

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Summer term is going well, we have been busy with trips out to the beach and for walks in the local area, many of the pupils love nothing more than a trip to a local café. We have some trips planned for the next half term for each class and are sure that everyone will enjoy these excursions.

School remains busy supporting pupils in other schools, through staff visiting our school and our school staff visiting other schools. Working as part of the Berwick Partnership also enables our staff to develop their skills.

I would like to thank all of our supporters, we have yet again received a huge number of generous donations that are used to enhance the provisions for the pupils. We have recently put up an internal swing which is used for Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy programmes. Unfortunately, we are having ongoing issues with the Hydrotherapy pool which we are trying our best to get sorted as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Kerry McLeod, for her tireless efforts with fund raising, she organised a Spinathon, supported by school staff and family members, as well as parents of pupils and their families and to date has raised over £3,000, this is an amazing figure, we plan to use the money to develop our outdoor space.

We are all looking forward to the next half term, keep an eye out for dates, we are planning our end of year assembly and hope to have a sports day as well.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries



Maple Class

Maple Class have had a very busy term. Two of our pupils enjoyed a residential holiday at Cupar with Miss Todd, Miss Waugh and some pupils and staff from Elm and Oak. It was a great experience both for learning and socialising- but most of all it was great fun!



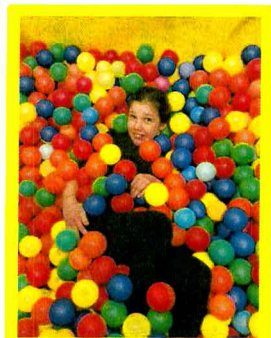
Outside Learning is always popular, and one of our pupils has found a new way of using the fountain! Our class also explores the local countryside whenever the weather allows.



One of the parents brought in a baby lamb, we watched it being fed a bottle of milk.

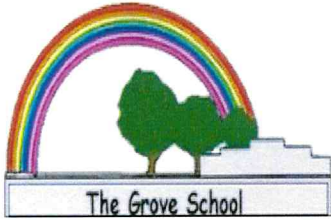


Jessie's Fund Music revisited us, and this helped us to develop our Music Sessions. Our topic this term is Africa, so we have been listening to some African music and playing and making our own colourful African-type instruments. We also made an African flag and created a wall display based on the story 'Handa's Surprise'.

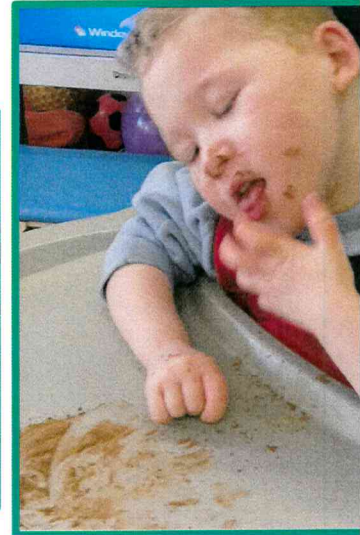
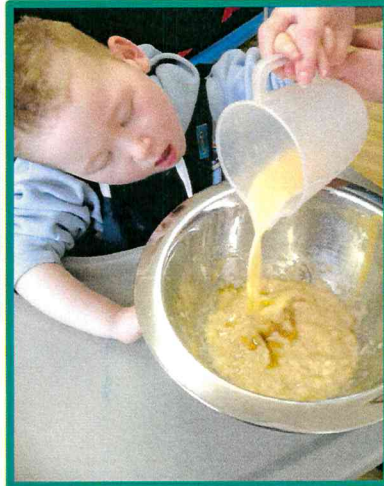


We love relaxing in Light works and Soft Play at the end of each busy week, experiencing colours, sensations and sounds.





Willow Class

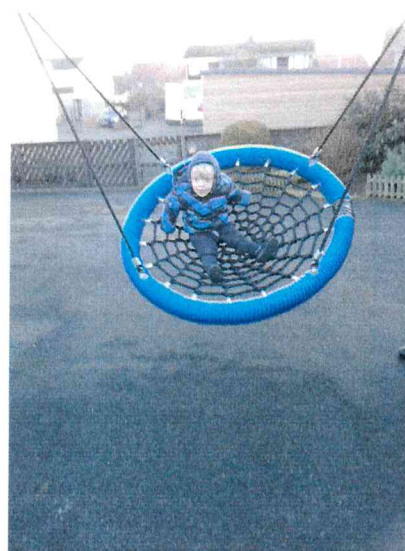


In Willow Class we enjoy learning through a sensory approach to the curriculum. We all enjoy experiencing different smells in food technology sessions. We like to explore a variety of textures in the ingredients and the taste of the finished product.





Each Wednesday afternoon the older boys from Elm Class enjoy putting what they have learned in their P.E. Lessons into practice when they are able to explore the local parks in and around their local community. The younger children are learning to independently explore their school environment.



Beech class



Beech class visited Woodhorn Colliery. We enjoyed looking around the museum and learning about the life of a miner and the work they did down the mines.

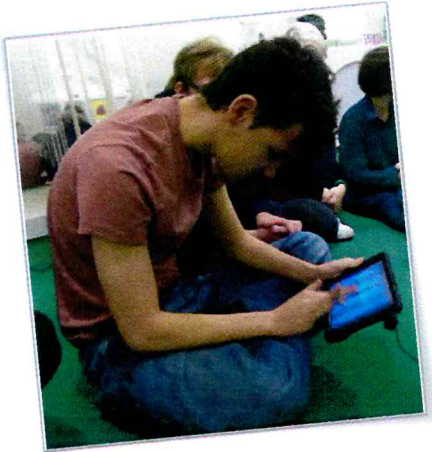
After lunch we played at the park and then visited the Dinobrick Exhibition, we had great fun looking at all the dinosaurs made from lego.



Oak Class Newsletter

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The young people in Oak Class have been showing focus and concentration during their learning. Here are some photos of all the great learning that takes place in our Classroom.



Exploring musical apps.



Emotional Literacy.



Reading together.



Making patterns in maths.



Learning to sew.



Sensory interaction.



Online research.



Healthy eating.



Design Technology.