



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We had a very successful Autumn term, this included a wonderful Christmas season which we really enjoyed as did the pupils.

We welcomed another pupil in January, he joined Elm class which takes our school numbers over 44, this means that at present we are full. In July, we have 2 pupils leaving us, however we have two nursery pupils who will become full time. As always, we are busy and in demand across the partnership.

We have a busy Spring term planned, with upcoming residential holidays for some pupils. We will be enjoying the Spring weather when it arrives, getting out and about in the local area.

We are getting involved in a project locally to design a new trail through one of the Berwick parks that will add interest for children. This will involve the pupils designing a sculpture, they will then have the opportunity to work with the sculptor, developing a model that they will then copy in wood to be put in the park.

We are taking part in a week-long music project, this will be run by Jessie's Fund staff and will involve all the pupils. We are greatly looking forward to this experience. The musician's will be using technology and traditional instruments to engage the pupils in musical experiences.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries



Maple Class

We welcomed Miss Payne to Maple Class this term,
and have all been working hard with our individual education programmes.
We celebrated Burns Night with a Scottish tea party, and we made porridge too.



We read one of our favourite stories, The Gruffalo, translated into the Scots language-jings, it wiz braw!



Best of all, we tried on kilts and had Scottish country dancing! Heeee-uch!

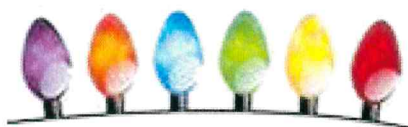
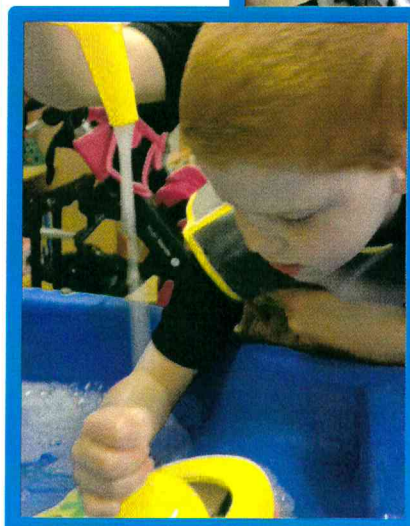
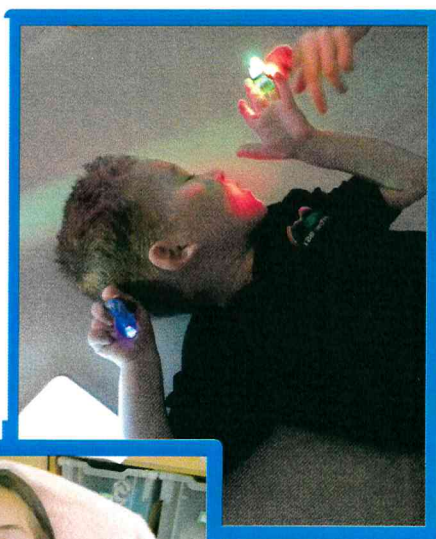
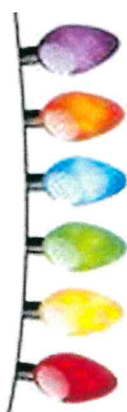


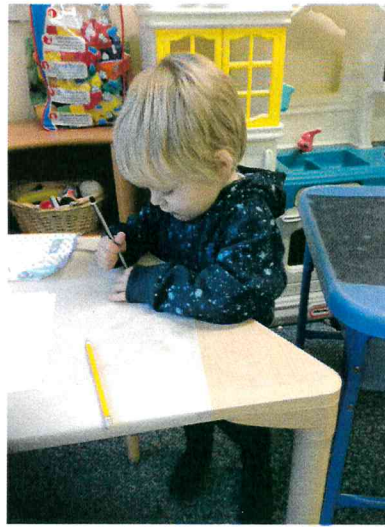
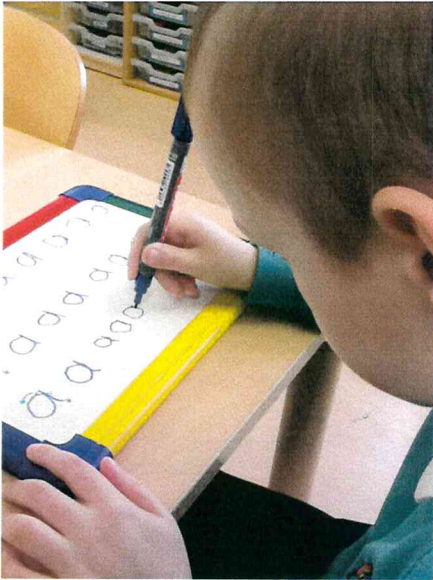


