

Year 1 - Summer 2

We have had a very busy half term in Year 1. The children have done some amazing work and taken part in lots of fun activities.

In English, the children have really enjoyed reading the story 'Dilwyn the Welsh dragon.' They wrote some fantastic character descriptions about the dragon and the thieves and then wrote their own version of the story. We then looked at writing poems about mini beasts, linked to our art topic. The children thought about words to describe different insects and wrote descriptive poems about slimy slugs and wiggly worms.

The children have had lots of fun in maths looking at direction and position. They used the beebots to follow directions and guide them around various maps. The children then used the new maths words they had learnt to guide their partner around an obstacle course. They did a fantastic job!



We have had another fantastic half term with Little Movers. The children grow in confidence every week and love performing with their friends. They used some of the skills they have learnt to help with sports day. I think the sac race was everyone's favourite!



In geography, the children have been finding out about Whitburn Village and why it is special. We started off with a tour of the school and then used Google Earth to visit different places in the village. The children loved seeing their own houses on the whiteboard. They drew a map to show the different things you would see if you visited Whitburn and thought about how the village could be even better.

The children had lots of fun during history week. We looked at transport from the past and how it is different to the transport we use now. They took part in a transport survey and learnt the wheels on the bus in sign language.



In art, the children have been using clay to make models. They went on a mini beast hunt in the school garden and drew pictures of what they found. They choose their favourite mini beast and made it from clay. The children used various tools to add the finishing touches.



I think the children will all agree that their favourite part of the half term was our trip to the Marine Park. They took turns to navigate their friends to different check points and collect resources to make a house. The children worked well as a team to build a home for a hedgehog. They all had a fantastic time!

I hope you all have a lovely summer and wish the children lots of luck in Year 2!

