



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools
Glebeland Primary School
Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Barnard

This week has seen the start of a community engagement program, designed to show the curriculum our pupils access daily by inviting parents to attend a typical subject specific lesson.

I appreciate only small groups can attend at a time but will become more regular to enable everybody to attend. Red Kites is rescheduled for after Half Term and parents who replied will be contacted shortly with the date.

Next week sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week.

We will be holding assemblies and teaching sessions designed to encourage children to consider how we can make meaningful connections that support our mental health.

I have included the website link for a selection of useful resources

[www.children's childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/](http://www.children'schildrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/)

Diary Dates

Fri 10 Feb Last day of half term
Tues 21 Feb Children return to school
 (Mon 20 Feb school closed to pupils)
 Thu 9 Feb Hockey match Glebeland v BNC
 Wed 22 Feb Robin Class Library trip
 Thu 23 Feb Woodpecker Class museum trip
 Thu 9 Mar Year 6 Forensic Science Day –
 Hobart High School
 7-9 July Red Kites Residential Trip

PTA News

The PTA second hand uniform shop will be open for business as from Monday

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week

Clemence for having a positive week in her learning
 Elowen for her hard work and focus in Art
 Reuben for an excellent 'can do' attitude
 Jonah making great progress in his reading

Citizen of the Week

William D for approaching challenges with a can do attitude
 Max for being a kind and thoughtful friend
 William L always offering to help others
 Sebastian for talking about the importance of respect

Reading Champions

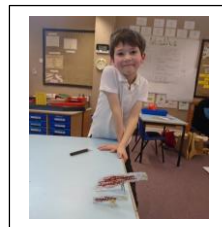
Ella F, Jonah, Annabel and Aurelia

Class News

Woodpeckers

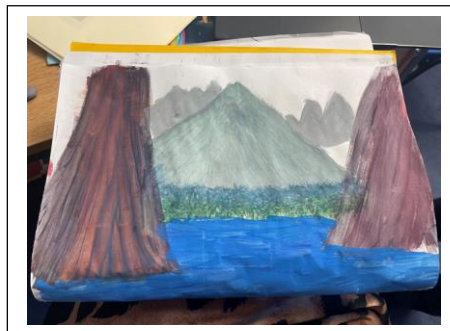
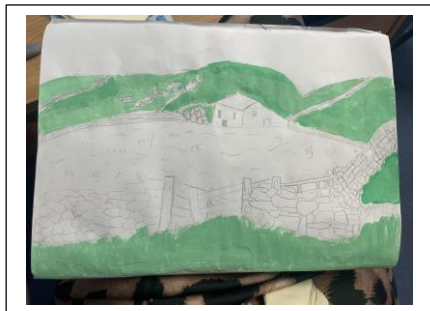
Woodpeckers have been understanding the difference between 2D and 3D in Art. They used their knowledge and understanding to design an animal that they could make in 3D. Using a range of media, including cardboard, pupils explored different techniques to make their creature stand up.

We have also been starting to plan for our final project. We explored our favourite foods and whether they were healthy or unhealthy. These foods will be the inspiration for our final 3D structure.



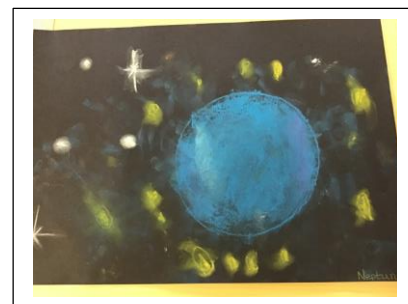
Red Kites

This week in art Red Kite Class has been focusing on landscape paintings. The children have spent time creating their landscapes. The children then worked on mixing colours to allow their masterpieces to come to life..



Robins

Robins have begun thinking about our planet this week and the other planets in our solar system. We have learnt about the different layers of the earth by making dough models and in art the children have used pastels to draw some magnificent pictures of the planets.



Starlings

This week in Class 3 we have continued learning all about rock types and their durability. To conclude this unit, we will be beginning an art-science based project. This will involve papier mache, which means the children will need to use their listening skills. We will be creating a geode replica in order to show the colours and textures we have noticed during our observations of rock types. Starlings will need to remember what a geode looks like - what are the different features and how it is formed.