



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to welcome everyone back to our Autumn term, in particular I would like to welcome our five new pupils and their families. We have said farewell to 5 pupils who have gone on to their new schools or provisions and we wish them all well. We will say good bye to 2 more pupils at the October week who will also move onto their next provisions for post school.

Our staff have been so happy to be back with the children, I am so proud of the way that the school is running through these difficult times and I think you will agree that the staff kept their sense of humour and ensured that all the pupils had a good experience in school.

We have made the decision to remain in school for the foreseeable future, this sadly means that we are not going out on the bus, going swimming or accessing any other outside activities. We are however ensuring that the pupils have a rich and varied timetable and are including as many outside activities as possible.

We are still offering Breakfast Club each day from 8.30am at a cost of £1 per day, if you would like your child to attend please contact us.

Our risk assessment is on the school website if you wish to see it, if you have any questions regarding what we are doing to try and ensure that everyone is safe please phone school to ask. We would like to remind parents to follow the government guidelines around social distancing when dropping off and picking up from school, this is to keep everyone safe. I know that these are stressful times, we will do all we can to support the pupils and you their families

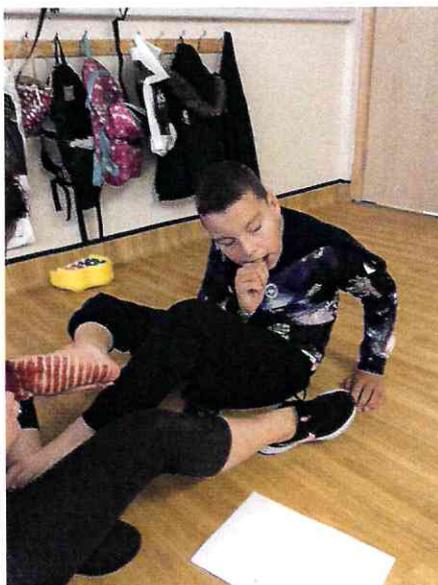
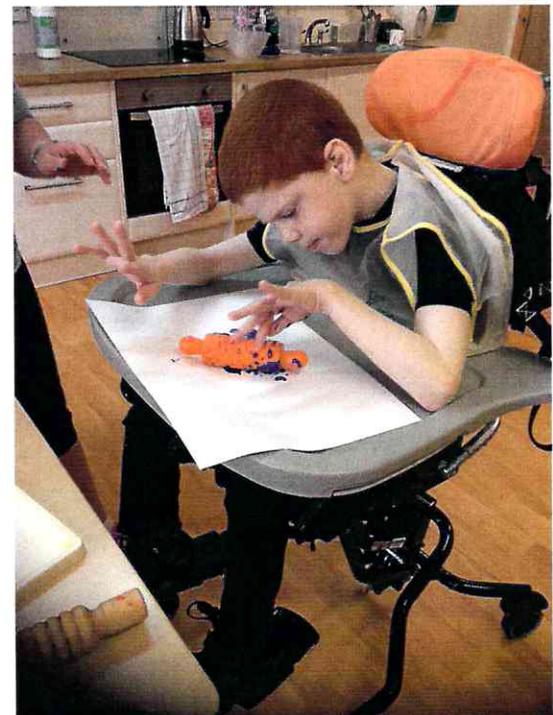
Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries

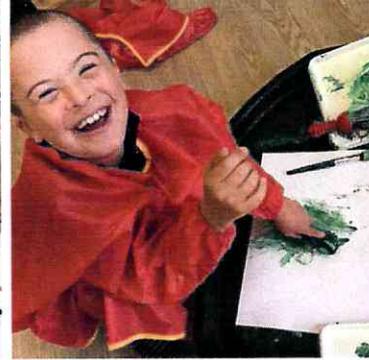


Our Theme this term is Holy Island and Lindisfarne.

In Maple and Willow we have been helping to make a garden inspired by Gertrude Jekyll who designed a beautiful garden on Holy Island.

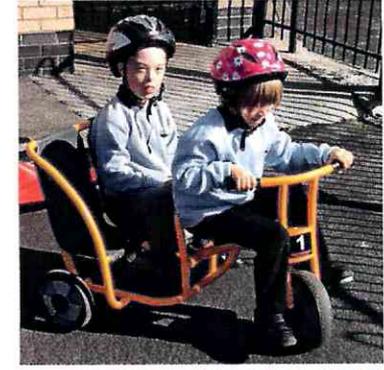


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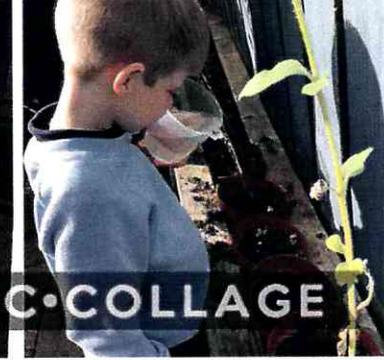
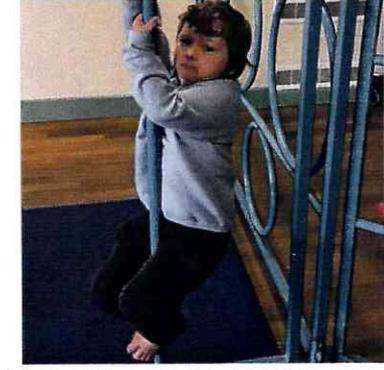
We have had a brilliant start to the new term in Elm Class. In the last few weeks we have focussed on developing our relationships with each other within class.



