

High Hesket CE School Spring Term Round Up...

What have we been doing in school this term?

The Spring Term has been another busy term full of lots of exciting activities. We have enjoyed taking part in Comic Relief and World Book Day, as well as participating in another brilliant project day.

Whole school:

Our Whole School Project Day provided another opportunity for the children to work together in their colour teams and, as always, it was lovely to see the year groups working together to complete a range of tasks.

- Whole School Project Day (Science Booth, Cheerleading, Lego challenges)
- World Book Day
- Comic Relief
- Thinking Day assembly (Y3-6)
- Children's Mental Health week
- KS2 community ticket scheme visit to CUFC
- NISCU collective worships
- Fairtrade Easter hunt



Early Years:

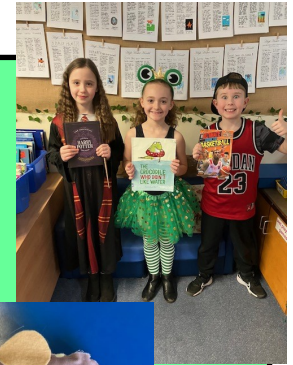
The spring term has been all about widening our knowledge of the world and cultural and religious events. We discovered the changing season of winter, celebrated Lunar New Year and learnt about Lent and Easter. We've explored some traditional tales including The Gingerbread Man where we baked biscuits and The Three Little Pigs where we built houses learnt about different materials.

- 'Stay and play' session
- Lunar New Year activities
- Traditional Chinese cooking session
- Dance sessions with Lucy Monk
- NHS Healthy Choices assembly



Extra curricular clubs

- CUFC Football
- Chess
- Craft club
- SATs club
- Book club
- Running
- Sewing
- Lego
- Cricket



Year 1&2:

Year 1 and 2 have been finding out all about Tanzania and how it compares to High Hesket. We have enjoyed investigating animal habitats, programming the Beebots and exploring different printing techniques in art, focusing on the work of Wassily Kandinsky.

- Road safety workshop
- Dance sessions with Lucy Monk
- Djembe drumming lessons
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- Year 2 'Speak out, stay safe' workshop



Year 3&4:

Y3&4 have loved their history topic on Ancient Egypt and had an amazing trip to Tullie House linked to this. We have enjoyed experimenting with circuits in our science and exploring tessellations in art. Our forest schools day and Bikeability sessions were also very exciting!

- Forest School session with Miss Kendall
- Trip to Tullie House
- Bikeability sessions
- Dance sessions with Lucy Monk
- CUFC coaching
- Gymnastics at Richard Rose Morton Academy



Year 5:

In Year 5 we've been learning about Ancient Greece in history and have been making comparisons between Greece and England in geography, with a focus on their capital cities, Athens and London. The Greek theme has continued in our DT, with the children tasting and reviewing different types of bread and traditional Greek foods and making preparations to bake their own loaves. We've learned the story of Perseus and the Gorgon and written our own Greek myth stories in English. Our science focus has been Life Cycles, where we've explored the weird and wonderful life stages of a wide range of animals. We've also created vector drawings in our computing lessons. The small deal of the Edinburgh residential visit also took place at the very end of term!

- Residential trip to Edinburgh
- Cricket coaching
- Participation in the St Mary's Church music concert
- NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' workshop
- RSE session with the school nurse
- Anti-racism workshop with the Anne Frank Trust

- Forest school session with Miss Kendall



Year 6:

Year 6 have had a very productive and enjoyable term. We have explored and investigated the Maya civilisation, making comparisons to other ancient civilisations and periods of history. We had a fascinating two-day workshop from the Anne Frank Trust, where the children explored Anne's life and evaluated her impact on the decisions we make today. From this, the children planned and delivered a whole school collective worship for the younger children to share their understanding of discrimination, equality and diversity.

- World Book Day 'Pobble' live lesson
- Safer Internet Day BBC Bitesize live lesson
- CUFC sessions
- 'Voices for Equality' workshops with the Anne Frank trust
- RSE session with the school nurse
- NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' workshop
- NHS vaping workshop
- Participation in the St Mary's Church music concert
- Residential to Edinburgh
- U Dance performance at the Crown & Mitre Hotel



What's coming up in the Spring term?

- Sports Day
- Wellbeing Week
- Transition days
- Y6 Leavers events
- & lots more....!



Sporting events:

- KS2 cross country county championships
- KS2 cross country national championships
- Y6 netball tournament
- Y4 football tournament
- Y5&6 Eden rock climbing competition
- Y6 swimming gala

