

# Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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# News & Events

It's been an exciting week in school with Year 3 and 4 beginning their drumming sessions and World Book Day dressing up fun!

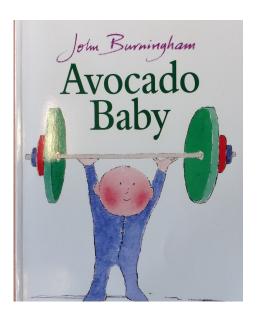
Please see the newly added events in the diary dates session. This includes an information session for parents in Miss McColl's class regarding the phonics screening check and how you can support your child in the run up to the test.

# What have we been learning this week?

# Nursery and Reception

This week Nursery and Reception have been reading a new book, 'The Avocado Baby'. We have been talking about the characters and the Reception class have written a prediction about the story. On Thursday we all had great fun dressing-up for World Book Day. We read lots of books and created puppets of our favourite characters. On Friday, Nursery had another fun visit to Berwick Library. Reception took part in Friday's Daily Mile. They ran round the field with the Year 4 children... it was exhausting!





#### Star of the Week

#### Nursery

Class I Regan

Class 2 Ollie

Class 3 Poppy

Class 4 Logan C.

Class 5 Brody

# Diary Dates

#### Spring Term Dates

## Wednesday 8th March

School team compete in cross country competition

## Tuesday 14th March

Year I parents phonics information session 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday 15th March

National strike action

#### Thursday 16th March

National strike action

#### Friday 17th March

Comic relief; Dress up in red!

#### Week Beginning 20th March

Parent's Evenings

#### Friday 31st March

School closes at 3.20 p.m. for Easter.

#### Summer Term

School re-opens Monday 17th April at 8.55 a.m.

#### Monday Ist May

Closed for bank holiday

#### Tuesday 2nd May

Class photographs

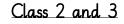
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This week year I and 2 have started reading The Jolly Postman and illustrated the route that he takes each day. The children enjoyed World Book Day activities and dressing up as their favourite characters. In Geography the children learnt about where Inuit people live and what they eat. Year I have enjoyed

tastic first week!



# Class 4 and 5

Year 3 and 4 have continued reading 'The Bluest of Blues' by Fiona Robinson. This week we have been investigating the character of the famous scientist Sir John Herschel.

#### Class 4

In our maths lessons in, we have been working on division using the bus stop method. In Science we have been focusing on electrical circuits. We have looked at the scientific symbols for bulbs, batteries and switches and we have tried to create successful circuits. This week we have started practising with an instrument called the Djembe drum.





#### Class 5

In maths we are deepening our understanding of fractions and have just started looking at the very tricky topic of equivalent fractions. The children had a great day with local artist Anna Chapman and created some amazing flower pictures with magical properties. In Geography we have been looking at Spittal past and present and have started writing a brochure encouraging visitors.