

Year Reception News

Children in Reception have worked together to create this display of Mr Scarecrow! They have used their drawing, cutting, painting and collage skills to create a collage scarecrow.

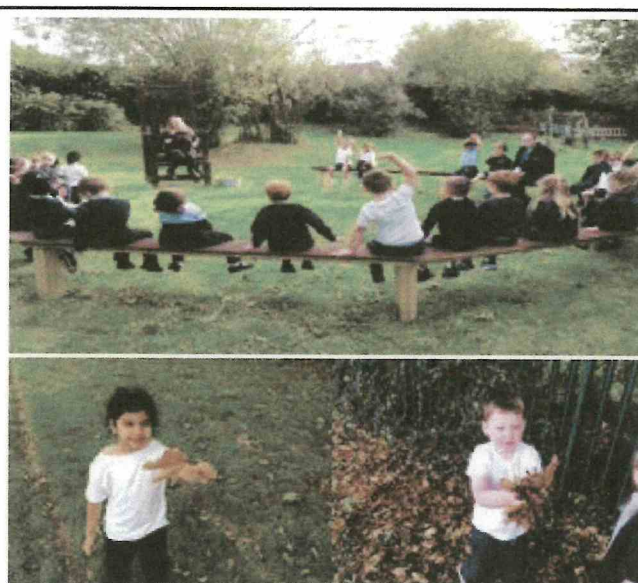


Reception have been working hard to learn some Harvest songs with actions. They made their own leaf crowns and really enjoyed singing "Big Red Combine Harvester" at the front of the rest of the school.

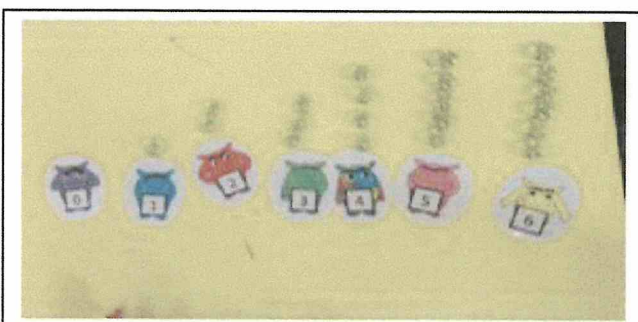


We loved going on a leaf hunt!

Children collected lots of leaves and they used them for learning about sizes, shapes and to create their own leaf creatures.



The children have been learning about numbers to ten – counting to ten, recognising the numbers and counting out objects to match the numerals.



Year 1 News

The children in Year One have had a fantastic start to the year. We are so proud of how they have settled into our classroom routines.

We have been busy learning about the human body, rhyming words, writing captions and labels, writing autumn poems, solidifying our knowledge of numbers to 10, looking at 1 more and 1 less than given numbers, learning about addition, exploring line in art and maps in geography.



Year 2 News

We can't quite believe where the first half term has gone! The children in Year 2 have had an extremely busy start to the year - settling into class routines really well.



In art, Year 2 took inspiration from the artist Romero Britto to create scarecrow pictures using autumnal colours.

Year 2 were amazing with our visiting athlete. Completing all activities and asking lots of questions, finding out as much as they could about womens football - Well done!



We were very fortunate to have a drama workshop where we went on a space adventure - travelling to different places and exploring different cultures.



English

We have written our own fairytales based on 'Little Red' Riding Hood'.

Science

We have classified animals using scientific vocabulary.

Geography

We have learned about the countries and places of the United Kingdom, using geographical vocabulary to describe their locations.



Year 3

In science, we have been learning about the functions of parts of a plant. We also set up an investigation to find out what conditions plants need for healthy growth. We observed that the plant in direct sun with lots of water grew the best. We were surprised how well the plant in the fridge was preserved.

