

Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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News & Events

We seem to be getting back into our usual routines this week with the start of baby group again on Thursday mornings. This was well attended and will continue from 9-10.30 a.m. each week. We are also part of the Berwick music series again this year with the children in Year 4 accessing an online session today from a professional violinist. More opportunities for the children will be offered throughout the year.

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

It has been another busy week in Nursery and Reception. We started the week with a visit from Tracy and Giggles from Boogie Beats. On Wednesday it was our yoga afternoon with Rhiannon from Yogi Bairns and there were even more visitors on Thursday! On Thursday we all enjoyed a visit from the dentists and practised brushing the giant teeth.. it was good fun. After their dentist visit, Nursery visited our new Baby and Toddler group and stayed for a snack and story. Thursday afternoon is gardening time in Nursery and they planted seeds in their raised beds and visited the big garden next to the playground. Reception have started learning and revisiting our phonic sounds during Read Write Inc lessons. They are bringing home a set of QR codes so that they can watch videos of their sounds for this week.





Star of the Week

Nursery Gracie

Class | Lucy

Class 2 North

Class 3 Lochlan

Class 4 Riley Y

Class 5 Bonnie

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Friday 29th September

Bikeability for Mr Hair's class

Wednesday 4th October

Music workshop for Mr Hair's class

Thursday 12th October

Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Mutch's classes visit The Guildhall for puppet show

Friday 13th October

Flu Immunisations

Week Beginning 16th October

Parents' evenings

Friday 27th October

School closes at 3.20p.m for half term

Monday 6th November

School re-opens.

Friday 10th November

School Act of Remembrance

Week beginning 13th November

Anti-bullying week

Friday 17th November

Children in Need; Children wear spotty clothing



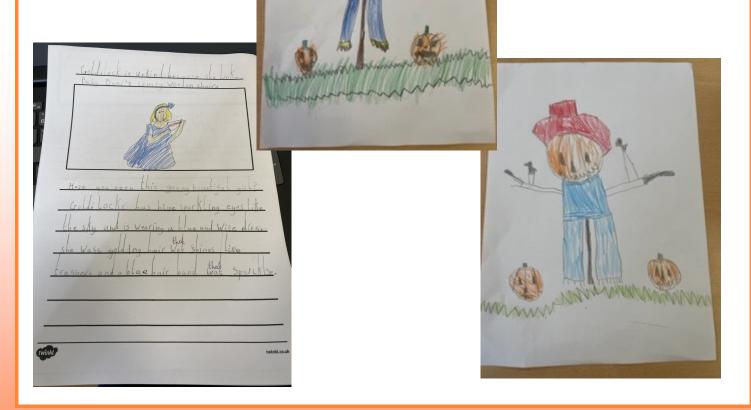
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Class 2 & 3

This week Year I and Year 2 really enjoyed their music lessons. We were learning how to follow a beat, clapping and marching in time with the songs. In maths, Year 2 have been learning how to partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones. Year I have practised counting objects and enjoyed sorting them in a variety of ways. In literacy, Year 2 have created wanted posters. We described Goldilocks and what she had been up to. We also included a question. Year I continued their work on 'Cave Baby' in literacy this week. The children have been writing labels and noun phrases, using adjectives to add detail to their writing. The children had some wonderful ideas and enjoyed sharing them with the class. In science the children were learning all about the human body and enjoyed painting scarecrows in art.

Another fantastic week! Well done!





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Class 4

This week in Year 3 we have been looking at verbs and nouns. We then read more of our book 'Leon and The Place Between' and looked at concrete and abstract nouns. In numeracy we have started working on 10 or 100 more or less than a number. In science we started looking at a balanced diet and how a variety of foods keep us healthy. We then created posters highlighting the importance of each food group. In PHSE we have been looking at what we are proud of in our life and how we can make others proud of us.

Key vocabulary; varied, confidential.







Class 5

Class 5 has started to study a new book in literacy called 'Tar Beach' which is all about a little girl who dreams of flying above New York City. The children have written some wonderful freedom poems this week relating to the book. In maths we have been working on improving our knowledge of place value and have also been learning our 3, 4 and 5 times tables. In geography we have been learning all about the countries that make up the United Kingdom. In computing the children have started to make up their own E-safety posters using the chrome books. In P.E. everyone has had lots of fun improving their ball skills.



