

**In our classes this week.....**

**Nursery**

This term in Nursery our topic is Pirates. This week we have really enjoyed making pirate hats and playing in our small world Pirate Island.



Our caterpillars turned into butterflies this week, we loved releasing them and watching them fly away.

In Jigsaw we enjoyed learning about all the different parts of the body and learning a new song to help us remember them.

**Class 1**

We had an amazing time at Washington Wetlands as part of the Project Ava/Generation Wild project. The children had the opportunity to find out about animals that live in the wetlands and especially enjoyed watching the flamingos being fed.

We have been finding out about the seaside in the past and enjoyed watching a Punch and Judy show. This show inspired reception children to begin making their own Punch and Judy puppets.

We also enjoyed learning and practising a street dance to perform to KS2.

**Class 2**

We have really enjoyed some extra dance activities this week! We enjoyed a street dance day on Tuesday and a Zumba session on Wednesday.



We are continuing to read our class novel of 'The Wild Robot' and are really enjoying the story so far!

We are looking forward to the Big Sing at the Sage, Gateshead next month. Please practise the songs on the Class Notebook of Teams.

**Class 3**

Class 3 have had a busy first week back. We have enjoyed participating in lots of physical activities. The children had a great time during our Zumba session with Gemma and were pleased to be recommending their swimming lessons.



In computing, we looked at how we can de-escalate digital drama. The children discussed the need to think about whether the comments we post are things we would say to people in a face-to-face context.

In English, the children are continuing to learn about the building of the Kielder reservoir. They have been exploring the consequences and benefits of the scheme.

**Reminder:**

Absences must be reported to the school office by 0930am, parents can contact the office via telephone or can send a message via the school gateway

**Steering Committee:**

This week, the year 5 and 6 committee members have helped Mrs Dixon to submit our evidence in advance of our accreditation visit next Tuesday. Please remember to discuss children's rights at home. I wonder how many rights your child/ren can recall.

**General:**

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term week - it is lovely to see all the children back in school.

This week we have been linking Article 6 to the work of the NHS and asking the question, 'Can anyone be a hero?' The children had some wonderful ideas!



We all have the right to be alive and survive and develop in the best way possible. There are many people who can help us do this, including those who work for the NHS.

**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Edinburgh Trip  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – Break up for Summer holidays  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)  
Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 – Return to school  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022 – Break up for half term  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022 – Return to school

**Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Mon – KS2 – After School Multi-Sports Club\*  
Tue – KS2 – Edinburgh Trip Parent Meeting  
Wed – KS1 – After School Multi-Skill Club\*  
Wed - Durham Dash – Durham City Centre \*Please wear PE Kit