

Canning Street

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Newsround

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Welcome to our newsletter. We have had a very exciting and enjoyable first half term. Our Nursery and Reception children have settled really well and are enjoying coming to school every day and learning new things. We have also welcomed a number of new arrivals throughout the school who have been welcomed and supported to settle in by our friendly and caring Canning Street children and staff. We hope they enjoy their time here with us.

Thank you for support in ensuring children come to school in school uniform. The children look so smart and proud and always represent us beautifully when they are out anywhere.

Here are some of the things we have been getting up to at Canning Street this half term!

Super Fruits in Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about a story called 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra in their English lessons.

In the story, there's an evil pea on the loose in the supermarket, causing havoc wherever he goes! He has sticky-plastered poor Carrot to the conveyor belt, and drawn a moustache and glasses on Broccoli, and poor old Cucumber has been mummified with a bandage! Despite all of this, Supertato is always there to save the day!

Year 2 have created their own Super Fruits based upon the story, designing what a Super Fruit needs to be an effective hero!



Year 5's Trip to Fratelli's Ponteland for European Languages Day



In school, every year group learned about a different language for European Languages Day. Year 5's language was Italian and they were fortunate enough to visit Fratelli's in Ponteland to take part in a pizza making class!

The children had lots of fun creating their pizzas (and eating them!)

We learned how to say 'hello' (ciao) and 'goodbye' (addio) in Italian and learned lots of information about the famous landmarks!

Year 3's St Mary's Lighthouse Trip

Year 3 have been learning about 'Rocks and Soils' in Science. The children have been very excited about how rocks are formed so as part of our learning we went on a trip to St Mary's lighthouse to observe natural and man-made features. The children completed activities and identified different rock types such as granite, slate and marble rocks.

The children looked closely at St Mary's Lighthouse and created some wonderful sketches of it.

Linked to our learning about 'Rocks and Soils', Year 3 looked at the work of the Scottish artist, Andy Goldsworthy, who creates sculptures from natural materials. At the beach, we worked with our friends to create some Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures.

Back at school, we used our sketches of St Mary's Lighthouse to create fantastic watercolour paintings where we focused on light and shadow and creating movement in the picture using different brush strokes.



Year 4 Go Swimming!

Year 4 have been very fortunate as they have been going to Blaydon Pool for swimming lessons!

Learning to swim is an amazing skill to have as it not only keeps us fit but can keep us safe as well.

Here are Year 4 outside the pool, eager and excited to get splashing!



Kipper's Birthday

Year 1 have been studying a book in their English lessons called 'Kipper's Birthday'.

As Kipper is one of Year 1's favourite friends, we threw him a birthday party to say Happy Birthday!

Here we are having lots of fun.

Happy Birthday Kipper!

Love From Year 1 x



Dissecting Lamb Hearts

Year 6 have been learning all about the human body in their recent theme, 'Marvellous Me'. This included learning all about the function and the purpose of the heart.

The children dissected lamb hearts in their science lesson today and have identified the features of a heart, including ventricles, atria and aorta, both internally and externally. The children could see where the oxygenated and deoxygenated blood travels and linked it to their learning about the circulation system.

They had lots of fun doing it!



