



Year 5 Newsletter Number 2!



In science this half term we are looking at animals in their habitats. We have looked at reproduction in both animals and plants and we are growing our own plants from cuttings to see asexual reproduction in action too! We used a basil plant and cut the leaves off. We then put it in water so it would sprout roots then we will plant them into soil and get a clone of the parent plant-we can't wait to see asexual reproduction in action!

Our trip to Roker



"I cut 2 small leaves off my stem and think it will grow but the stem is really long so I'll have to see what happens."

Lincoln Percy

We went on a walk of the River Wear and down to Roker Beach to go rock pooling! We had a great time looking at all of the sea creatures and learning about habitats and what we can do to protect them-we can't wait for our next trip with The Wear Rivers Trust!

"I like cricket-especially the batting-I'm quite good at it and like getting runs too!" **Dainton Templeton**

In PE we are playing cricket. We have learned throwing a catching and how to have our hands for a deep and close catch. We can now also bowl over arm! Our batting skills are improving and we love having a match-some of us get lots of runs too! Some of us are naturals and bat and bowl like professionals!



"I loved the rock pooling-especially when I found the crab. I wasn't scared to pick the crab up either and have a good luck!" **Dante**

Announcements!

Friday 22nd May: Break up for half term

Monday 1st June: Back to school

Wednesday 24th June: Trip to The Congburn River

Monday 29th June: Health Week

Wednesday 22nd July: break up for summer

"The best bit of the trip was when we moved a massive rock and found a crab- it was a really big crab too!" **Ayla**

"I liked it when a boat did doughnuts on the water for us-it was really funny. He was coming into the marina through the piers too" **Ava**