

Newsletter

Spring 2025



Cheer for Victory

Students had a brilliant time supporting Barrow AFC Under 21's team in their Cup Final game against Burnley which ended in dramatic penalties. Students cheered the team to victory along with a packed stadium of excited spectators and represented Sandside superbly as always! It was wonderful to have some family members join us for the afternoon as well, thank you for your support. Thank you to Barrow AFC for the opportunity to attend the game and all the wonderful staff who were very helpful and supportive on the day too. Well done everyone and thank you for a fantastic afternoon of fabulous Football :)



Term Dates for 2025

Staff Inset	Monday 24 th March 2025 Postponed
Spring Term Ends	Friday 4th April 2025
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Staff Inset Twilight	Tuesday 13 th May 3.15-5.15
Half Term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
Staff Inset Twilight	Thursday 10th July 2025
Summer Term Ends	Friday 18th April 2025

Motor Activity Training Programme

Staff attended a Twilight Training session on 13th February. The training focused on how to deliver and support specific pupils to access the MATP programme. Selected pupils to take part in the programme will be working towards their Challenge Day in the Summer term which will be a showcase of the skills achieved and progress made.



Furness School Games Mini Tennis Festival

Thank you to Furness School Games for a terrific afternoon of Tennis! Pupils worked as a team to try out all the different activities, improving their ball and racket skills. We also had lots of fun!

Well, done everyone we are super impressed and proud of you all!



Inclusive Leadership Training Day 7th February

9 Students from Sixth Form attended the Youth Sport Trust Inclusive Leadership Training day at William Howard School, Carlisle on Friday the 7th of February. The event was delivered by Rachael Mackenzie, former World Thai/ Boxing Champion and supported by Tracey Croucher and Young Athlete Role Model/Sports Ambassador, Oliver Wightman.

Students took part in a variety of activities to develop their skills and confidence as a Young Leader. Students worked exceptionally well with students and staff from other schools and had a brilliant time improving their confidence and competence as a Sport Leader and in different sports such as Tag Ruby as well as creating their own games.







Well done everyone you were all amazing and represented Sandside fantastically. Thank you William Howard for a wonderful day.

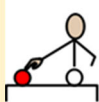

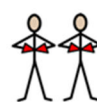
















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Conishead

 Last  1/2  term **Conishead**  looked at the  topic of 'All  things



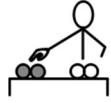
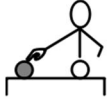





 that  bloom'.  We  had  lots of  fun  planting  beanstalks  and








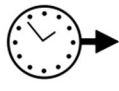


 cress  and  making  cress  sandwiches.  We  really  enjoyed the

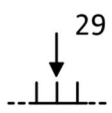

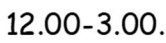
 story of  Jack  and the  beanstalk.



Ford Park






 Thank you  to  those  that  came to  allotment  club.  We  had











 lots of  fun  digging.  The  next  allotment  club  will  be  Saturday










 29th  March  12.00-3.00.





















Abbots Wood










 Spring  Term  1  in  Abbots Wood











 In  Topic,  we  have  enjoyed  learning  about  Wonderful  Women  who











 have been  inspirational.  We  played  some  football  and  designed  our own












 football  t-shirt  when  we  learned  about  Georgia  Stanway,  made








 afternoon tea  when  we  learned  about  Queen Elizabeth II  and  went  positively

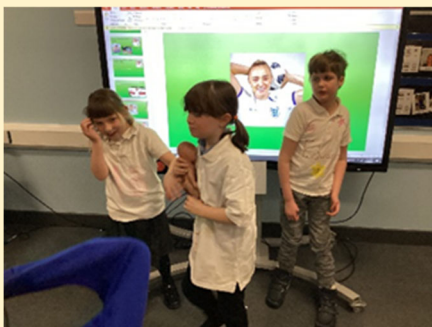
 spotty  when  we  learned  all about  Yayoi Kasuma.  In  science  we

 explored  plants,  and  visited  garden  centres,  where  the children  had  their

 afternoon  snacks.  The  children  have been  very  excited  about  the  new

 +1  in  class,  Bob  and  Bernard  the  class  guinea pigs.  Both  have been

 very  well  behaved  when  out  in  class.



Abbots Wood



Sea Wood

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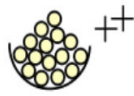
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





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
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









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






 In **Cartmel**  class  this  term,  we  have been  learning  about

 inspirational  women  throughout  history.  We've  flown **aeroplanes**  with

 Amelia Earhart,  kicked  footballs  with  Georgia **Stanway**  and  blasted

 off  into  space  with **Karsen**  Kitchen.  We've  also  enjoyed

 learning  about  Florence Nightingale  and  Queen Elizabeth,  we  even









 had  a  go  at  dressing up  as  them.


















