



High Hesket CE School Autumn Term Round Up...

What have we been doing in school this term?

The first term of the academic year has been a real success and it has been so lovely to see the children approach new experiences with such enthusiasm. This 'Round Up' showcases some of the activities that the children have been doing to complement the curriculum.

Whole school:

We have been fortunate to have had some fabulous opportunities for whole school activities. The project day was a particular success and the children enjoyed working across the year groups in their colour teams to enjoy a range of sessions. We have also recognised key calendar events such as Outdoor Classroom Day, Children in Need, Harvest & Remembrance and have built these in to our Autumn term timetable.

- Global Art Trail
- Fairtrade Fortnight
- Whole School Project Day (Den Building, Claire's Cool Creatures, Razzmatazz Workshop, NISCU prayer spaces)
- Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
- Community Harvest lunch
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- Anti Bullying Week
- Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church
- Children in Need
- Christmas lunch & parties
- Library Bus visit
- NISCU Collective Worship sessions
- Picture News online assembly



Early Years:

The Autumn term has been all about settling into our new environment, routines and getting to know one another. We've seen a kaleidoscope of colour as we have celebrated the festivals of Harvest, Divali, Bonfire night and Christmas. We discovered the changing season of Autumn and explored our school grounds to find many Autumn treasures. We read the story of 'Mixed' and learnt how to mix our own beautiful colours too.



- Sports sessions with Mr Armstrong
- Nativity Christmas performance
- Penrith cinema trip
- Nursery 'Active Start' sessions

Extra curricular clubs

- CUFC Football
- Chess
- Board games
- Craft
- French
- Lego
- Netball
- Running
- Golf

Year 1&2:

In Year 1 & 2, we have loved learning about the different jobs that people did during World War 1 as well as the Christmas Day truce in our Literacy and history work. We have also enjoyed finding out about materials in science and have improved our teamwork and collaboration skills through a variety of games in PE.

- Trip to the 'Devil's Porridge Museum'
- Forest School sessions with Miss Kendall
- Poetry Basket live online workshop
- Christmas performance of 'The Innkeeper's Breakfast'
- Trip to Penrith Cinema (Y1) and Keswick Theatre by the Lake (Y2)
- Sports sessions with Mr Armstrong



Year 3&4:

Year 3&4 have loved their geography and history topics on rainforests and WW2. We had a great trip to Whinlatter forest learning more about animal habitats and even doing some pond dipping! We made some beautiful blackout poetry in English and spent time in our school Anderson shelter.

- Trip to Whinlatter
- CUFC sessions
- WWF webinar on World Habitat Day
- Swimming lessons at Woggle Goggle
- Walk to the war memorial at the Church
- Christmas performance of 'The Fleece Force'
- Trip to Keswick Theatre by the Lake



Year 5:

We have had a busy first term in Year 5. This has included our learning around the Big Question 'Victorians: vile or victorious?' and our science learning around materials and including 'The Great Marshmallow Experiment'. We have carried out our first DT project of the year, involving making a frame structure with a cam mechanism and also had a visit from local artist, Vega, to complete some fabulous block printing, inspired by Victorian artist, William Morris. We've shared some exciting books together: *The Nowhere Emporium* and *A Boy Called Christmas*, which have had us on the edges of our seats most days! Our fabulous first term has concluded with our Christmas Carol Service.

- Printing workshop with Vega from Linden Art Studio
- Carol Service performance
- Cumberland Building Society 'Understanding Money' workshop
- CUFC sessions
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- Swimming lessons at Woggle Goggle



Sporting events:

- Year 6 football tournament at Harraby 3G
- County finals football tournament at Harraby 3G
- Year 6 girls football tournament at Harraby 3G
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country at the Sheepmount
- Year 5 Sports Hall Athletics



Year 6:

Year 6 have become historians this term, using research and real experiences to help them answer the question "Does the punishment always fit the crime?" They began by investigating the case of Mrs. Day's missing teddy, investigating the crime and drawing conclusions. Mrs. Harvey was convicted and suitable punishments were suggested! Having visited the courts, been part of a mock trial in school and carried out their own research, the children were able to make their own decisions about whether the punishment always does fit the crime.

- Trip to Carlisle Courts and Carlisle Street Art Trail
- Cumberland Building Society 'Understanding Money' workshop
- Magistrates workshop for Anti Bullying Week
- Wheelchair basketball session
- STEM ambassador visit
- Maths Challenge Day
- CUFC sessions
- Gymnastics sessions at Richard Rose Morton Academy
- Swimming lessons at Woggle Goggle



What's coming up in the Spring term?

- Y5&6 residential to Edinburgh
- Whole School project day
- Easter celebrations
- Comic Relief
- & lots more....!