



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

Create **A**chieve **R**espect **E**njoy

News & Events

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a tea party in school on Thursday afternoon. The children will be busy all week preparing the food and decorations. They just need to come to school dressed in anything red, white or blue or a combination of all three!

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Ariana
<u>Class 1</u>	Louie B
<u>Class 2</u>	Eden
<u>Class 3</u>	Lucas
<u>Class 4</u>	Roman
<u>Class 5</u>	Amy
<u>Class 6</u>	McKaulay

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

On Wednesday, Nursery went to visit the Hirsell. The children were very excited and were delighted to see Sally again. We identified crops, baked our own bread and went on a scavenger hunt around the estate. The children enjoyed hunting for signs of Spring and were able to collect different coloured flowers, leaves and feathers. Unfortunately, there weren't any crocodiles in the lake but we did see some ducklings, swans and geese. The children were very polite and we were very impressed with their behaviour! We overheard some children talking and they said "it was such a good adventure!" We have shared some pictures of our trip on the school facebook page and are looking forward to our next outing.

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Tracy and Rhiannon will be back to deliver their sessions and Diane has invited us to attend a "Right Royal Read" event on Thursday at the Library.



Diary Dates

Monday 23rd May

All classes Jubilee activities throughout the week

Thursday 26th May

Jubilee tea party. Children dress in red, white and blue.

Friday 27th May

School closes for half term

Monday 6th June

School re-opens



Class 1

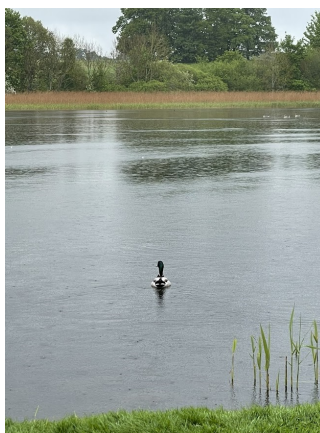
What a brilliant week it has been for Reception! We started the week by becoming authors and illustrators for our very own story, 'What the Turtle Heard.' Every child in the class contributed to the story by writing and illustrating their own section. We have all enjoyed creating the story and have proudly put it on display in our classroom. On Thursday we had a very exciting trip to The Hirsle to learn about minibeasts. We created our own minibeasts using fruit and played fruit bingo. In the afternoon we went on a minibeast hunt. We safely captured a variety of insects and looked at them through a magnifying glass before carefully releasing them. To end the day we designed and created our own insect using play dough and natural objects such as sticks, leaves and stones. Very well done, Reception.



Class 2 & 3

Year 1 enjoyed a wet but fun day at The Hirsle this week where the children went on a nature walk to identify the different signs of Spring. They also enjoyed making pizza dough and carefully chopping their own healthy toppings. In science, the children have continued to learn about the different parts of a flower. For our literacy work, the children described the setting of our story 'The Bee that Spoke.'

Year 2 have been very busy this week designing and making their own Jubilee bunting. The children made templates to cut their designs out of felt and have sewn their bunting together using a running stitch. The children cannot wait to share the finished bunting with you next week when it is all put together. As a treat this week Year 2 had a special Yoga Session where they participated in relaxation exercises and enjoyed fun games.





Class 4

This week in literacy class 4 have been working on an illustration to go alongside a first hand experience of walking through our very own jungle. We have included 'wow words' such as: phenomenal, cotton white, dazzling and exceptional into our work. In numeracy we have been working on money word problems, trying to figure out which method to use whether it is subtraction, addition or multiplication. We have also been working with our partners to improve our confidence with multiplying decimals. In history we have created an Anglo Saxon village and we have been using our ICT skills to research different facts to create an Anglo Saxon poster. In science we have been using scientific keys to group different animals and used this knowledge to help us group animals we may have seen at The Hlrsel. We have also visited the Gymnasium Gallery next to the Berwick Barracks. Before we entered the gallery we observed the church and tried our best to capture the different shapes and trees around the area. Once we had finished, we looked at some new photographs capturing the female farmers' within Northern England. Our key words this week were: Vertebrae, Invertebrate and Exhibition.



Class 5 & 6

This week Year 4 have been working hard on creating some wonderful 'Tin Forest' poems which they have illustrated. In maths we have been studying horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines. We have also been working on improving our knowledge of triangles. In history the children have finished illustrating their Anglo-Saxon farms and they look amazing! We are very much looking forward to using our new history timeline which Mr Arthur is putting up this week in the yard. In computing the children created some algorithms to control a human crane.