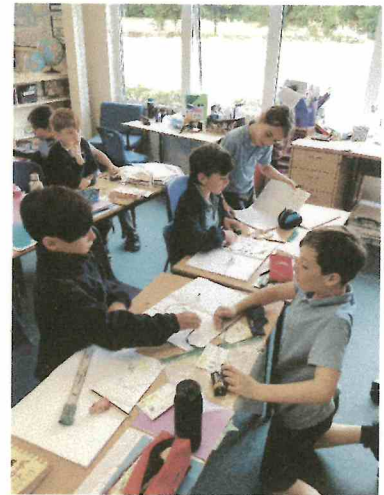
To learn about the life cycle of plants, we explored seeds and the ways that they are dispersed.

As a class, we collaborated to make a pastoral landscape in the style of John Constable and the local artist Lucy Kemp-Welch. We used acrylic paint and sponges to create the background and straw to form our scarecrow.



Year 4 News

Year 4 have had a busy half term of learning and we are looking forward to all of the exciting things we will be learning about in the second half of the term.



As part of our learning about electricity, Year 4 created their own circuits and made switches.

The children created number lines in the hall to show their understanding of place value in 4-digit numbers.



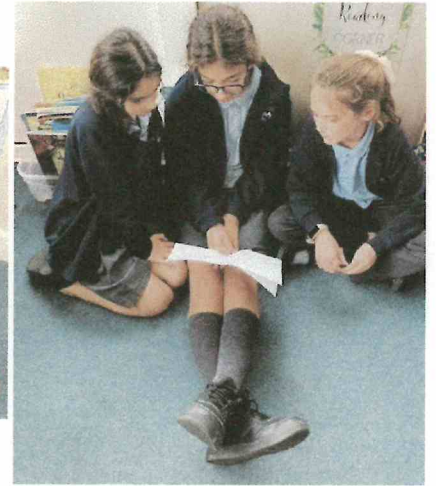
Our amazing Year 4 artists created a fantastic scarecrow display for the hall and drew fruits and vegetables for our harvest performance.

Year 5 News

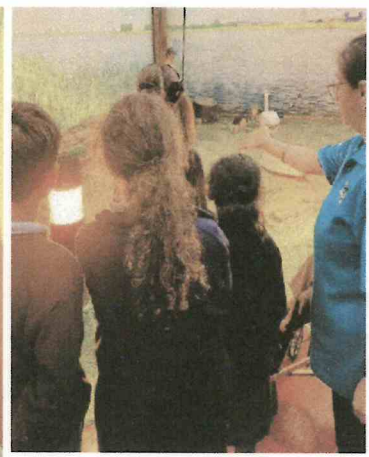
We can't quite believe that half a term has already passed! The children have settled well into the Year 5 classroom routines. They are approaching their learning positively showing commitment and perseverance - well done Year 5!



ENGLISH



Year 5 planned, wrote and published their own version of 'Elephants in the walls' based on the story, 'Wolves in the wall' written by Neil Gaiman. Next they read their stories to Year 3 who were the best listeners going!



HAZARD ALLEY VISIT

The children learned a great deal about how to stay safe, understand risks and avoid accidents by experiencing realistic, interactive learning.

SCIENCE

We brought science alive by mapping out the different distances of the planets from the sun.

ART

Here we explored different watercolour techniques including blotting, fading and blending.



Year 6 News



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We all enjoyed having parents and carers in school again to see our Harvest Festival assembly. Our song is from Uganda and is a traditional harvest song. The musical accompaniment was all our own work – well done Year 6! It sounded great! If you haven't yet seen it, it is still available on Google Classroom.

HAZARD ALLEY

On 5th October, we visited Hazard Alley in Milton Keynes to learn how to stay safe in daily life. We visited a range of scenarios such as road safety, online safety, home and personal safety and learned about the choices and actions we can make to stay safe. We even had the chance to make a 999 call!



HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS

A huge thank you to everyone who donated food for the Red Trust Foodbank. Thankfully, we had some willing helpers from Year 6 to load all the donations into the van ready to be sent to the foodbank.

SCIENCE

Our science lessons this half term have focused on the topic of light and how we see. We learned about how light travels, the structure of the eye and carried out investigations to find out how light enables us to see.

