



Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

Create Achieve Respect Enjoy

News & Events

It has been another busy week in school, on Thursday we had a live webinar with a historical focus. The children were fantastic and so respectful when we took time out on to observe the one minutes silence in memory of the soldiers who have lost their lives in conflicts.

Change of Date

Children in need will be on Friday the 19th November not the 12th as previously advertised.

Star of the Week



<u>Nursery</u>	Ariana
<u>Class 1</u>	Louie
<u>Class 2</u>	Gracie
<u>Class 3</u>	Bonnie
<u>Class 4</u>	Leah
<u>Class 5</u>	Romeo
<u>Class 6</u>	Leo

Well done everyone!

What we have been Learning this term

Nursery

This week we have been learning the Nursery Rhyme 'Jack & Jill.' We have been learning to recite and sequence the rhyme, describing what happened first, next and finally. We have used stick puppets and role play masks to retell the nursery rhyme. We have made the characters to add to our wall display and discussed the meaning of 'pail' and 'crown'. We have learnt lots of new words including 'summit', 'gradient', 'attempt' and 'altitude'.



We have been learning about Remembrance Day. We have made giant poppies using paper plates and created handprint poppies to make a wall display. We showed respect by joining in with the whole school one minutes silence to remember the soldiers who died in the war.

We have been trying very hard to write our own names. We are using the Read, Write, Inc letter formation cards to ensure our letter formation is correct. We have also played listening games practicing blending compound words. Each Monday, we retell our weekend news using complete sentences and drawing pictures to accompany our news. We are learning to retell our news verbally using 'I' as a sentence opener.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Week 15th November

Anti Bullying week

Wednesday 17th November

Tracey Cordery Virtual Author for years 2,3 &4

Thursday 18th November

Author Michael Rosen reading his brand new book 'Sticky McStickstick.' Whole school event

Friday 19th November

Children in need—children can come to school in spotty clothing.

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Donation of old Christmas jumpers, ready for exchange next week.



Class 1

This week reception have been learning all about Diwali and Remembrance Day. We have also been creating some body percussion and beatboxing as part of a music project.

We started the week by making diva lamps and created some beautiful mehndi patterns using flour mixed with paint. For Remembrance Day we found out why people wear a poppy and made beautiful poppy wreaths using apple prints.

Class 2 & 3

This week class 2 and 3 have been learning all about World War 1 and Remembrance Day. The children have taken part in a webinar with a soldier and learnt all about life in the trenches. The children have been writing poppy poems, have made their own poppies and have written instructions to explain how they made them.

The children have also created some beautiful poppy art. Well done classes 2 and 3.

Class 4

This week Class 4 has been focusing on the book 'The King Who Banned The Dark'. We have been discussing the illustrations and created a profile of the King describing his personality and what he might wear.

In numeracy, we have been working on subtraction using the column method and trying to solve word problems that include addition and subtraction sums.

After finding out about Diwali traditions last week, we read about Rama and Sita this week and we have tried some Indian foods for the first time. They were very yummy!

Class 5 & 6

This week Year 4 have started reading a new book in Literacy - 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. The children have really enjoyed creating a character description of the King and using illustrations to find out more about the story. We have begun to work on multiplication in maths and have been using arrays.

We have also written messages of thanks on Remembrance Crosses and will be placing these in the school garden.

