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## 2nd February 2024

We had a great day out at 'Dynamic Earth' on Thursday. The museum is excellent and took the children through a journey about geology, travelling back in time to the Big Bang and then back to present day looking at the Earth and its life in different biomes. It was a very interactive and fun tour, with lots to touch and manipulate as well as moving floors, 3D films and a real life iceberg. The children also had a workshop with the Dynamic Earth education team. The younger children enjoyed a lively Arctic Storytelling session and the older children did work around plastics and our environment.



Back in school on Friday, the children have a chance to reflect on their experiences respond creatively to what they found out. Videos and photos of our trip will be on the website shortly.

Earlier in the week the children had been continuing their work on ice Explorers and the cold places in the world. They were consolidating their knowledge - using what they already knew to reason about the differences between the two polar regions. In art last week, the children were responding to the work Inuit artist Kenojuak Ashevak and her imaginative print work of animals she observed in the Arctic Circle. The children designed and created their own prints (using carved potatoes rather than carved stone) about animals of their choice.



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#### Clubs this term

Monday - Art Club

Tuesday- Film Club

Wednesday- Sports Club

Thursday- Commando Joes

Friday- Lego Club



#### Dates for your diary

**Monday 5th February** - parents evening - you should have received a time slot from the office if you requested an appointment. Please contact the school if you are unsure. There is no club on Monday night but child care is available as usual.

**Tuesday 6th February** - we are hosting the Berwick partnership year 4 transition afternoon at Lowick.

**Friday 9th February** - we will be celebrating Chinese New Year in school.

**Week commencing 19th February - half term week.** School is closed. Back to school on 26th February.

**Tuesday 27th February** - International Polar Bear day!

**Thursday 29th February:** Key Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) to have their postponed visit to Berwick Literary Festival puppet show at Berwick Guildhall in the morning. They will be back in school for lunch as normal.

**Week commencing 4th March;** National Science Week. We will be joining live online lessons on Friday 8th March.

**Friday 15th March - we are working with LNNR and will be on Holy Island** working on marine pollution and the issue around plastic. This also ties in with Greenpeace's **Big Plastic Count this week.** Children will need suitable outdoor clothing and a packed lunch or grab & go on this day. In the afternoon at 1.30pm, we will be having an outdoor church service on Holy Island on the theme of the environment. Everyone is welcome to join us - more information to follow nearer the time.

**Monday 25th March** - Year 4 transition event at Scremerston First School in the afternoon. They will be back by 3pm.

**Friday 29th March** - Good Friday bank holiday and first day of the Easter holidays.

Back to school on **Monday 15th April.**