



Key Stage 2 - Spring 1 Newsletter



Trips and Visits



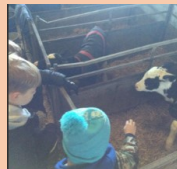
Years 3,4,5 and 6 have experienced wheelchair rugby this half term.

Years 3, 4 and 5 have had dance lessons every Thursday from a Carlisle United FC dance teacher.



Year 3 had a fantastic, action-packed trip to Stockwood.

Year 4 had a fun-filled trip to Blue Dial Farm in Allonby.



Years 4 and 5 went on a trip together to St. Kentigern's Church as part of their RE unit.

Congratulations to our year 3 and 4 hockey team and the year 5 and 6 hockey team, who were victorious in their respective sports festivals this half term.



Year 6 had a great trip to Newcastle to see the Victoria Tunnel when over 9000 people sheltered from air raids during WW2.

Year 6 had a careers morning where they got to speak to professionals from a range of different jobs.



Year 6 have had a trip to see their art work in the Sheila Fell Exhibition at Tullie House Museum.

Key Dates for Spring 2

- 24th February - Young Voices
- 28th February - Year 5/6 Netball Festival
- 6th March - World Book Day
- 10th March - British Science Week
- 21st March - KS2 Tag Rugby Festival
- 28th March - Y5 Stockwood Trip
- 21st March - World Poetry Day
- 31st March - Schools' Football Week

After School Clubs

This half term, some year 5s and 6s took part in NFL after school club, which they really enjoyed.



Next Half Term's Clubs:

- Year 3/4/5/6 Newsletter Club
- Year 3&4 Timestables Club
- Year 3&4 Pottery Club

Key Events

World Religion Day—Susan from Phunky Foods visited all KS2 classes to make a traditional, Islamic dish.



NSPCC Number Day - All KS2 classes took part in a specific number-related activity as part of NSPCC's fun-filled maths day.

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe - KS2 classes had a visitor from the NSPCC to talk about the importance of looking after your mental health.



Safer Internet Day - All KS2 classes completed an activity based on internet safety, including tips for how to stay safe online.

Reminders

Homework - All KS2 pupils are expected to read at home a minimum of three times per week, as well as practice their weekly spellings on spelling shed and their times tables on TT Rockstars every week. If needed, your child can be given time during break or lunchtimes during the week to complete some of their homework.

Uniform - All pupils are expected to wear smart, black shoes (not trainers). Shorts and/or skirts that are worn as either part of uniform or on PE days should be down to just above the knee. Earrings are not permitted in school; plastic earrings are available from the school office for pupils who need them.