

FRIDAY 17th JUNE 2022

This is always the best half term in the school year for children. It is full of exciting activities and this year we are returning to the usual fun activities following the pandemic.

Please look out for dates and further information. In addition to all of this excitement our pupils have been involved in a wide range of assessments. The Summer term has seen Year 1 do their phonics screening, Year 2 do their KS1 SATS, Year 4 undertake the multiplication tables check and of course Y6 completing their end of Key Stage 2 SATS. It really is the best and busiest time of the school year. We are super proud of the effort the children have put in. They are superstars one and all and they work incredibly hard. My thanks go to all the staff for all their hard work and to the children for their brilliant effort.

Just as a reminder our KS1+2 pupils will be swimming again next week and can attend school in non uniform.

We held a Math's day on Thursday and we had a number of visitors in from other schools working with our Early Years pupils. The visitors were blown away by our children's understanding and knowledge. The event was organised by the North West Math's Hub, and it was third time they had asked that we share our good practice with other professionals. The children's security with number value is brilliant.

Our KS2 pupils also spent time supporting our KS1 and Early Years Pupils this week, which was a huge hit, as you can see from the photos.

We have been reviewing the pupil voice survey we completed before half term. The pupils have shared their thoughts and views and 99% of pupils reported that they enjoy school, one young person shared that 'this is the best school ever'. The pupils gave some suggestions on how we can improve and we will work with the school council and look to act on their suggestions.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations regarding attendance, we do expect pupils to have an attendance record of 95% or higher and this provides children with the best chance of success.

Please do not hesitate to speak with me if there is anything I can do to help or support.

Have a wonderful weekend

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

06/06/22

For a period of 3 weeks-
Year 4 Timetable tests
w/c 20.06.22

Swimming lessons
27.06.22

EYFS and KS1 Forest
School trip
28.07.22

KS2 Forest School trip
w/c 04.07.22

Sports Week

Sports week- 04.07.22
EYFS Keswick Climbing
Wall trip

Sports week- 05.07.22
EYFS Watchtree Wheel-
ers trip

KS1 Horse Riding

Sports week- 07.07.22
KS2 Keswick Climbing
Wall

Sports week- 08.07.22
KS1+2 Keswick Climbing
Wall

12.07.22

**1.30pm End of Year Pro-
duction**

13.07.22

**1.30pm + 5.00pm End of
Year Production**

18.07.22

**Sports Day EYFS am /
KS1+2 pm**

21.07.22

**Leavers and Celebration
assembly 9.30am**

**Events in red parents
are welcome to attend.**

ATTENDANCE

REC -78.33%	YR1 -100%	YR2 -100%	YR3 - 100%
YR4 -100%	YR5 - 94.44%	YR6 - 80%	W/S -93.78%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

A whole year has **365 days**, a child's school year has **190 days**.
This leaves **175 days** for family time, visits, holidays and appointments.

