

Jubilee Journal Year 4/5 - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to our Wallsend Jubilee year 4/5 newsletter.

An opportunity for you to have a glimpse into life, in school, for your child this half term.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

We've had a great start to the new term and are looking forward to a fantastic year with your amazing children. Since returning to school, children in year 4/5 have settled in well and shown enthusiasm in their attitudes to school work. The children have particularly enjoyed seeing their friends again and life in school is continuing as normally as possible.

As you know at Wallsend Jubilee the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils is very important to us and is at the forefront of our curriculum focus. Take a look at our health and wellbeing pages to see how we are supporting your child.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents, grandparents and carers for supporting the changes that have been put in place this term. Our children have adapted extremely well to the new Covid rules in school, and we are proud of how they have met these challenges.

As our children finish this half term we wish you all a safe, happy, and well deserved break and hope you enjoy reading about their successes.



English









We really enjoyed making and using puppets to retell the 'Where the Wild Things Are' story in our English lessons.







English

English - Speaking and Listening

We had great fun creating our own puppets during our 'Where the Wild Things Are' unit to 'hot seat' the characters and reveal their personalities through careful use of language and description. Our character voices for the wild things were amazing!

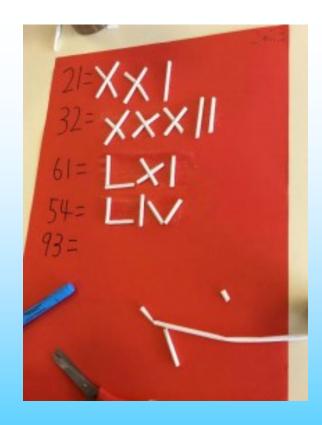




Maths



This term we have been learning about Roman Numerals. We enjoyed using craft straws to create Roman numerals and solve calculations.





Science



Year 4/5 investigated whether seeds need light to grow.



We planted 'magic' beans and stored them in dark and light areas of school.



Ask us about our amazing results, after 2 weeks of growing time, we nearly had our very own beanstalk!!

Mr Brand will not be happy if this grows out of our classroom roof!



Theme



Year 4/5's theme this term is Ancient Greece. We've been exploring ancient Greek art, including pottery, and the children have used their own hobbies and interests to design their own Greek pot. They painted their drawing with water colour paint, and had great fun making their design come to life using clay. This was very messy, something the children did not mind at all!!







Theme



Here you can see us designing our vases.









We then made our vases out of clay and painted them in authentic colours, adding geometric patterns. As you can see from these pictures the results were amazing!



Health and Well-being

World Mental Health week

On 16th October the children had the option to come to school wearing something yellow. We were saying 'hello yellow' in our school to show others they're not alone with their mental health.

We had great fun doing activities throughout the morning to explore mental health and well-being. The most popular was the photo booth, this gave the children the opportunity to have group photos taken with yellow props.

As you'll see in the next few pages our Yr4/5 children are extremely camera shy!!!









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Congratulations to Matthew who has just signed up and started playing football at Newcastle Elite Academy

Layton James is happy to be back at East Coast Kickboxing Club in North Shields. He attends twice a week.





Well done to Evie who gained her first Blue Peter badge for working very hard during lockdown doing crafts.



Well done Grace Atkinson who has been awarded 2 Blue Peter Badges. One is for gymnastics and the other is for helping the environment. Grace does Water Ranger walks for Northumbrian Water.

Grace left Wallsend Jubilee this term to join a school in Northumberland. Wishing you the best in your new school!!





We are very proud of Evalena who recently donated 10 inches of her own hair to The Little Princess Trust. The trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment, or other conditions.

What a lovely thing to do, well done!







Big Sister award goes to Paige Atkinson. Her Mam says she is a great role model for her little sister and is always showing her how to do things and helping her. Well done Paige!!

Ella enjoyed turning 10 this half term, although she was sad not have a party. Ella enjoyed going to Canny Crafty, Clip and Climb and also to Pizza Hut. This is a picture of her at clip and climb.



Happy Birthday Ella







Poppy has recently joined 'Hell Cats' Cheerleading group . She sat her first exam and is keeping her fingers crossed for a trophy!



Kenzy plays football for North Shields U9's Reds. In a recent match he was Captain and his team won the game. Looks like you took the extra responsibility in your stride!





Iris has been working hard at her dance school since going back after lockdown. She has been doing lot's of extra practice for her exams in November. Strictly Come Dancing better watch out!!