

Primary 5/6

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The purpose of this overview is to give parents and carers an indication ('Snapshots') of some of the activities pupils have participated in to develop a knowledge and understanding of the world around them and to develop necessary skills and qualities.

You will appreciate that pupils participate in many more activities than those listed, for example, very few, if any, of the literacy and numeracy activities undertaken are mentioned.

However, development of literacy and numeracy skills remain at the heart of our school curriculum.

AFC Football training

The children thoroughly enjoyed having Rob back with us in Term 1 for football training. They have been building their team working skills as well as developing ball control, concentration and focus.



Hip Hop taster

We were very lucky to have go at hip hop dancing. This was a very energetic session where we developed our rhythm and, pace and balance. The children were enthusiastic and enjoyed a dance off at the end of their session.

Athletics

During Term 1 Mrs Glennie organised Athletics for P.E to coincide with the class Olympics projects. The children worked really hard during these sessions improving movement, stamina, accuracy and control.



Defibrillator Training

As the village has recently had defibrillators located in the village the children were taught how to use these properly and safely. The children practised how to react in emergency situations, checking for danger calling for help and CPR.



Cocoa Ooze

As part of our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic primary 5 and 6 went to Cocoa Ooze on a class trip, where they participated in making their own chocolate bar, chocolate lollipops and a fabulous marshmallow creation. The children really enjoyed getting to taste the chocolate and see how chocolates are moulded.



Glenpics

As part of our Olympics topic the children planned and organised their own Mini Olympics called the "Glenpics". The boys and girls worked in groups to organise events that the whole school could participate in. They had to work co-operatively and pull all their ideas together to create the entire event. The children developed their teamwork, partnership, responsibility and leadership skills. We decided to design our own Glenpics flag based on Our school Values, the hands represent us all working together. The event was a success and all the boys and girls had a lovely day.



Roald Dahl Day

In term 1 the children were reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as a class reader. Their imaginations were stimulated by the unique writing style and wonderful stories Roald Dahl has created. They then, used this to create their own chocolate room and write their own part of the story. This year would have been Roald Dahl's 100 birthday, so to celebrate the children were invited to dress up and we watched Authors live dedicated to the author.



Samba Drumming

The children have been shaking, beating, clanging and drumming there way during samba music sessions with Dan over the last two terms. This was an excellent opportunity to experience the music they had been learning about during their Olympics Rio topic.

Halloween Party

This year the boys and girls were in full swing of Halloween , carving pumpkin, baking, pumpkin muffins and joining in with a Halloween party. We teamed up with primary 2,3, and 4 to take part in lots of games and activities. A real favourite was the mummy race, where the boys and girls had to wrap up a mummy using toilet paper. They all look fantastic in their costumes!



Burns Heritage Project

Due to the village's links to Robert Burns, the class have been asked to contribute to the Cutty Sark Museum in the Old Burgh Chambers, Inverbervie organised by Dave Ramsay, project director for the Hercules Linton Memorial Trust. We visited the Burns' ancestor graves at the Glenbervie graveyard. The children shared their learning with Bobby Kane, World president of the Robert Burns federation and Lord Lieutenant of Kincardineshire, Henry Irvine-Fortescue.



Christmas Enterprise Project

It has been a hive of activity over the last couple of weeks preparing all our products in preparation of our Christmas Enterprise sale. We have been working in co-operative groups with individual job roles, to simulate the world of work. Within this project the children have been responsible for designing and creating a range of items that can be sold at a sale. We worked out cost and budgets, and how much we could spend on each item, in order to make a profit. We also wrote letters asking for investments from the school. Some of the children were able to go to Asda to buy their supplies, whilst others could research the cost through catalogues and websites. Before making our products as a class we wrote a check list to ensure the products were of a high quality. The children then checked and assessed their products (Quality Control) before pricing them and selling them at our Christmas sale.



Science

We have had the privilege of having Mrs Sangster in every Second Wednesday for science. The children have been learning about circuits and electricity, magnetism and gravitational forces. They have participated in a range of experiments testing different materials and metals for conductivity. The children have made Lava lamps through chemical reactions and blown up balloons using products you can find in your kitchen.



Children in Need

This year for children in need the children worked hard to raise money for the charity. They dressed in spots on the day and some pupils participated in an Ice off with Douglas the baker from McPhee's.

SSPCA and NSPCC visit

We were very fortunate to have 2 visits this term from The SSPCA and the NSPCC. The children learned a bit about how to keep animals safe and warm in winter and what to do if they see an animal in distress. The NSPCC visit proved very interesting and the children were reassured who they could look for help if they feel they needed it. The Primary 6's stayed for a workshop whereas the Primary 5's found out a little bit about how to keep themselves safe online.

Cross country

Our annual cross country competition took place this term. The children showed great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and determination during this event. We finished up in our Harvey garden for a presentation of the winners. It was such a lovely afternoon with parents for support.

