

Getting Active at St George's Autumn 1st Half Term 2017

Learning Outside the classroom is a really important part of life at St George's. All children, from our 2yr olds to Year 6 take part in planned, half-termly adventures on the local hilltops, woods, beaches and lakes.

The children have fun exploring the great outdoors but we know that these high quality educational experiences offer more than just fun!

Regular contact with nature is part of a balanced diet of childhood experiences. Every child should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development.

The benefits seem endless!

- It builds confidence.
- It promotes creativity and imagination □ It teaches responsibility.
- It provides different stimulation.
- It gets kids moving.
- It makes them think.
- It develops gross motor skills-which in turn helps children to control their fine motor skills
- It helps children develop their speech and language-which in turn makes for improved writing skills

Take a look at what we have been up to this half term.

Nursery and Little dragons make discoveries on the beach, in the woods and on the playgrounds!





Reception Class explore in the park

Having fun flying a kite, collecting leaves and adventuring on the playground.





Year 1 venture into Abbots Wood and visit a playground in Ulverston

The children collected lots of treasures and learnt lots about the plants and animals found in Autumn .







Year 2 attend a Science and Engineering workshop at the Dock Museum.

The workshop was delivered by STEM Cumbria LTD. The children learnt about the life and work of Barnes Wallis, who started his working life at the shipyard in Barrow. The children were in pursuit of the perfect aeronautical design!! They had ago at designing and making some wonderful models for the future.

We even had time for a little play on the Dock Museum playground before heading back to school for lunch!





Year 3 go back in time at Furness Abbey!

The children were fascinated by the Abbey ruins and constantly asked questions. They particularly liked the coffin shaped stone and the newly found treasure. The children were given the opportunity to dress up in monk's robes!



After lunch the children went blackberry picking. They picked plenty and made a delicious crumble for the whole class and the staff too.



We also had time for a little run around the amphitheatre.

Y4 Go on a Swallows and Amazons Water Park Adventure



We had lots of fun working together to make our dens.





Year 5 attend a Science and Engineering workshop at the Dock Museum.

The children made paper aeroplanes and had the opportunity to improve on their designs.



Year 5 search Roan Head for the Iron Man!

Having read the Iron Man by Ted Hughes, the Year 5 pupils made their very own Iron Men! The models were hidden at Roan Head. The pupils then took on the role of the seagull searching for the Iron man, but using a location given on a map!! The weather was wild, wet and windy!!! But a great time was had by all.





We also were lucky enough to see a toad after for a walk in the rain!!

Y6 Climb Gummers How

It was a glorious day for our final outdoor adventure for this half term.

Y6 supported each other as they scaled Gummers How. They were rewarded with fabulous views over Windermere. They then had lunch at Fell Foot Park and a play around with the football and Frisbees.

