

Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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News & Events

From next week I would appreciate it if children in Year 3 and 4 could play in the field as they arrive at school as the playground is very busy in a morning. As the weather is to become cooler could you also please ensure your child has a NAMED coat in school. Parent's evenings are taking place this week. If you wish to change your appointment or are unable to attend please contact the school office.

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

This week in Nursery, we have enjoyed learning the rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'. The children have participated in lots of creative activities to add to our wall display. We have made paper plate spiders, weaved webs and created handprint spiders. The children enjoyed hunting for spiders and their webs in the nursery garden. They can remember lots of spider facts – they know spiders have eight legs, up to six eyes and spin their webs using silk. In our cookery session, the children made spider webs using biscuits and white chocolate, they also made a giant pastry spider and added edible googly eyes! They have sequenced the rhyme and investigated spiders/pipes in the water tray. We have identified cylinders and cuboids and then sorted everyday objects into the two categories. Reception have finished off our literacy work on 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We explored the illustrations and used our phonic knowledge to sound out a sentence about what we saw. On Tuesday we created story maps and retold the story orally. In art we read a book all about the life and work of Jackson Pollock. We then went out onto the field to create a long splat painting inspired by the artwork we saw in the book.





<u>Star of the Week</u>

Nursery	Tommy-Lee
<u>Class I</u>	Corbin
<u>Class 2</u>	Finn S
Class 3	Arya
<u>Class 4</u>	Ellen
<u>Class 5</u>	Skye

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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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<u>Class 2 & 3</u>

This week in literacy we have started to read 'Astro Girl'. The children have made predictions based on what they have read so far and have used the word 'because' to explain and extend their sentences. The children have made simple inferences and recorded these in sentences using capital letters and full stops. The children have worked hard to use adjectives to make their writing exciting! In numeracy this week we have been writing numerals as words, counting on and sequencing numbers starting from any given number. In PSHE children discussed how they learn best and the consequences of their actions. In science we have compared animals and looked for the similarities and differences between them. We have enjoyed PE and playing musical instruments during music and enjoyed ICT and shared reading with the year 4 children to finish off our week. Another brilliant and busy week. Well done Year I!

In maths this week Year 2 have practised counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3. They have used this knowledge to complete sequences and solve problems. They have used the rekenreks to recall number bonds to 10 quickly. In literacy the children have written in the role of Goldilocks and thought about what might happen next in the story. As part of their work in Science they have designed a healthy meal and sorted foods according to their food group. In RE they have continued to learn about the Muslim faith and the importance of Shahadah. To finish the week they have enjoyed another swimming session and designed posters in PSHE to show our school values and responsibilities. Another super week!





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Class 4

This week in year 3 we have been developing our knowledge of openers and modal verbs. We have then created a draft version of a poem using different verbs for 'enter' and modal verbs. In numeracy we have finished working on place value and now we have started looking at addition using the column method. In science we have deepened our understanding of different food types. In French we used our ICT skills to support learning the numbers II-20. In music we have been learning a new song and have used glockenspiels to match the rhythm.

Our words of the week have been modal verb & possibility.





<u>Class 5</u>

This week Year 4 have been working very hard on retelling our story book 'Tar Beach' in their own words. They have produced some fantastic writing full of openers, adjectives and prepositions. Their stories are so good we are going to create a wall display. In maths we have been developing our column addition and our problem solving and reasoning skills. In science we've been trying to identify animals by looking at their teeth and skulls. In PSHE the children have been thinking about what makes efficient teamwork. In art, with Mrs Kiff, the children have created some amazing collages inspired by Henri Matisse.



