



High Hesket CE School Spring Term Round Up...

What have we been doing in school this term?

This term, we continue to have lots of enrichment activities and we have really enjoyed a wide range of opportunities. Our Whole School Project Day on 'Our Wonderful World' was a particular success, and we also really enjoyed World Book Day and the opportunity to share our favourite stories across the school.

Whole school:

- World Book Day
- Red Nose Day
- Safer Internet Day
- Whole School Project Day
- NISCU Collective Worship sessions
- Fairtrade chocolate hunt
- Pop up shop
- Library Bus visit



Early Years:

This term, we have been continuing to learn about the changing seasons by exploring our school grounds as Winter has turned to Spring. We have made bird feeders to help the garden birds survive during the cold winter months and have also learnt about the wide variety of celebrations and commemorations that this term brings, including Lunar New Year, Shrove Tuesday and Easter.

- Stay and play session for parents
- RSPB Big birdwatch
- Chitting our seed potatoes ready for planting
- Chick hatching



Year 2:

As part of their geography learning, Year 2 have been finding out about Tanzania and how it compares to High Hesket. They have enjoyed using the djembe drums as well as investigating animal habitats and exploring the work of famous portrait artists in art.

- Walk around the local area
- Video call with John from Tanzania
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- CUFC sessions



Year 1:

Year 1 have enjoyed exploring our big question Why does it matter where our food comes from? The children have enjoyed designing their own fruit salad bowl. They have also engaged particularly well with our science topic finding out all about animals, what they eat and where they live.

- CUFC sessions
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy



Year 3:

Year 3 have had such a busy Spring term! We have loved our Romans topic in history which ended with a visit to Vindolanda. We have also been working on our sewing skills and created our own pencil cases.

- Swimming sessions at The Sands Centre
- Trip to Vindolanda Roman Fort and the Roman Army Museum
- Cyclewise Bikeability sessions
- CUFC sessions



Year 4:

Year 4 have had a fun filled half term with lots of enrichment activities. We visited Pizza Express as part of our learning about having a balanced diet, we also took part in level 1 Bikeability and really boosted our confidence as bike riders. In class, we have enjoyed sharing and recommending books with each other to help us choose new reads and broaden our understanding of books we might enjoy.

- Trip to Pizza Express
- CUFC sessions
- Gymnastics at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- Swimming lessons at the Sands Centre
- Cyclewise Bikeability sessions



Sporting events:

- Eden Rock climbing competition
- Cross Country County finals (Y4-6) at Hunter Hall
- Cross Country national finals
- Sports Hall athletics
- Y3&4 girls football tournament at Harraby 3G
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Year 5:

As part of our over-arching history and geography focus on ancient and modern Greece, we have spent a lot of half term being inspired by traditional Greek foods as part of our Design and Technology lessons. We have tasted foods inspired by Greek culture, which we then used as our focus for baking our own loaves. The rest of our learning has taken on an animal theme, as part of our Life Cycles science focus, including our computing and art.

- Swimming lessons at the Sands Centre
- CUFC sessions
- Bread baking



Year 6:

We have been so proud of all of Year 6's achievements this term. They represented the school amazingly at the UDance Festival and have enjoyed exploring their Human Body topic as part of the curriculum. They have also been investigating the Mayans in their history lessons and enjoying some Shakespeare! Most recently, they have taken part in their residential to Edinburgh and we can't wait to hear about all of their adventures!

- Swimming lessons at the Sands Centre
- CUFC sessions
- RE lesson with Reverend Houston
- Online Lego STEM workshop
- UDance festival
- Edinburgh residential

What's coming up in the Summer term?

- Year 5 residential to Robinwood
- Year 6 Leaver's events
- Whole School Wellbeing Week
- Sports Day
- EYFS trip to Beeches Farm
- Year 2 trip to the World of Beatrix Potter
- Year 1 & Year 5 trip to Life Centre
- Year 3 Bright Stars Enterprise Project
- & lots more....!

