made and ate some scrambled egg! (Poor Humpty). Reception have been reading 'Where the Wild Things Are'. At the beginning of the week, one of the monsters left a sack of stuff in our classroom! It was full of objects that began with 's'. We wrote shopping lists for the monsters and have retold the stories using puppets. On Friday both classes joined together and we took turns using the PE apparatus in the hall. We moved carefully along the benches and practised jumping and landing safely. After that, we all enjoyed listening and moving to different styles of music. We listened to Latin music, Baroque and Hip Hop. It was great fun!





Star of the Week

Nursery Georgia

Class I Charlie

Class 2 Kyle

Class 3 Isla

Class 4 Jack T-V

Class 5 Isabelle

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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



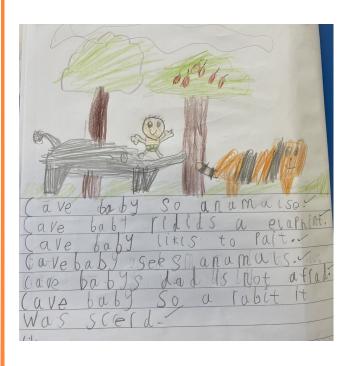
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Class 2 & 3

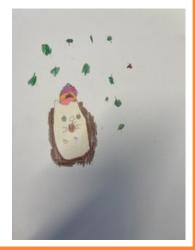
This week year I have continued to work on the story 'Cave Baby'. The children have been writing sentences independently using a capital letter and a full stop and have sequenced the story using illustrations and time adverbials. In numeracy the children have been counting pictures and objects and have been ordering numbers to ten and beyond. The children have learnt all about the five senses in science and talked about the importance of belonging during RE. The children have enjoyed singing and learning a new song in music and have created some fantastic hedgehogs in art. Well done class 2! Another fantastic week!

Year 2 have been working incredibly hard this week in literacy. They read the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and enjoyed joining in using different voices to add expression. The children have retold the story using adjectives and different story openers to improve their writing and have written an apology letter to Baby Bear in the role of Goldilocks. In numeracy the children have practised recalling facts for the IO times table and have added and subtracted IO from any 2 digit number. They have also used their mental maths to find one more and one less than any number to IOO. In PSHE the children have talked about the word 'responsibility' and how they can show this in the classroom. They have continued to practise their drawing skills and produced pictures of houses where The Three Bears live. A super week, well done everyone!











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Class 4

This week class 4 have created a newspaper review as if they have experienced the circus acts from the book 'Leon and the place between'. We have used our knowledge of verbs, nouns and expanded noun phrases to create some amazing pieces of work with headings, sub-headings and captions. In numeracy we have been deepening our place value knowledge by looking at part-whole methods of partitioning and using base 10. In R.E we have started looking at Christianity and how God and Jesus are linked in the Bible. In geography we have been using our ICT skills to help find facts about France. In P.E we have been strengthening our ball skills by playing

competitive games.







Class 5

Class 5 are very much enjoying their new book, 'Tar Beach', which is set in New York City. This week the children have explored the beginning of the story and started to describe New York City in their own words. In maths we have been working on place value and rounding to 10 and 100. In science we have been investigating how to look after our teeth and the children have created their own teeth posters. In music we have started to learn to sing a new song called 'Hoedown'. In art we have been drawing realistic tiger portraits.





