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Year fives have fun in the classroom.



Youngsters visit Mr Cooper's coffee house in Whitby.



A beautiful day for the year 3 forest school.



Year 5 youngsters at the whalebones.



Outdoor refreshments at forest school.



A relaxing read and tasty treats for year 1 pupils.



Reception pupils learn all about ice and winter.

# Pupils enjoy their term at Airy Hill School, Whitby

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**Pupils at Airy Hill School in Whitby enjoyed a fantastic first half term of the year with winter walks, trip to a local coffee house and science fiction writing.**

Here's what each year got up to: Reception: We have been learning all about winter and animals who live in cold places. We went on a winter walk and have been playing with ice and frozen water beads.

Y1: Year 1 had a great morning, walking down to Mr Cooper's Coffee House to enjoy a relaxing read and some tasty treats. They brought their school reading books and sat back to enjoy the peaceful environment. They had a lovely time and seemed very engrossed in the world of reading.

Y2: We completed lots of work in history about the first moon landing. We've loved learning about NASA's first trip to the moon so much that we're writing to them! In art we created proportional portraits of Neil Armstrong.



Relaxed reading time at Mr Cooper's.

Y3: Year 3 have had the best time at forest schools this half term. We have made our own dens, eaten hot chocolates with marshmallows and have become more familiar with our top field and have loved EVERY second of it! We have also delved into our geography topic of volcanoes and earthquakes.

Y4: Year 4 have been busy writing science-fiction poems. They are looking at the book 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge and have loved every second of it!

Y5: Year 5 went on a very bracing

walk around Whitby last week. They identified lots of Georgian architecture and more recent buildings that are built in the same style. In science the pupils have been exploring the properties of different materials, investigating everything from paper-clips to potatoes!

Y6: Year 6 have had an extremely busy half term learning about WW1, WW1 art, fractions, decimals, percentages and much more. In art, the children have created their own response to the poem In Flanders Fields and researched types of art during

this period of time. In writing, the children have been reading a Novel titled 'Once' about a Jewish orphan during war, it has been very emotional but very informative at the same time.

**LIBRARY SHOUT OUT...** This term we have revamped our KS2 library and purchased brand new texts for every year group. All of our children have now got regular access to high-quality texts to develop their love of reading and fluency. We can't wait to share their thoughts of these new texts.