



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

It's been a great week of sporting achievements with our Quadkids team competing in an athletics competition with other school and finishing in silver medal position. I am immensely proud of how the children supported each other during the school sports day when we could finally run a normal event. It was a pleasure to return to normal with the children competing in a full range of races.



Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Finn S
<u>Class 1</u>	Arya
<u>Class 2</u>	Louie H
<u>Class 3</u>	Bonnie
<u>Class 4</u>	Brody
<u>Class 5</u>	Mason W
<u>Class 6</u>	Alison
<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week nursery have been finding out more about space, discussing the moon and stars. The children created some beautiful mobiles using printing and tin foil. Nursery have also begun to create some lunar rovers using recycled materials.

The children took part in sports day and incredible jumping and sprinting skills were on display!

The nursery children who are moving into reception in September visited Miss Bayly and met more of their future class mates. It was the final trip to the library this week and the children also took part in Boogie Beats and Yoga sessions.

Diary Dates

Friday 15th July
2.30 p.m. Nursery Graduation
Monday 18th July
Skipping competition
Tuesday 19th July
Leavers assembly 2.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st July
Leavers party
Friday 22nd July
School closes 3.20 p.m.



Class 1

This week the whole school took part in sports day! Each child in reception competed in at least 3 races and cheered for all of their friends. "Everyone was at school to watch us race. It was lots of fun, I even won the egg and spoon race and the sack race!" - Ella

On Wednesday the children spent the day with their new teacher for September. "We made a penguin that had swimming shorts on and even sunglasses. We also painted our faces to go up in our new classroom" - Ollie.

At the end of the week the children had the opportunity to play on the apparatus in the hall. We used it to strengthen gross motor skills and our core muscles. Vocabulary: Competition, respect, patience.



Class 2 & 3

Year 1 and 2 have had a very busy week. All the children enjoyed a fantastic visit to Northumberland Zoo where they looked at all the different animals, enjoyed a bird of prey display and even got to look up close at a range of insects. Everyone had a brilliant time! All the children took part in Sports Day where they enjoyed participating in the different races and showed excellent sportsmanship. In Maths the children have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock and Year 2 enjoyed practical lessons measuring in metres and centimetres. The children have started making their own flower books, describing the appearance of different wild flowers and where they grow. Another amazing week, well done everyone! Vocabulary - habitat, insect, o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, length, height, longest, shortest, appearance





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Class 4

This week in literacy we have been finishing our flower booklets and they look fabulous. The extensive research into dangerous and exotic flowers, using our ICT skills, helped develop our understanding of why flowers are useful. In numeracy we have started looking at data, specifically bar charts. We have been learning about the key elements that should be present in all bar charts and how to create them. In P.E we have been working hard on our rugby skills to help avoid more than one tackler. Our class have shown great resilience and respect to each other in P.E which we know to be key attributes for team leaders.



New vocabulary this week; mode, resilience and characteristic.



Class 5 & 6

In literacy we have enjoyed reading 'The Boy with Flowers in his Hair' and predicting what happens next in the story. In maths we have been doing lots of work on coordinates, shapes and graphs. On Tuesday it was 'Sports Day' and it was great to see the Year 4 children helping and supporting the younger ones. On Wednesday it was 'Move-Up Day' and everybody seems to have enjoyed visiting their new schools. Today we are all very excited as we are going on our school trip to 'Dynamic Earth' in Edinburgh.

