

Hipsburn January News by Sadie Year 5

The last two weeks at Hipsburn have been action packed with new topics, teachers and lots of exciting events! I interviewed each class to see what they had been up to lately.

Alnwick Castle had been building a huge space rocket in the hall ready to launch soon. They had also built their own mini-rockets to fly up into space! They were very colourful and shiny. Owen knew a lot about our universe and told us his favourite planet was Mercury! They are planning a trip to go into Newcastle soon and were all very excited! Miss Monkhouse is new to the Reception classroom and is doing a great job. They all sang their fabulous 'Months of the Year' song with great actions too!

In Bamburgh we managed to catch up with Penelope and Andrew who told us lots of news. Sophie and Ewan got certificates last Celebration Assembly. Ewan had to deal with a broken arm for a while which was very difficult, but he is being very brave and managing well. Their topic this half term is Food, Glorious Food! In literacy they were writing their own café menus with lots of delicious food and drinks for different prices. Maybe they could be used for school dinners soon...

The Year Twos in Lindisfarne are also doing Food, Glorious Food as their topic and have been making fruit kebabs! They mixed different fruits on the sharp sticks that they were sensible with and got to eat them too! They learned when you mix different fruits that you might not like the taste but they taste nice when you mix them with other fruits. On the last Friday assembly Ben and Lily got certificates. Ben did excellent maths work and Lily was great at concentrating and did great work also.

Dunstanburgh's class topic at the moment is Rainforests. Some people have created models which looked great. They must have taken a long time to make! They are looking for a place nearby where they can experience a mini rainforest to learn some more about them. In class they are reading Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. It's about a boy who gets squashed by a billboard and turns completely 2D! The children certainly seemed to love the story.

In Ford Class their topic is Earth and Space. They are learning about the natural world we live in (volcanoes, continental drift...) and our solar system. Their classroom is full of posters and children's work. The class have been learning facts about each planet and are quite the experts! Charlie, Jake, Max, Fin and Zoe have brought in lots of resources from home for us to share. On Friday afternoons Ford is taking up Zumba! Mrs Hawkins puts on fast-paced exercise videos for them to follow. We all want very healthy bodies so we need to stay fit!

The first few weeks at school after the Christmas holidays have been very busy! And we hope to possibly do even more later on in the term.

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