Elm class has been busy with being creative and hands on with lots of water play, painting, music making and potion making to name a few!



We have enjoyed learning through play outside by engaging in open ended activities and by using our senses to explore the world around us.



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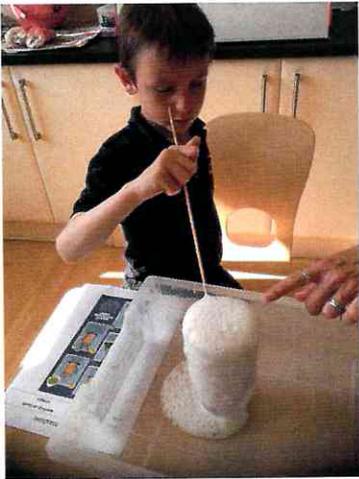
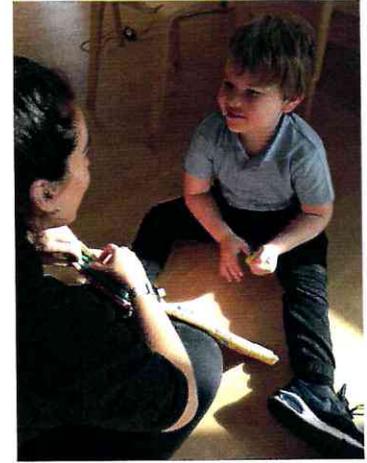
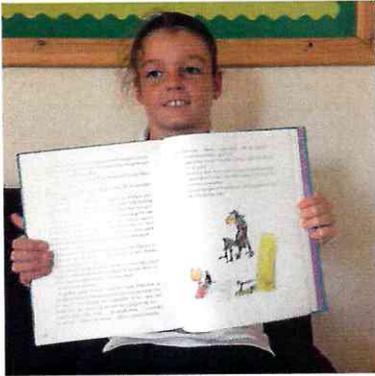
Beech Class

Beech Class are developing their Business and Enterprise skills this term by doing a daily job in class. This earns them a wage, the amount varies depending on the difficulty of the job and the time the job takes. The children are paid each day and save their wages in Beech Bank. On a Friday they can spend their savings on a treat from Miss Waugh's Tuck Shop or they can continue to save.



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We have been combining our love of books and stories with science this term. Like George, in 'George's Marvellous Medicine' we have been mixing together all sorts of potions to make a horrible medicine. We have loved listening to the story and have been busy using our design skills to make a display for our classroom. In science, we read or listened to the instructions carefully to make another 'potion', looking closely to see what happened. We made gas filled bubbles! Everyone in Sycamore class likes to get involved in their own way, learning and having fun!





Oak Class



Creative Arts

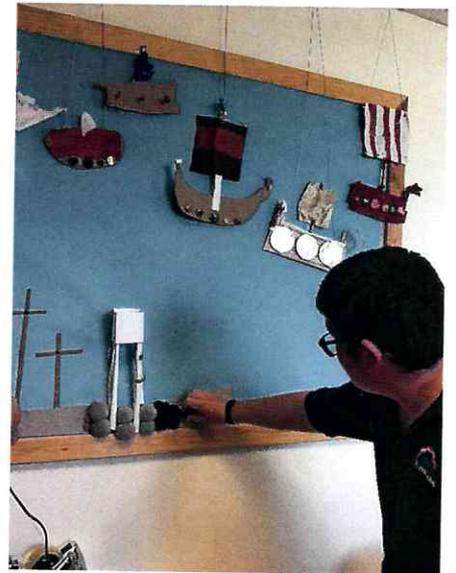
Using natural resources, we all made Environment Boxes.



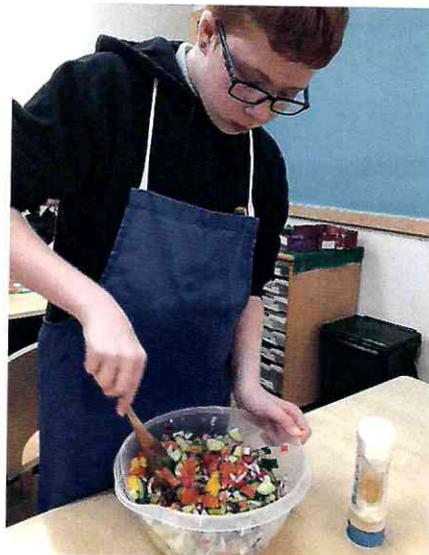
Viking Longboats

Great fun researching, planning and making our Viking Longboats.

These are now mobiles hanging in Oak Class.



Pasta Business



We have started up our Pasta Business on a Wednesday selling a healthy vegetable snack to the staff.

The hard work paid off and we have purchased a blue tooth speaker for the class.