Willow Class

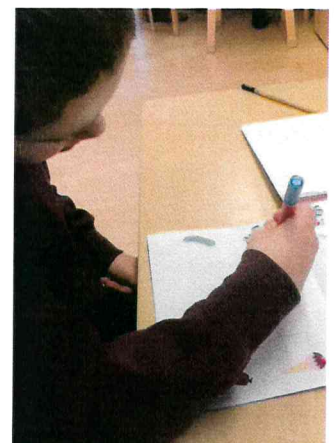
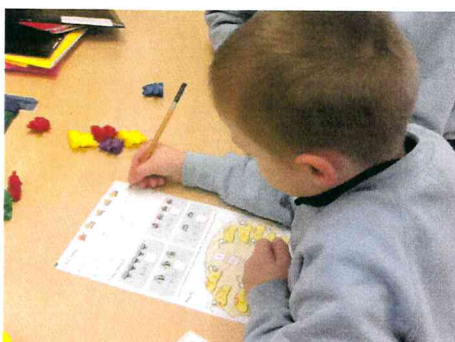
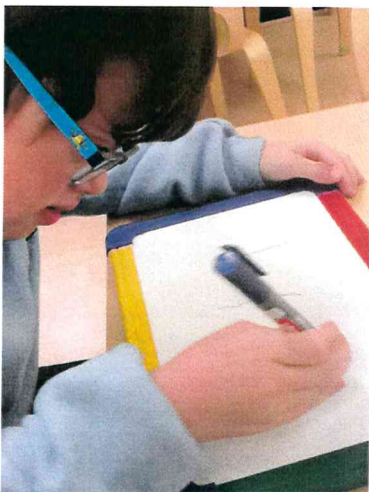
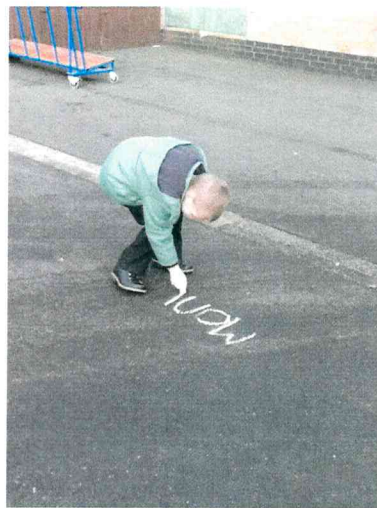


Willow Class are enjoying learning through sensory play. We dig in the sand, splash in the water tray and love getting messy with different crafts and materials. The sensory room is full of bright lights and bubble tubes to watch, feel and play with.





Elm Class have been focussing on mark making and hand writing.



