



Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

Create Achieve Respect Enjoy

News & Events

It's been a really busy few weeks in school with trips, creative weeks and sporting fixtures. We are really proud of the children's successes and behaviour throughout the various events they have attended. We are looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our Year 4 children next week with their leaver's assembly on Tuesday. Please could you ensure all outstanding money is sent into school on Monday



Stars of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Jaiden
<u>Class 1</u>	Lucy
<u>Class 2</u>	Casey
<u>Class 3</u>	Hunter
<u>Class 4</u>	Emiya
<u>Class 5</u>	Joseph

Nursery and Reception

Everyone in the EYFS has had great fun taking part in our 'Creative Spittal' activities. First we all shared the Amanda Gorman book, 'Change Sings', from our whole school scheme- Literacy Tree. From this we discussed positive changes that we can make in order to improve life in our community and for ourselves. We created abstract paintings based on the front cover of the book and included powerful words such as 'love', 'hope' and 'respect'. In Nursery we created maps of our immediate environment (nursery garden) highlighting our planted areas that we have maintained this year. In Reception, we created maps of Berwick and ensured we included prominent landmarks such as the Town Hall and some of our personal favourite places. This week, Nursery were able to harvest new potatoes and made a delicious potato salad. The salad was garnished with chives grown at home by a nursery child. They were able to chop the ingredients and describe their texture. Reception have been exploring writing sentences with powerful verbs and adding the suffix 'ing'. Both classes have enjoyed working with local dancer and choreographer Chloe Smith. They created dance movements based on the book and Reception joined in with the whole school performance at the end of the week.



Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 16th July

Leaver's assembly 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 18th July

Leaver's party

Friday 19th July

School closes at 3.20 p.m. for the end of term. No after school club.





Class 2 and 3

Year 1 has been busy in Literacy writing a guide about how to look after an animal. They included adjectives and words containing a range of suffixes. In Numeracy the children looked at calendar dates and telling the time to the hour. During Science the children learnt about the season Spring and about the weather and hours of daylight during this time. On Wednesday the children enjoyed 'Olympic Day' where they found out the values of the Olympics and enjoyed receiving the community torch. Every child ran a lap of the playground and supported other children to do this. They then worked collaboratively to make their own medals, torches and flags. Everyone enjoyed 'move up day' spending time in their new class and meeting their new teacher, Miss Jeffrey. A super week, well done!

Year 2 has been busy in Literacy writing about George's feelings in the book 'The Dragon Machine'. They have described how he feels at the beginning, middle and end of the story to show how his feelings changed and given reasons for this. They used the words before, now and after to sequence the events in the story. In Numeracy the children looked at tallying different amounts and recording this information in a table. They answered questions about the least and most popular and found differences between amounts. During Science the children looked at food chains and used the words 'producer' and 'consumer' when describing them. On Wednesday the children enjoyed 'Olympic Day' where they found out the values of the Olympics and enjoyed receiving the community torch. Every child ran a lap of the playground and supported other children to do this. They then worked collaboratively to make their own medals, torches and flags. Everyone enjoyed 'move up day' spending time in their new class and meeting their new teacher, Mr Straughan. A super week, well done!



Class 4 and 5

Last Friday our footballers had great success, winning the Football Festival at the Swan Centre. Our successful sporting endeavours continued this week as our skipping team were the overall winners of the annual Berwick Skipping Festival. A huge well done to Team Spittal!

