

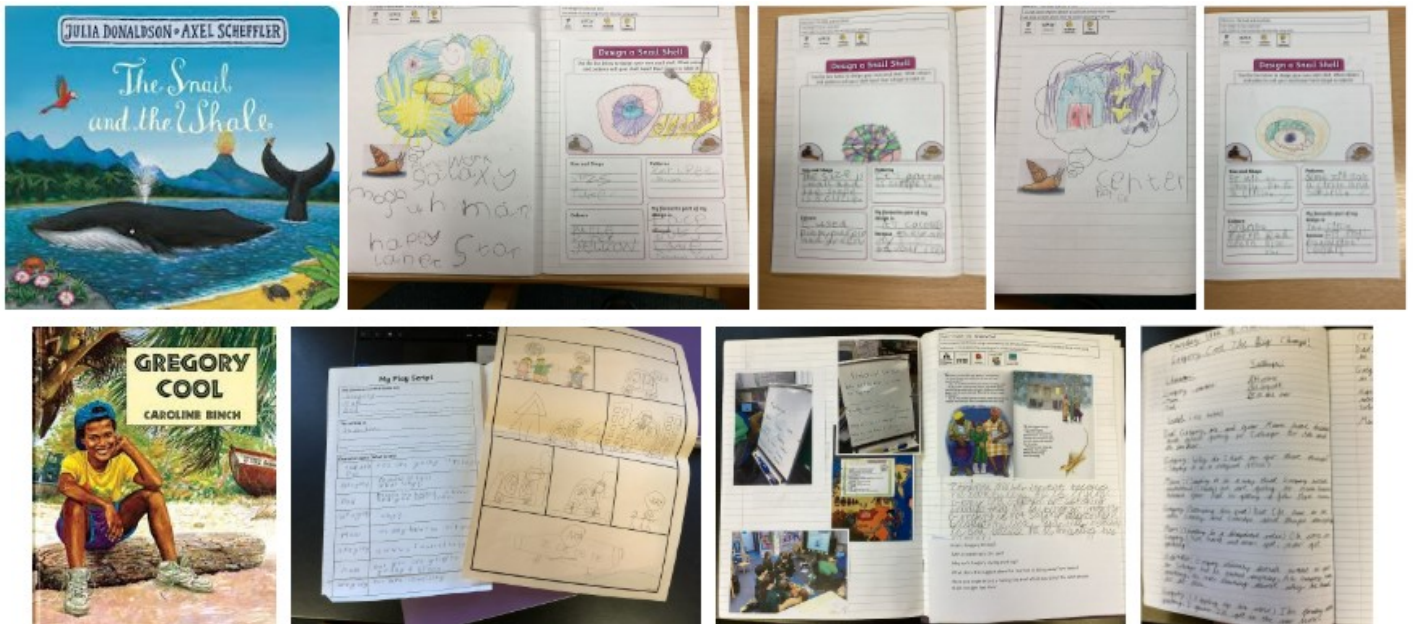


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We have had a great week - busy as usual! In English at the moment the children are doing some lovely work. Class 1 are doing work linked to the 'Snail and the Whale', including factual information about sea shells and diary entries linked to the journey the snail went on with the whale. They enjoyed designing their own shells too. Class 2 are enjoying reading 'Gregory Cool' about a young boy who goes to Tobago to stay with his grandparents. The book doesn't explain the reason behind his visit so the children are writing short play scripts to explain the reasons behind his trip.



On Thursday, we went to Spittal seafront for a geography field trip. We were thinking about how Spittal has changed due to both human and physical causes. The older children were investigating signs of coastal erosion and things in place to protect the coastline. The younger children were thinking about how Spittal has changed as a place to live as well as a holiday destination. They looked at the building at the seafront from Victorian to very modern indeed. We then all explored old photos or postcards of Spittal and tried to work out where they were taken from and re-create them! Hands-on learning experiences really help bring our topics to life and the children to apply their knowledge - they also enjoyed the sunshine and the play park at the end!



November Club Theatre Experience

We are excited that this is happening next week. You will have seen the email and poster already and we hope that people will book in to come to one of the performances happening after school (3.30pm or 6pm) on Monday and Tuesday (24th & 25th). If you haven't booked yet here is the link: <https://www.novemberclub.org.uk/whatson/home-from-home> We would appreciate your help also to encourage people to come from our local communities to support the work the November Club is doing based on the writing and creative input from our children to make this a success.

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th March & Tuesday 25th March - a special day including an opportunity to come into school after school and in the evening both on the Monday and Tuesday thanks to the November Club - more information to follow

Friday 28th March - Easter Bingo at Lowick school at 6pm

Monday 31st March - Caribbean Day to tie in with our learning theme of Coasts and Islands

Thursday 3rd April - 3 - 4pm parents meeting in school to discuss plans and ideas for when we become primary schools

Monday 7th April - Lisette Auton (children's author) visiting school as a follow up to our special event in March

Tuesday 8th April - Easter RE day and church service on the theme of Food and Christianity.

Tuesday 8th April - parents' evening

Friday 11th April - musical performance and Lesley's leaving assembly - planned for late morning as the causeway closes at 1pm. More details to follow.

Easter holiday is from **14th April** for two weeks.

Summer term begins on Monday **28th April**

Monday 5th May - bank holiday - school is closed

Thursday 8th May - 80th anniversary of VE Day

Week beginning 14th May - SingFest week finishing with concert on Saturday 17th May - more information to follow. We hope to be taking part in a workshop during the school week as part of this on Thursday 15th May in the morning..

Friday 16th May - skipping workshop for class 1 and class 2

Half term holiday the week beginning **26th May**

Monday 2nd June - Teacher training day - no children in school

Thursday 5th June - Countryside Day - whole school trip

Monday 16th June - Whole school trip to the Great North Museum in Newcastle. Years 3 & 4 will get to try out the new 'Time Odyssey' interactive resource as part of our visit.

