



Cotherstone Primary Newsletter 24th June 2022

As Covid cases are rising slightly nationally please keep a look out for signs and symptoms and test if necessary. Thank you.

Please be aware that the yellow lines outside of school have recently been extended and are to be kept clear at all times. Thank you.

Year 6 transition days 7th and 8th July

Teesdale School have asked that children do not bring any nut products into school when they visit on 7th and 8th July as they have a student with a very high nut intolerance. The school is therefore a nut-free zone.

This week in 'Little Learners Preschool'

This week we have had so much fun playing with our new outdoor kitchen which was very kindly made by Richard Green! The FOCS purchased a barra pump to go alongside it so the children can pump their own water into the different sized bowls, pots and pans. We have collected nature's store of ingredients which have consisted of twigs, leaves, flowers and pebbles. Thanks to parents for donating kitchen utensils too.

The children have also enjoyed reading in our sensory plantation area sitting on our newly purchased bench also from the FOCS! Thank you so much for these enhancements -they are greatly appreciated and loved! Big shout out to Mrs Papworth's husband Kev for assembling it for us alongside the barra pump.





This week in Class 1

This week at swimming the children have been learning about water safety in and out of the water. The swimming lessons are flying over and all children seem to be enjoying them and progressing well. In science this week, the children have been making bird-scaring sculptures to put in our garden area where many vegetables and flowers are growing. They used a variety of natural and recycled materials. The children then went on to make bug habitats creating the right conditions to attract those specific living things.

Well done Preschool and Class 1 ☺

Miss Lee

This week in Class 2

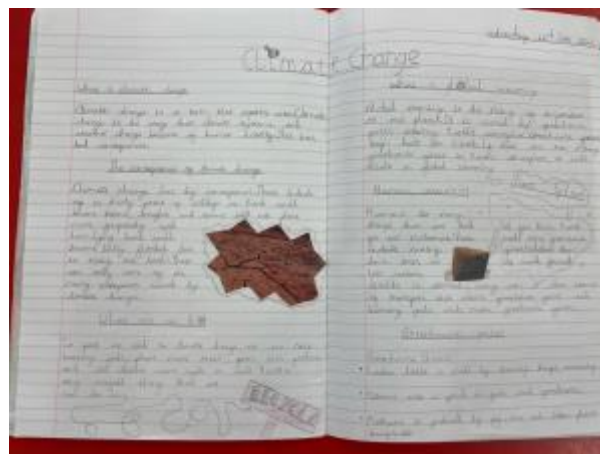
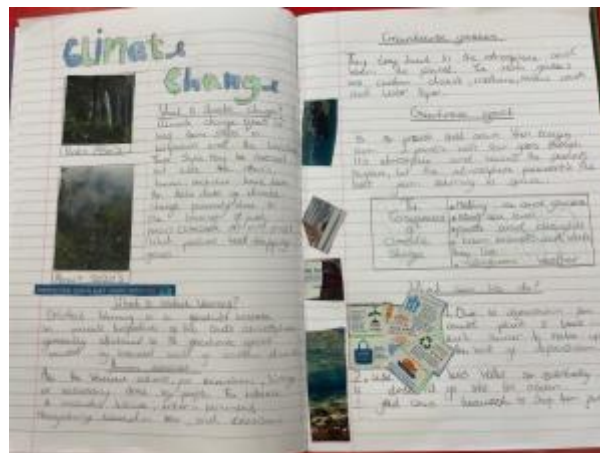
In Class 2, we have been busy exploring money. The children are loving getting to know all the coins and are working really hard to add, subtract and give change. If you have any loose change at home, they could practise with that to help support their learning☺

This week in Class 3

Year 5

This week the Year 5s created some fantastic double page spreads on Climate Change! They included lots of pictures/drawings on top of their information on the topic! Have a look at their fantastic work... Well done Year 5!





Year 6s highly anticipated Football Tournament

On Wednesday, the Year 6s headed off for a football tournament against other local primary schools. They were all extremely excited to take part in their first tournament after waiting for years due to Covid! They came back to school in 3rd place and won 2 of their games! Winning 4-1 and then 3-1. Mr Leinster expressed how the teamwork between the Year 6's was exceptional and he felt incredibly proud of every single one of them. Well done Year 6!! We are incredibly proud of you

all! Thank you to Mr Leinster for all of your football coaching with the Year 6- they are extremely grateful for all of your support and guidance ☺!



Awards

Class 1: Star of the week - Holly for being such a fantastic role model to her peers. Presentation award - Harry.

Class 2: Star of the week - Ryan for showing great determination and resilience in maths. Presentation - Charlie

Class 3: Star of the week - Summer for a fantastic piece of writing for 'Quest'! Presentation - Josie



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Thomas K for doing so well in the hall at lunchtime.

Benji for always being so polite to lunchtime staff.

Reuben for being a great friend.

Brandon for being a great role model.

Homework

Class 1 - Spellings - Please continue to practise these each night, just for 5 minutes. You can practise writing them outside using chalk or painting them! Anything that makes it fun ☺

Please see individual homework folders per child.

Class 2 - The sweet shop worksheet and lots of reading.

Class 3 - Spellings. Maths- real life maths challenge Explorify task.



In after school club this week we've made the most of the glorious weather and taken the opportunity to have a picnic on the field.

The children prepared their own sandwiches and we played some games afterwards.

Hopefully, the nice weather will continue and we'll be able to have another picnic and maybe a small sports event!

If your child would like to join in with the fun, please contact the school.



Wednesday 6th July - Whole school sports day

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July - Year 6 transition days at Teesdale School

Wednesday 20th July- Year 6 leavers' assembly (afternoon)

Wednesday 20th July - School closes for the summer break

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Richard Batchelor and the Cotherstone Team