



High Hesket CE School end of term round up...

What have we been doing in school this term?

Our classes have been busy working on their different curriculum topics and we have also tried to provide lots of opportunities for curriculum enrichment in addition to our learning in school. Our Facebook page is a great source of information for finding out more about what's been going on in the classroom. Here's a round up of all of the trips, workshops and additional activities that children have been doing:

Whole school:

- Harvest festival at St Mary's Church
- Harvest community lunch
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- Anti-Bullying week
- Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church
- Visit from the library van
- Children in Need
- Visit from Wyeknot Donkeys



Early Years:

This first term has been about getting to know our new friends, adults and routines. We have been learning about the changing seasons by exploring our school grounds and through our sessions in High Hopes. We have also learnt about the wide variety of celebrations and commemorations that this term brings, including harvest, Diwali bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

- Stay and play session for parents
- Nativity performance
- Reception trip to Penrith Cinema
- World Nursery Rhyme Week



Year 2:

In Year 2, we have loved learning about World War 1 as our main history. We have also enjoyed finding out about materials in science and exploring collage in art.

- Trip to the Devil's Porridge museum
- 'We will remember them' WW2 workshop
- Performance of 'A little bird told me'
- Trip to Theatre by the Lake
- CUFC sports sessions



Year 1:

In Year 1 we have enjoyed looking at how toys have changed over time and enjoyed creating a Toy Museum to share. The children engaged really well with our History topic on the Great Fire of London and enjoyed comparing London in 1666 to how it is today.

- Performance of 'A little bird told me'
- CUFC sports sessions
- Trip to Penrith Cinema



Year 3:

In Year 3, we have loved learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age in history and looking at where we are located in geography. We have also enjoyed learning about rocks and fossils and starting French for the first time!

- Cooking in High Hopes
- Trip to Keswick museum and Castlerigg Stone Circle
- Trip to Theatre by the Lake
- Performance of 'Lights, camel, action!'
- CUFC sports sessions



Year 4:

In Year 4 we have been true investigators of the Amazon rainforest, using our Geography and science skills, including a trip to Whinlatter forest to make comparisons to a mountain forest. We have also gone back in time to experience what life was like in WW2.

- Trip to Theatre by the Lake
- Trip to Whinlatter
- Performance of 'Lights, camel, action!'
- CUFC sports sessions



Year 5:

In Year 5, we've loved learning about the Victorians, which included a focus on Victorian artist: William Morris. We've also enjoyed getting experimental in our 'Materials' science topic, including carrying out our 'Great Marshmallow Experiment'!

- Printing workshop with local artist
- Carol service performance
- Trip to Theatre by the Lake
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- CUFC sports sessions



Sporting events:

- Y5&6 Sports Hall athletics at Harraby 3G
- Y4,5,6 Cross country at the Sheepmount
- Y5&6 Girls football at Harraby 3G
- Y6 football at Harraby 3G

Year 6:

In Year Six, we have enjoyed our study on Crime and Punishment through the ages, aiming to answer our big question, does the punishment always fit the crime? We have also loved working in the style of Banksy, creating our own street art and have enjoyed studying 'light' in science.

- Magistrates workshop
- Trip to Carlisle Courts and Street Art Trail
- Wheelchair basketball sessions
- Maths Challenge Day at Caldew
- Trip to Theatre by the Lake
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- CUFC sports sessions

What's coming up in the Spring term?

- Safer Internet Day
- Year 6 residential to Edinburgh
- Year 6 U Dance performance
- Year 4 trip to Pizza Express
- Swimming lessons for Key Stage 2
- Fairtrade Fortnight
- World Book Day
- Red Nose Day