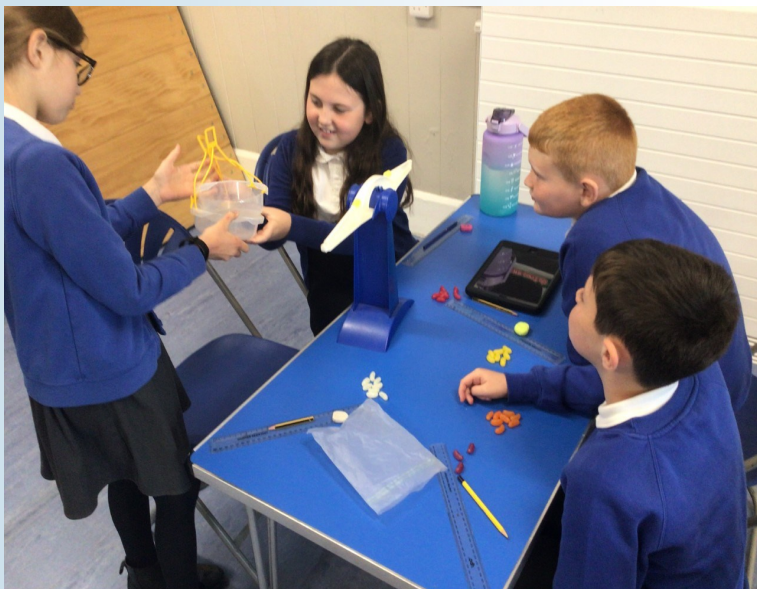
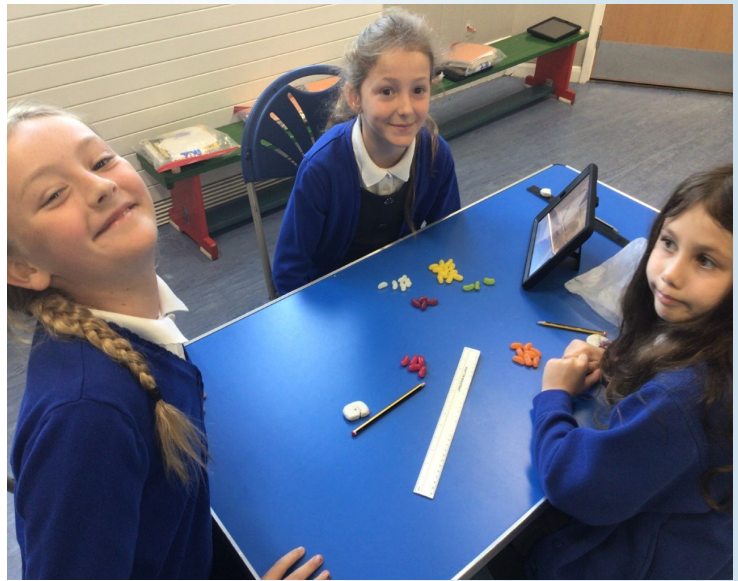
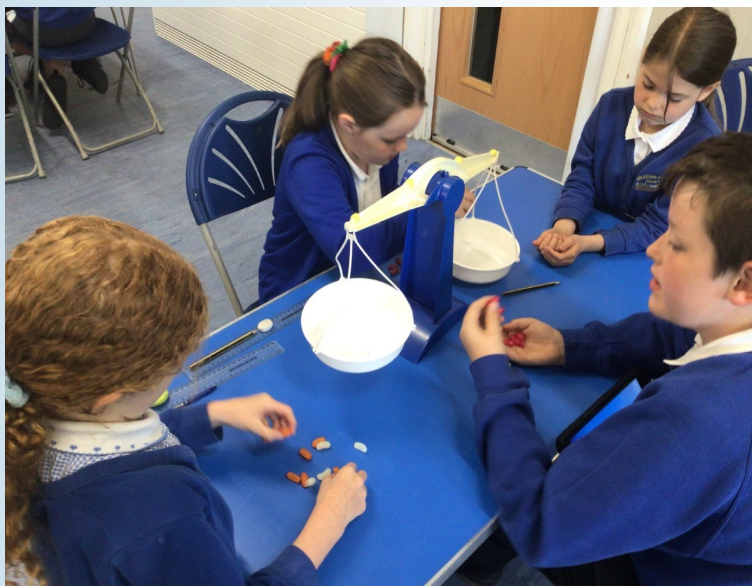
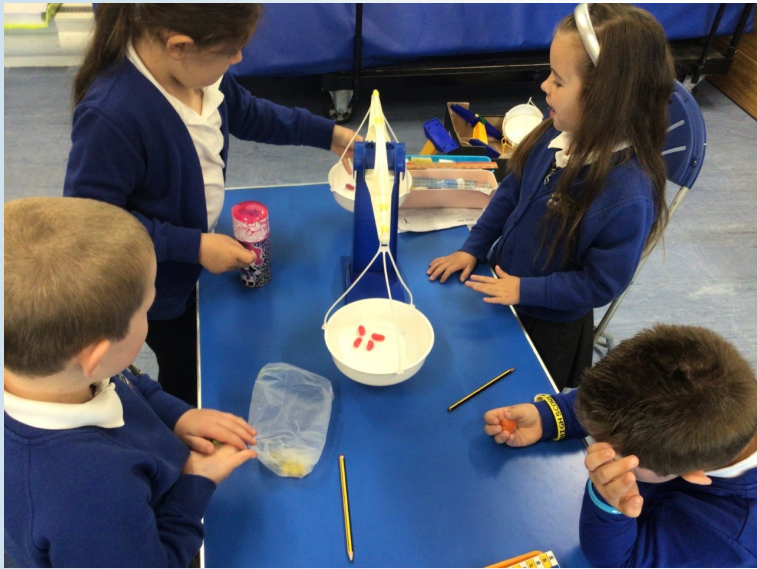
0% absence =	5% absence =	6% absence =	10% absence =	15% absence =	20% absence =
No days missed	<u>10</u> days missed	<u>14</u> days missed	<u>19</u> days missed	<u>29</u> days missed	<u>38</u> days missed
190 days of learning	180 days of learning	174 days of learning	171 days of learning	161 days of learning	152 days of learning
100%	95%	93%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Concern	Serious Concern		
Best chance of success and gets your child off to the best start.		Less chance of success as it makes it harder for your child to progress.	Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. Ultimately this may lead to court action. A child who has an average of 80% attendance misses a whole 2 YEARS from school.		

