



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

Create Achieve Respect Enjoy

News & Events

Due to a training event we have had to change the date of 'Time to Share' from next Thursday to Thursday 16th. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to see your children's work so far.

The photographer is in school next Tuesday for individual photographs. If you would like your child to have their photo taken with any siblings who are not in school they will be available for this from 8.30 a.m.

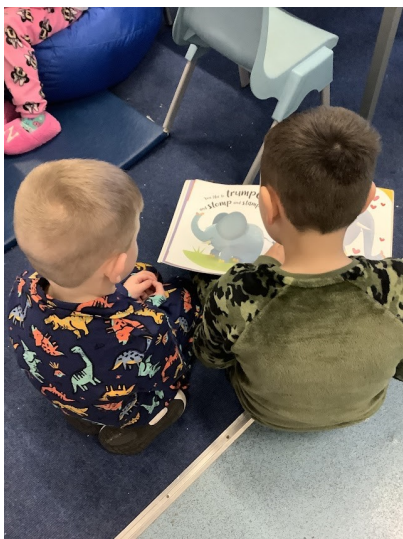
Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Cleo
<u>Class 1</u>	Francesca
<u>Class 2</u>	Kaine
<u>Class 3</u>	Louie
<u>Class 4</u>	Luke
<u>Class 5</u>	Libby K

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

This week the Early Years children have been continuing with their Hot and Cold topic. Nursery have been talking about what they would wear if they went on holiday to a hot country. Reception have been finding out about animals that live in hot or cold places. They then wrote a list of animals and their habitats. As part of National Storytelling Week the Reception children were visited by some of the Year 4 who read them lots of stories. Nursery also enjoyed their visit to the library. Next week, we are all finding out more about hot places around the world.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th February

Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 9th February

Botany workshop Mr Hair's class

Tuesday 14th February

Valentine film night

Change of date

Thursday 16th February

'Time to Share' 3.20 p.m.

Friday 17th February

School closes for half term 3.20p.m.

Monday 27th February

School re-opens

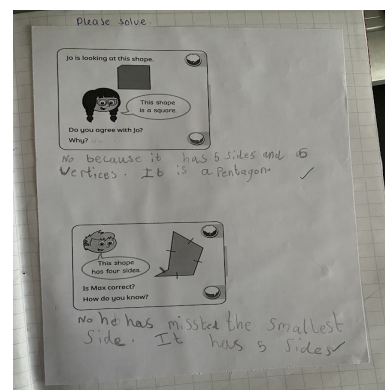
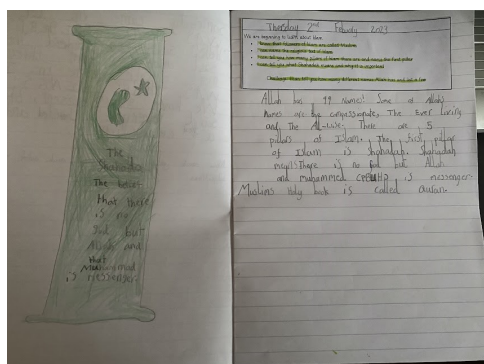
Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day. Dress as your favourite story character



Class 2 and 3

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have continued to find out about Penguins. They completed the life cycle of a penguin and found out facts about them. The children then created 3D penguins. In maths Year 2 have been working with 2D shapes. We identified vertical lines of symmetry and sorted shapes according to their properties. In RE the children enjoyed learning about the first Pillar of Islam and found it interesting that Allah has 99 different names. To end the week the children loved dressing up in their pyjamas for National Storytelling week! We have enjoyed listening to a variety of our favourite books. Well done, KS1



Class 4 and 5

Class 5 has had a very busy couple of weeks. In literacy we have started studying our new book 'The Bluest of Blues' which is all about a Victorian female botanist. Last Tuesday, we visited the Cranary Gallery and studied the paintings of Margaret Rebecca Dickinson, another female botanist from Norham. Last Friday, Mrs Ord, from Tweedmouth Middle School, visited us and showed us how to programme lego robots. On Monday the children really enjoyed playing dodgeball at Tweedmouth Middle School with children from Tweedmouth West. It was a great start to the transition to Middle School. In art we have drawn some Queen Victoria portraits

This week, the children in Class 4 have worked hard on smile multiplication and applied their new found knowledge to solving problems. They have also been creating diary entries based on a Victorian school day. In their rugby session the children put their skills to the test in a variety of games.

