



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 26th May



Dear Parents and Carers,

The last couple of weeks have flown by and they have certainly been busy ones. As I am sure you have noticed, the amount of visits and curriculum enrichment in school increase rapidly during the summer term. It creates a real buzz of excitement around the school and it is lovely to see the children share these opportunities. These events all take a lot of planning and organisation and I would really appreciate it if you could respond to emails when you receive them. This will reduce the amount of office time that Mrs Lightfoot spends chasing people who have not replied. Thank you for your support on the matter.

I am leaving the rest of the newsletter to the children, to let you know what they have been up to the past couple of weeks. Have a lovely holiday and I hope that the sun continues to shine.

With best wishes,
Kate Dawson
(Headteacher)

Art in Class 2

Class 2 have been using their hands to make sculptures without designing first. They were given a design brief, for example something that balances or feels shy. Jack and Jac, took their learning on further at home. Below they have written what they did.

I made something that could fit in the palm of my hand. It was a bird feeder. First, I sawed some wood with daddy and then sawed some more wood. I then cut half of the wire.

By Jac W

I made something which balanced. First I stuck a cardboard tube onto a cardboard box. Then I tried to paint it yellow, but it didn't show. So then I thought to paint it blue, my mum and sister helped with this. After that, I cut another piece of cardboard to make a box shape.. By Jac S



Science Investigation at South Craven

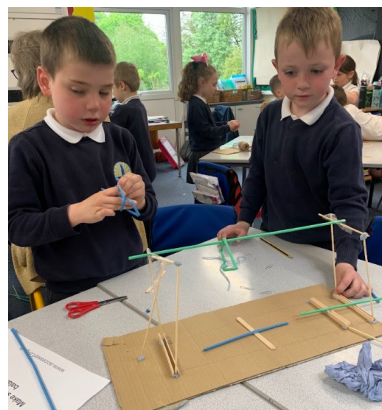
On Wednesday we went to the 'Crime Scene investigation: Who did it?' event at South Craven School.

It was based on the Simpsons. We had to use science to work out who shot Mr Burns. It could have been Homer, Lisa, Grandpa, Barney or Mr Smithers.

Firstly, we were looking at fingerprints, pen inks, chemicals and hair testing. We also mixed soil and water to test the PH. We found that Grandpa Simpson was the one who shot Mr Burns!

It was really fun. All the experiments were really interesting and we would definitely want to do this again.

By Elsie & Eva.



Monday 5th June-School opens again after half term.

Year 5 and Year 6 pm Volcano trip

Wednesday 7th June- Rounders festival

Thursday 8th June-North Yorkshire Police-No more knives presentation for Year 6

Orienteering Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 9th June-Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 13th June-Sealife Centre Trip, Reception class

Class Photos (not class 1)

Tuesday 20th June-Sports day



Pupils of the week awarded for great co-ordination, excellent writing, brilliant maths and being a nice friend.

Pendle Class: Bobby & Lachlan

Sharp Haw Class: Billy & Oscar

Penyghent Class: Noah & Aria

Ingleborough Class: Isla & Emily

Whernside Class: Jess & Sam

Mr Glover's Super Star: Amber



Science Festival

Show floor

The Victorian ways of printing was different when we put images onto the paper and then we put a UV light on the images and when it went dark blue we put it in water and then we put it on a rack to dry.

A code cracker, letters for numbers and you won a pen and a cupcake, the green boxes we added up and we didn't do anything to the yellow and there were numbers at the top we used, a code chart to help.

There was a stall with volcanic rock such as magma and pumice. We tested what they were like underwater.

Afternoon activities

We did operations on a practice dummy such as fixing bones with needles, stitching up the patient and then gave it C.P.R. and we gave it an anaesthetic. In the lecture theatre 1 we did a nano invasion which involved lots of activities being particles and we saw a hydrogen balloon exploding - it was very loud!

We made a few chemical reactions with acids and alkalis such as lemon juice, vinegar, bicarbonate of soda and milk of magnesia. There was red flower petals, blueberries, beetroot and something else. We started off by adding warm water into our four tubes and mixed it up gently, after that we let them settle for 5-6 minutes then added liquids such as milk and lemon juice.

We added the liquids to the mixed up plants and added it to a platform and it formed a different colour in seconds!

The Ugly Animal Show was amazing. It was fun, funny and very amusing. The man who presented the show introduced us to the ugliest animal... THE BLOBFISH! Also known as FATHEAD!! Weird name right? Some of our pupils went up to the front. Connie went up and had to guess the colour she had used based on the background coloured sea.

Ethan, Jojo, Isla-Rose and Billie.