

Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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News & Events



Our school choir performed two songs supported by the Young Singing Leaders who have been working with the children all term. They confidently sang two songs and wowed the audience! Next half term we will all be practicing some tunes from the 1980's ready for our creative fortnight in June. Have a lovely half term.

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception, we have continued to read our story 'Beegau'. This story tells the tale of a little three eyed alien who unexpectedly finds herself alone on Earth after the spacecraft crash lands, leaving her stranded. The children have enjoyed reading this story and can retell the main parts in the correct sequence. They have been learning to describe what characters look like and how they might be feeling. In Reception, the children have been designing friends for Beegu. The nursery children have particularly enjoyed making their own handprint aliens and adding different features. The children were then able to verbally describe the aliens they designed. We have taken part in our Boogie Beats and Yogi Bairns sessions and have really enjoyed spending lots of time learning and playing outside.





<u>Star of the Week</u>	
Nursery	Corbin
<u>Class I</u>	Francesca
<u>Class 2</u>	Antonia
Class 3	Gracie-Mae
<u>Class 4</u>	Blake F.
<u>Class 5</u>	Libby R

Diary Dates

Monday 5th June

School re-opens at 8.55 a.m. Quad kids' competition. Team from Year 4 and Year 3 <u>Tuesday 6th June</u> New parent's evening Thursday 8th June Mr Hair and Mr Straughan's class trip to The Children's Countryside Day Monday 12th June Phonics screening check week for Miss McColl's class Year 4 lunch at Tweedmouth Middle School. Tuesday 13th June Mr Hair's class visit to Dance City. Week beginning 19th June Creative fortnight based on the book Magic Trash. Environmental regeneration theme. Wednesday 21st June Sports Day 1.30p.m. Thursday 22nd June RNLI water safety visit Union Chain Bridge visit for Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch's classes. Friday 23rd June Dance workshops Monday 26th June Gardening workshops Dance workshops Tuesday 27th June Miss McColl's class visit The Hirsel Gardening workshops Wednesday 28th June Reserve sports day. Nursery visit The Hirsel Big Gig Virtual Concert. Back to the '80's.



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Class 2 and 3

This week in literacy Year I have been writing character descriptions. The children have been writing in sentences using capital letters and full stops and have used descriptive words and phrases to make their writing exciting. In numeracy the children have continued working on multiplication and division.

In maths Year 2 have been learning about time. We focused on, half past, quarter past and quarter to. In science and literacy the children have been writing about the life cycles of plants. We also added the finishing touches to our design and technology project. The project was inspired by life in Berwick. Each child created a section of quilt which was then kindly sewn together by Mrs Peters. We are so proud of the final product



Class 4 and 5

This week Class 4 have been working hard on their spelling, punctuation and grammar. We have been focusing on verbs in the past tense and the use of conjunctions to extend our sentences. In numeracy we have been working on adding fractions, ordering fractions and finding quantities of amounts. In R.E we have found out about the different items that can be found in a synagogue, such as a yad, bimah and torah scroll. We went for a mindfulness walk along the Spittal Promenade. We discussed how mindfulness activities can be a great way to relax and have fun.

Class 5 have been enjoying the sunshine this week and have ventured twice out into the village, firstly to pick up litter along the prom and secondly,



on a mindfulness sketching walk. In literacy we have concentrated our efforts on spelling, punctuation and grammar this week. In maths we have been learning to tell the time to the minute using an analogue clock. The children have also been learning the months of the year rhyme and it would be wonderful if you could help them remember it. In history the children have created some wonderful

Mayan city brochures. They very much enjoyed their last rugby session with Mr Hall.

