



"Memorable
Learning"
2020 -2021

Ampertaine Primary School Newsletter



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NEWS FROM ROOM 1

We've been having so much fun with our Let It Grow topic!

We've been learning about the life cycles of frogs and butterflies. During Play Based Learning, we've made play dough minibeasts and flower mural. We've been very busy Garden Centre serving customers and delivering bouquets of flowers to the teachers.

When we've been outside, we've planted lavender, thyme, parsley and mint to add flavour to our amazing creations in the mud kitchen.

We've really enjoyed listening to The Very Hungry Caterpillar, What the Ladybird Heard, The Trouble with Tadpoles and The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar at story time.



Room 2 News

Room 2 have been making the most of the spring weather. We are getting outside to practice gross motor skills. We love using the wheeled toys, bikes, wiggle cars and scooters. We also enjoy building with the giant waffle bricks.



NEWS FROM THE MOBILE



As part of their topic on Homes, P4 went for a walk around Upperlands to look at houses. They discussed the similarities and differences of the various types and how they were built. P4 have painted and written about their own house and are currently designing their future dream houses/mansions!!

In literacy we have been using lots of interesting adjectives and describing words to make our writing more interesting while developing our money skills in numeracy. We've also had fun learning how to divide using practical materials.

NEWS FROM ROOM 3

As with everyone else, we are well settled back into a school routine now and have been learning about Ancient Egypt in our 'World Around Us' topic. If you look closely at our display, you'll see us dressed as pharaohs with our decorated head gear and jewellery. We have also been busy in our art sessions; painting a sunset wash for our background and designing our silhouettes of pyramids, palm trees, cactus as well as some camels!

Don't they just look FANTASTIC!? We certainly think so!



ROOM 4 NEWS

P7 have been busy learning about and celebrating Northern Ireland's 100th Birthday as part of their World Around Us learning with Mrs Phillips. They are each working on a project about Our Wee Country as we celebrate its centenary year. Each morning they learn about something unique to Northern Ireland by watching Colin Tinsley's Hope for Youth Ministries assembly. They have taken part in a competition to write about what they love about Northern Ireland in 100 words. They have also been using the Wordfoto app to create word pictures of famous people from Northern Ireland. Later in the month they are taking part in a virtual tour of parliament buildings at Stormont. They have been finding out lots of things about our country's history, culture, geography, foods, people, music and much more. If you think you have anything at home you would like to donate to our project please get in touch.



New 20mph Zone

Our new speed limits have caused a slight confusion and we have been in touch with the PSNI to try and help and assist us. Thank you to all for informing us of when the lights are actually working. We have received paper work this week to allow us to dictate when the lights will flash. These should correspond with our opening hours.

We are presently working towards the pavement being cleared of all vegetation. This will allow pedestrians to use the full width of the pavement as originally intended.



Calendar Dates

May	
Tuesday 25th	Tempest School Photos - More information to follow
Wednesday 26th	Sollus Highland Dancers
Friday 28th	N.I Mile and P7 virtual session
June	
Monday 1st	Closed for teacher training
Thursday 4th	P7 Transition Workshop from W5 Experts