



High Hesket CE School Summer Term Round Up...

What have we been doing in school this term?

It has been an extremely busy term with lots of trips and activities! One of the highlights was our 'Wellbeing Week' where we had a wide array of coaches and visitors in school. The week also included Sports Day and our Whole School Project Day where it was lovely to see the children supporting each other in their teams.

Whole school:

- Sports Day
- Wellbeing Week
- Whole School Project Day
- NISCU puppet performance
- Moving up day
- PTA Fun Run
- Movie Night
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- School disco



Early Years:

In EYFS we have been looking at growth and new life and have planted our own sunflower, pea, and bean seeds as well as planting our seed potatoes and wild flower seed in High hopes. As part of our work on health and wellbeing, we have prepared and eaten our own healthy snacks and made milkshake using milk that we brought back from Beeches farm.



- Stay and play session for parents
- CUFC sessions
- Trip to Beeches Farm
- Visit from police officer
- Visit from nurse
- Pedal & Scoot sessions
- Coaching with Mr Armstrong



Year 1:

Year 1 have had a great time learning about the Seaside. They engaged really well in their DT project creating their own lighthouses - complete with lightning rods! More recently we have been finding out about the life of a pirate and we enjoyed our Pirate day to celebrate the end of the unit.

- Visit from police officer
- Trip to Life Centre, Newcastle
- Pirate Day
- Coaching with Mr Armstrong



Year 2:

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about Beatrix Potter and the many tales that she wrote. We even wrote our own stories inspired by her style. We loved our school trip to 'The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction'. On top of this we have explored plants in science and we have made carrot cakes in design and technology.

- Trip to Beatrix Potter World
- Visit to St Mary's Church
- Coaching with Mr Armstrong



Year 3:

Year 3 have been busy completing their Bright Stars project, raising over £1,300! We have enjoyed our problem solving evening with Year 4 and lots of sessions with different sports coaches during Wellbeing Week.

- Cricket & rugby coaching
- Problem solving evening
- French picnic
- History visit from local resident
- Bright Stars Enterprise Project
- Gymnastics at Richard Rose Morton Academy



Year 4:

Year 4 have had an exciting end to their year. We enjoyed our problem-solving evening and sleepover in June, which was a tremendous success. The children successfully navigated the "electric fence" to safely cross it going both under and over it. Our classroom became a bingo hall! In addition to this, all of the children were able to organise their own things, set up and clear up their sleeping area and got to sleep at an acceptable time. Following a hearty breakfast, they carried on and managed to survive Friday in school.

- STEM in Space online session
- Carlisle Cathedral Outreach sessions and performances
- Year 4 sleepover
- Problem solving evening
- Tennis coaching



Year 5:

In Year 5, our learning has focused around our Big Question: Earth, space and us: friends or foes? We recently supplemented this learning with our trip to The Life Science Centre in Newcastle. The children have also worked incredibly hard within their Outreach sessions which led to two stunning performances in the cathedral! Of course, the Robinwood residential trip was a real highlight of the year!

- Cricket & rugby coaching
- Trip to Life Centre, Newcastle
- Robinwood residential
- Carlisle Cathedral Outreach sessions and performances
- RSE sessions with School Nurse
- Cumbria Police online safety session



Sporting events:

- Y6 duathlon at Keswick Mountain Festival
- Penruddock rounders tournament
- Calthwaite cricket competition
- KS2 athletics event at the Sheepmount
- Y1-6 Trikidz triathlon event
- Wellbeing week (archery, CUFC, dance, golf, cheerleading, fitness, pedal & scoot, Forest School, cricket, nutrition, yoga)
- Sports Day



Year 6:

Y6 have been studying National Parks in geography and as part of this thought about tourism. What brings tourists to The Lake District and what are the benefits and drawback of tourism for local people. As part of this we visited Keswick Mountain Festival. In art we studied Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein and used their styles to create our leavers' banner which we paraded at Carlisle Cathedral. We've followed the football Euros in maths and created our own realistic probability game. Lastly, the children have been collaborating to put together the leavers' play!

- Bikeability sessions
- Tennis coaching
- RSE sessions with School Nurse
- Cumbria Police online safety session
- NISCU workshop
- Carlisle Cathedral Leaver's service
- Leaver's play
- Leaver's service in St Mary's Church

What's coming up in the Autumn term?

- Christmas performances
- Christmas Carol Service
- Trips to the theatre
- Y5&6 'Understanding money' workshops with the Cumberland Building Society & lots more....!