



Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



Summer 2024 Newsletter 6

A message from the Headteacher



Everyone at Fairisle Infant and Nursery School has the right to feel welcome, secure and happy. When this is the case, all members of the school community will be able to achieve their full potential. Bullying prevents this from being possible and does not facilitate equal opportunities. It is everyone's responsibility to prevent this from happening. Fairisle Infant and Nursery School does not tolerate bullying and takes any report very seriously.

We challenge attitudes about bullying behaviour, increase understanding for anybody that is bullied and those that bully, and help to build an anti-bullying ethos in school. From the moment children become part of our school they are informed on a regular basis about what bullying is, who to speak to and that their voice will be listened to and be heard.

As the Senior Mental Health Lead and Anti-Bullying Lead for our school, any reported incidents are brought to my attention for investigation and are acted on as a priority. Parents/carers are informed and kept regularly updated on progress and outcomes.

Bullying incidents are extremely rare here. As a Fairisle Family we all look out for each other and support one another knowing that life will have 'ups and downs' at times but that no one is ever alone!

Please see our school website where you will find our Anti-Bullying Policy.

Miss Owens, Headteacher

Rainbow Room

During Summer 1 the children in Rainbow Nursery have been learning about things that grow.

We listened to the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk.' We were then able to plant our own beans to take home.

We have been looking after them by giving them water to drink and putting them somewhere sunny.

We also enjoyed a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' in the nursery garden. We bought our teddies in from home, we all had fun playing teddy games, making teddy hats and also having our faces painted as well



as making our own sandwiches and cakes to eat.



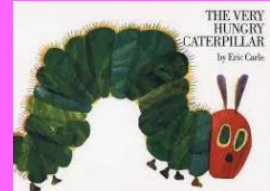
Sunshine Room



Plants, insects, children – what do these things all have in common? They change! This half term we have enjoyed becoming scientists and learning about change and life cycles. We have explored planting different seeds and watching them grow. We searched our garden to find insects and learned about which habitats they prefer and why. Using textured materials, we created beanstalk art and used paint to create symmetrical butterflies. In Circle Time we read *The Hungry Caterpillar* and *Superworm* and have enjoyed using loose parts to create props to retell the stories.

Year R

Year R enjoyed growing their own caterpillars in class. They took great care of them and were fascinated seeing them growing so fast. They were very excited to learn more about the life cycle of the butterflies and to see their caterpillars creating chrysalis. The children also learnt the story of 'The Very hungry caterpillar' and created minibeasts using a range of media. They also learnt about dinosaurs and farm animals and are very excited to visit Longdown Farm!



Harry - 'I liked to learn about dinosaurs, because they are my favourite creatures. They have sharp teeth. Some are carnivores. They are meat eaters.'

Fabian - 'Dinosaur has been my favourite. They are strong. We found fossils in the mud.'

Theo- 'I like learning about dinosaurs. Some of them are carnivores. That means they eat meat, like other dinosaurs.'

Year 1



In year 1 we have been learning about plants and growing. To start our unit, we went on a trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens where we played games to help us learn, explored the gardens, hugged a tree which felt like a teddy bear and went pond dipping. Some of us were lucky enough to find newts! Back in school, we wrote recounts about our trip using 'ed' words and time words. We have enjoyed looking at the different parts of plants and watching the bulbs we planted grow. We have also enjoyed learning about algorithms and practicing turning left and right.

Nivaan – I liked the pond dipping because I found 3 cute creatures. I also liked the running game but I got tired.

Year 2 – A strange object!



This half term, Year 2 have had a strange object that has been in school and we were looking after. A mysterious egg appeared after assembly one day and the teachers put protective tape around it because we did not know what it was! We looked at it with the teachers and it was unusual colours. Then, one day, we arrived at school and there was chaos in the Year 2 area by our classrooms!!



"Straw went everywhere! It was a mess. Chairs were everywhere and the books were all over the place. It was terrifying." Albion and Grace- Eagles

The children wrote imaginative stories about dragons which they loved as well as instructions on how to train a dragon...they are now all experts on how to look after and train a range of dragons!

Caterpillar Room

The children have been working on their Phonics in the Caterpillar Room, playing lots of fun games and activities. Mrs T set up a Phonics activity to roll or kick the ball towards the correct Phonic sound in the corridor and this was so much fun

