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Mummifying teddies and tomatoes.

We began the week in history (with a crossover into science for class 2) thinking about how the Ancient Egyptians prepared for the afterlife. Class 1 made a teddy bear tomb and mummified some of the soft toys and thought about what was going to go into the tomb with them. Class 2 took a more scientific approach and prepared tomatoes for mummification using salt and bicarbonate of soda.

The children were cooking again this week. This time Class 2 children took charge, using recipes they had created last week they worked in teams to make different soups: a miso and noodle soup, a spicy miso and sweet potato soup, a tomato and pasta soup and a chunky vegetable soup. The children prepared the ingredients and were very careful using the hot plates. After the soups were made we tasted each of them and gave constructive feedback to the chefs. Meanwhile, class 1 worked together to make a creamy tomato soup with the help of their adults.



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One of the highlights of the week on Thursday was the children's performance of The Enormous Turnip by Class 1 and the De Quelle Couleur and the Football song by Class 2. The children enjoy performing - acting and singing, and even our smallest children are growing their confidence by standing up in front of a live audience. We are hugely proud of everyone taking part.



Easter egg decorating competition

We will be holding our annual egg decorating competition. Children can decorate eggs (real or artificial) on a theme of their choosing. **Please make sure any entries are in school for Wednesday morning** so that we have time to judge and award prizes on Thursday (our last day of term).

Please remember no clubs in the last week of term - before and after school care is available on request as usual.

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th March - our Easter church service at Lowick church 10.30am - everyone welcome! There will be refreshments beforehand from 10am whilst the children do an Easter themed 'egg hunt' puzzle.



Friday 3rd April - Good Friday and the beginning of our Easter holidays for the following two weeks. School will reopen on Monday 20th April.

Thursday 23rd April - parents meeting for children joining Reception from September - 3.15pm in Class 1 at Lowick.

Monday 27th April - years 3, 4 and 5 visiting from Scremerston and Ford schools for a getting to know you afternoon ahead of our joint residential.

Tuesday 28th April - KS1 multiskills sports festival at Belford Primary alongside children from other schools

12th - 13th May - Year 3/4 residential at Ford Castle.

Week beginning 25th May - spring half term holiday

Pencil in: Tuesday 2nd June - Holy Island day and Pentecost service

Thursday 4th June - Countryside Day at Wooler show field for the main School children. Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go.

Thursday 11th June - year 5 afternoon visit to Ford school for joint forest school with Ford and Scremerston year 5s ahead of their shared residential camp.

15th - 16th June - Year 5 residential camp at Scremerston with the 'Outdoors People'. More information to follow very shortly.

Friday 19th June - Year 3/4 cricket festival at Swarland Primary School alongside children from other AIn Alliance schools.

Friday 26th June - main school trip to Arbeia Roman Fort in South Shields - you can find out more here: <https://www.northeastmuseums.org.uk/arbeia> We will be having a guided tour as part of our visit. Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go.