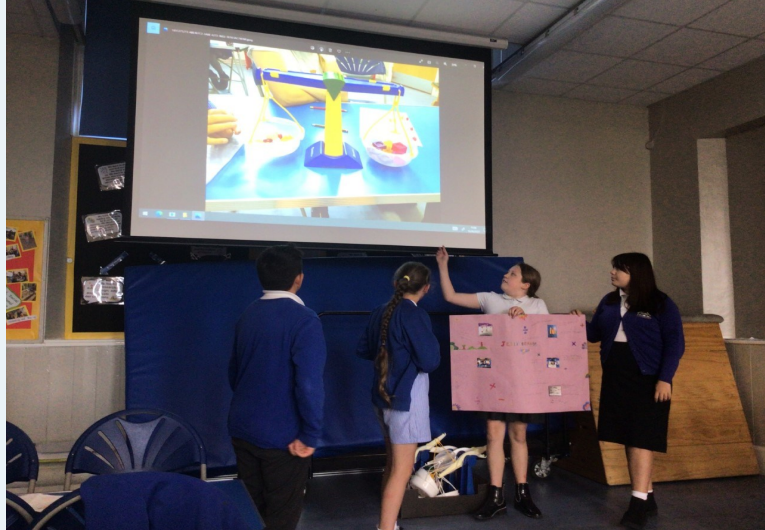
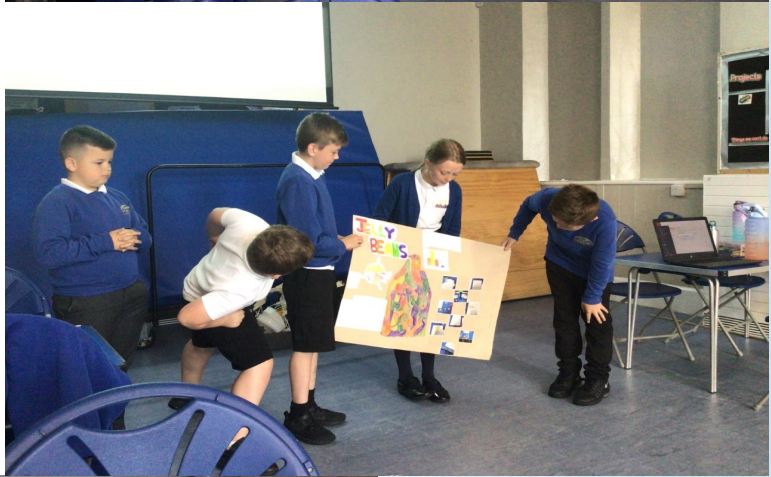
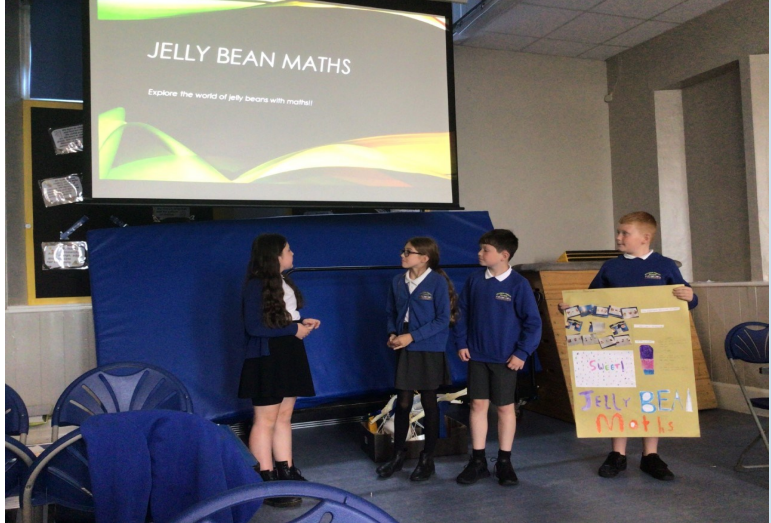
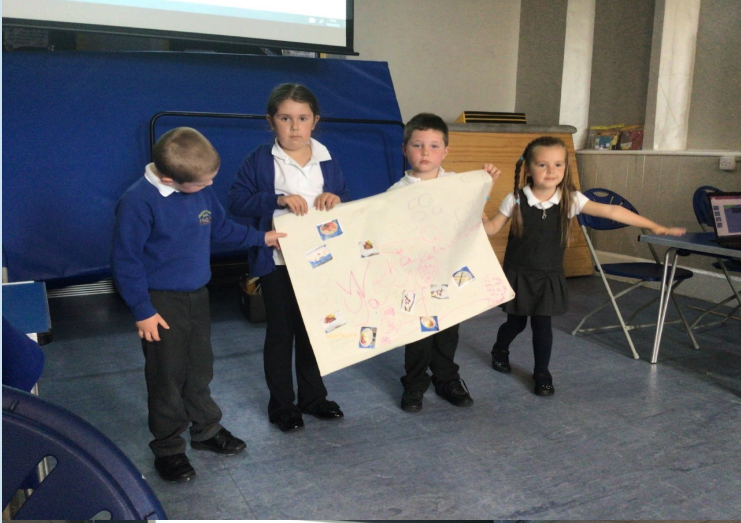
Birthday's in the EYFS class

