

Life in class 5

Autumn Term

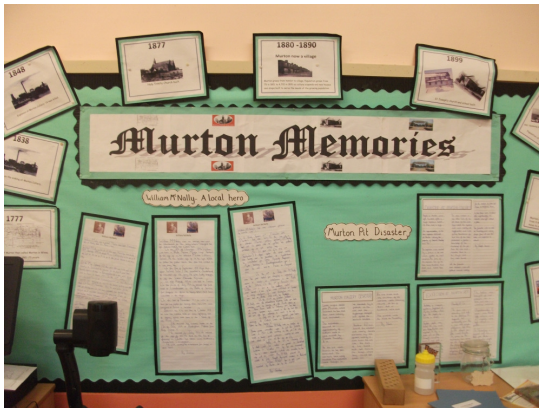


As ever it has been a busy but exciting term for class 5. We had barely returned to school after the summer break when we began a frantic round of baking, painting and sewing in preparation for our annual participation in the Beamish Show. As in previous years we were very successful. Winning first prizes in the Art and Sewing categories, and as well as many other second and third prizes.



We enjoyed learning about the history of Murton from the late eighteenth century until the present day. We studied Murton before the Colliery was built, what life was like when Murton was a mining village and how Murton has recovered since the closure of the colliery. We also learnt about the Murton war hero William McNally VC.

In Science we looked at how we can see things.



In English we did some fantastic image poetry and descriptive writing, as well as applying to be contestants in the X factor.



As usual Christmas was very enjoyable at St Joseph's. This year the children performed their own class assembly to an audience of their parents. They worked very hard to learn their lines and the singing, reading and acting was excellent.

The children were also very helpful in manning stalls at our Christmas Fayre, which was again a huge success.

We really enjoyed our Christmas activities and particularly the Christmas party and disco.



Let's hope that Spring Term will be equally enjoyable. We hope you have enjoyed finding out about just a few of the things we have been doing this Autumn term.