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Grizedale Class - Autumn 2 & Spring 1

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Grizedale class have had a busy couple of terms. Firstly, in Autumn

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term 2, Grizedale class showed off their creative skills with the

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Christmas enterprise project. We sold lots of stars and Christmas cards.

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Spring term 1 focused on the topic of Japan. The pupils immersed

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themselves in the Japanese culture, traditions and most importantly

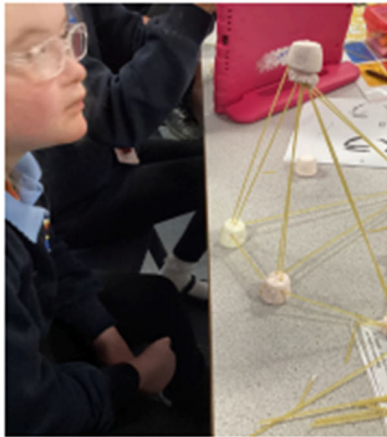

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Grizedale continued



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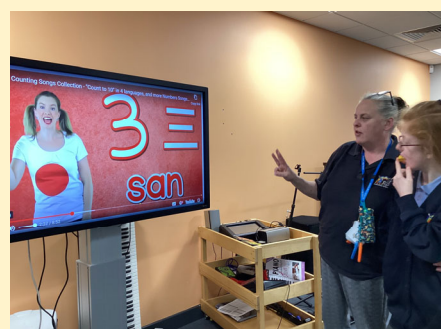
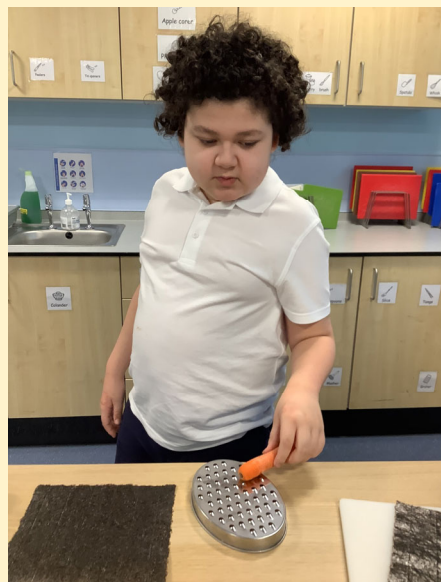
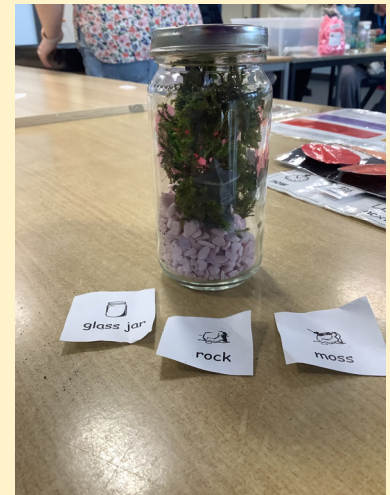


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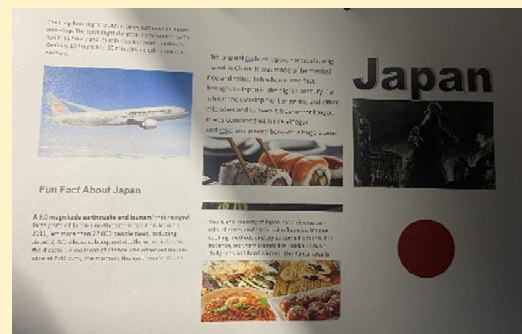
Bardsea have been learning all things Japanese this half term . We have made sushi and explored other Japanese food items , as well as looking at Japanese culture.



Hoad

We have loved learning about Japan this half term and the boys have really emersed themselves in research, discovery and cultural experiences.

Throughout the half term we have explored lots of various facts about Japan across a range of subjects. Some of the highlights include making holiday brochures, creating a presentation project to share, designing digital graffiti walls, generating manga images from photos of themselves and anime characters as well as tasting a range of Japanese foods.



In Science we have focused on living things and have been designing and using classification keys to sort a range of animals and plants. The boys have been learning the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, animals with and without exoskeletons and evergreen and deciduous trees.

Throughout Maths, we have been exploring numbers to one million and using place value and a range of manipulatives to understand the value of each. We have spent time learning about money, and why we need it! We have been recognising coins and notes to £50 and we have linked this to learning about jobs and careers for the future.

Sixth Form

Citizenship

For The duke of Edinburgh, in citizenship we have to volunteer this term we have been cleaning the forest area, labelling books in the library and organising, and we have put on a dance club for the students in school.



Sixth Form continued

Employment in sixth form this term, we have been making bird feeder's and coasters for enterprise.



In independent living skills this term, we have been budgeting and cooking.



Sixth Form Continued

Art/Drama

In art we have been designing our art book.

In drama they have been learning about green screen, lighting/sound effects.



In leisure we do boxing, climbing and hydro.



Piel

Head Teacher's Thoughts

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