Beech Class

February 2017

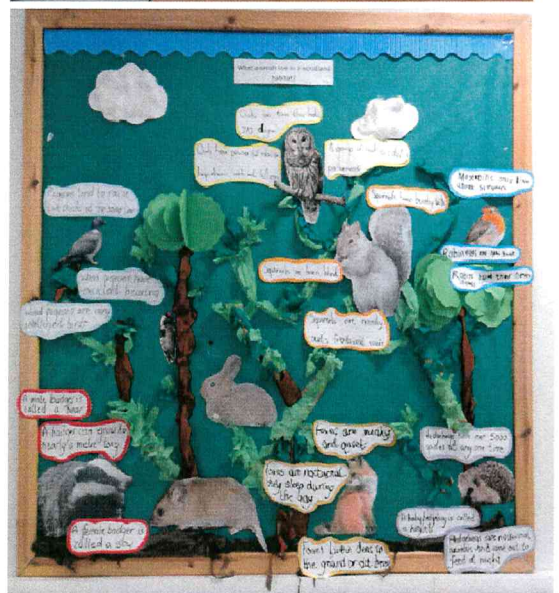
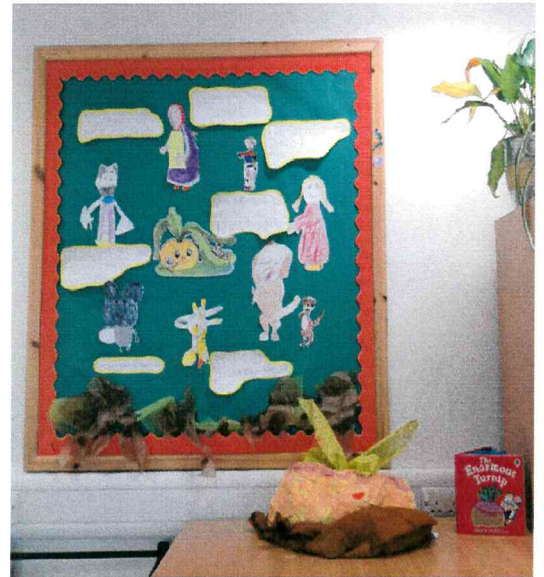
In Beech class we have been learning about plants and habitats.

We have been experimenting with growing peas in different conditions.

We are giving some light and water, one is only having light and one is only having water. We are checking every day to see what is happening.

We had fun making displays showing the habitats of woodland and a riverside. We have learned lots of interesting facts about the animals living there. We got very messy making salt dough animals to have with our woodland display.

We have been developing our story writing skills by using pictures, text and models to sequence the story of The Enormous Turnip.





Oak Class Newsletter

February 2016



In Oak Class we are Learning how to be fit and healthy.

We are Learning how to Look after our minds as well as our bodies.

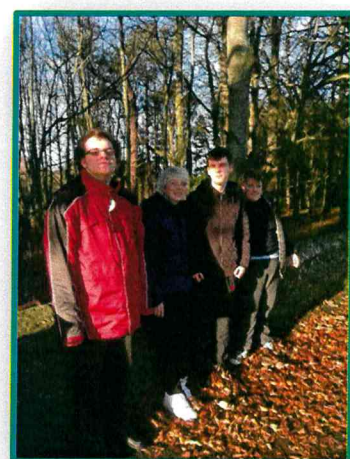
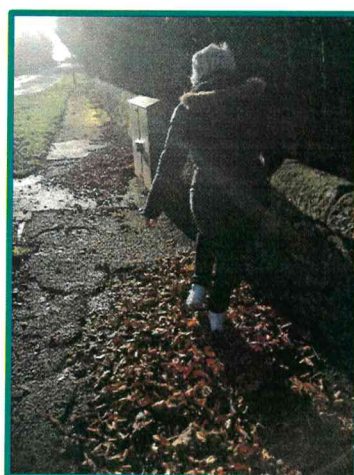
The sixth form have been using the Headspace website to guide them through short meditations each morning.

To find out more about the benefits of meditation visit the website www.headspace.com



Here are some of the things we do in Oak Class to help us feel good about ourselves -

- Have fun!
- Meditate
- Spend time outdoors in nature
- Spend time with our friends
- Be active
- Talk to each other



Sycamore Class



Sycamore Class has been learning about Bob Marley as well as singing 'Three little Birds' in our music lessons. Here are some things we discovered about him.

Bob Marley was mostly a positive influence on people. He was known for his band called Bob Marley and the Wailers. He was almost Assassinated before a live performance.

By Jamel



Diary Dates 2017

Break up for Half Term

Friday 17 February

School Re-opens

Monday 27 February

Parent Assembly

Friday 17 February at 2.30pm

We have also received an email from a Freemason in the Province of Northumberland. It is their 300 year celebration and they are hosting a Teddy Bears Picnic at Alnwick Gardens, which will be on Saturday 9 September 2017 from 12 noon to 3.00pm. Free entry for 1 child and adult.

If you require any further details please contact: -

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