Each time one of our children celebrates a birthday we make cakes or biscuits to share at snack time. This week we celebrated by making some biscuits and as we are also studying sunflowers we made some that had sunflower seeds in them. At the end of last week we also looked at some sunflower art and then created our own art using whichever resources we chose.



Maths Day 16.06.22





Shared Reading

On Friday KS2 children went down to the KS1 and EYFS classes and spent some time listening to them read/reading to them.

The EYFS children chose the book and the older children then read it to them. We also paired up to help make a card for someone special on Father's Day.







Cumbria Healthy Start scheme

Eligible families in Cumbria are being encouraged to apply for free vitamins and help with the cost of food and milk as part of the Healthy Start scheme.

The Healthy Start scheme has **two** elements to it:

Support with the cost of food

The first element is a prepaid card worth up to £8.50 per week to spend on fresh produce such as cow's milk, fresh, frozen, or tinned fruit and vegetables, infant formula milk and fresh, dried, and tinned pulses.

To be eligible for the Healthy Start prepaid card, you must be more than 10 weeks pregnant or have parental responsibility for at least one child under four years old, and be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Child Tax Credit (but only if your family's annual income is £16,190 or less)
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (but only if your family earns £408 or less per month from employment)

You're also eligible for the Healthy Start scheme if you're pregnant and under 18, even if you do not receive any benefits.

Free vitamins

The second element offers free vitamins to pregnant women and mothers for up to six months after birth (if breastfeeding or dual feeding) as well as vitamin drops for children up until the age of four. Vitamins for pregnant women will initially be distributed by Midwives and Health Visitors during their early visits.

All families in Cumbria with children under the age of two will be able to collect 8 weeks' supply of children's vitamin drops from many community venues (see list of available community venues below) across the county- and it can be a different venue each time you need to pick up a new supply. Families with children aged between 2-4 years will be able to collect theirs from the same community venues using their Healthy Start pre-paid card.

To apply for the healthy start prepaid card, visit the [NHS website](#). You can also find out more about the Healthy Start scheme on the [Healthy Start website](#).

If you're struggling with the rise in the cost of living, visit cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving to find out how to access a range of advice and support.

Summer Ball



Please see message below from Joanne Fowler who, with the Friends of Arlecdon (PTA), is organising the Arlecdon Summer Ball:

We are pleased to announce the return of the Arlecdon Primary Summer Ball!

This will be held on Friday 15th July 5.30- 8.30pm at The Adams Hall.

This is a free event for all pupils, however children will require tickets so we can plan for numbers and ages appropriately.

We will require support for the event on the evening so if you are able to help on the evening please contact:

admin.arlecdon@westlakesmat.org.uk

Any under 3's must be accompanied by a parent for the full event please.

Tickets will be available from Monday 20th June but please feel free to let us know if you require a ticket beforehand.

Jubilee Art Competition winners!

Well done everybody, your art work was fabulous!

Here are our 1st place winners:
Heidi in KS2, Elizabeth in EYFS and Will in KS1



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Logan

Logan won star of the week this week for rewriting the story of Titch.



Key Stage 1

Austin and Will

Austin won star of the week for his independent work in PSHE.

Will won star of the week for thinking outside box during jelly bean maths.

Key Stage 2

Heidi and Laila

Heidi and Laila both won star of the week this week for identifying and defining the features of a river.

