

Learning Together

Autumn 2022



Here is some of the fantastic learning that has taken place in the Autumn Term.

Let's share and celebrate our amazing learning journeys....

Nursery



We have enjoyed settling in to Nursery this term, making friends and getting to know our environment.

We have been mark making in lots of interesting ways.

We have learned a rhyme per week and a number song.

Our topics have been 'All About Me', 'Autumn' and 'Celebrations'. We found out about similarities and differences between ourselves and our families. We looked at the changes that happen in the Autumn. We learned about how birthdays, Diwali and Christmas are celebrated.

Our Festive Sing was a huge success and a lovely way to end the term. Well done Butterfly Class, we are very proud of all you have achieved so far.



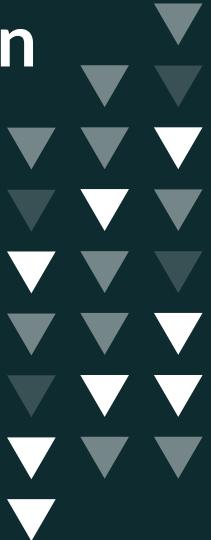
Reception



We have had a great start to the year in Reception. We have enjoyed learning about each other and our families, as well as creating our own self portraits.

We have been really excited to play and learn in our new outdoor area. We have been exploring the different activities and new equipment which has been great fun.

It has been great to make new friends and become more confident in our environment. We have especially loved learning all our Nativity songs and dressing up in our amazing costumes. Well done Reception for a fantastic performance. You've all worked so hard and it was so lovely to see.



Year 1



What a great first term we have had in year 1! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about our topics 'toys' and 'houses and homes'. We compared toys from the past and the toys that we play with now. We also learnt about how houses have changed.

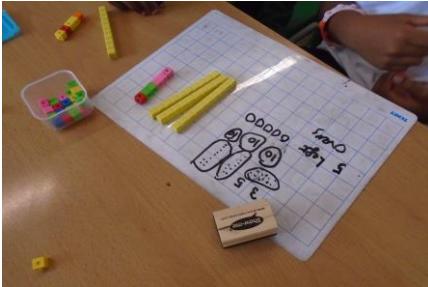
In science, we have been learning about materials and seasonal change. A highlight was our waterproof vs not waterproof experiment. We found out that plastic is waterproof! We also used various materials to make Humpty Dumpty a protective case to stop him breaking.

In English, we have been reading lots of fun stories together. Our favourite was 'Nibbles the Book Monster'. We worked really hard to write a diary entry detailing all of the naughty things Nibbles did!

In maths, we have been focussing on numbers from 0-20. We have learnt how to add and subtract and even tried using the 'make ten' strategy!



Year 2

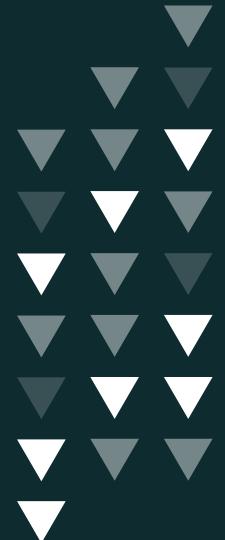


We have enjoyed a wonderful first term in Year 2. Here are some of the highlights...

In English we have re-written a familiar story about a troublesome child and a well-mannered troll. We particularly enjoyed designing our own troll to act as the main character in the story.

In maths we have completed a wide variety of mathematical concepts including place value, addition and subtraction, bar modelling, word problems and reading and interpreting data.

During our science lessons, we have been learning all about the uses of everyday materials. We have also been learning that some solids can be stretched, twisted, bent or squashed and some cannot. We really enjoyed making homemade play dough to help our understanding of this concept.



Year 3

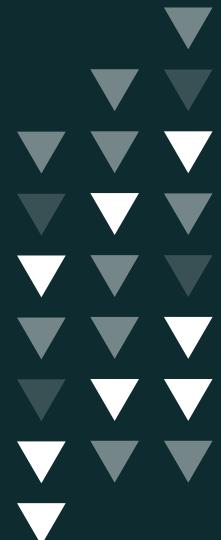


We have had a great and very busy term in Year 3.

In English, we have been reading a range of fiction stories and writing our own narratives. We practised using subordinating conjunctions and including direct speech in our writing. We enjoyed learning the new winter vocabulary and writing poems that we loved performing in front of our classes.

In maths, we have learnt about the place value of digits in three digit numbers. We then moved onto applying this knowledge to the column method of addition and subtraction. We enjoyed looking at data represented in pictograms and bar charts and answering questions about them.

In Science, we learnt about forces and magnets and completed many practical investigations. Our next topic, Rocks and Soils, was also very interesting as we learnt about different types of rocks and how they are formed.



Year 4

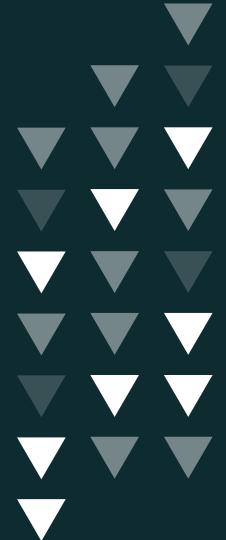


We have enjoyed a very busy and exciting first term in Year 4.

In English, we have been developing our writing skills by focusing on adding fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to our make our stories more detailed. When we wrote a recount recently, we were considering the thoughts and feelings of the character.

In maths, we have been exploring four digit numbers and have begun to add and subtract using the column method. In addition, we have been practising our times tables every week. We have been making great progress on this and are becoming times table experts!

In our Creative Curriculum lessons we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We discovered that they fought with each other to take over different areas of Britain. We also found out have some of the places names we have now come from the Anglo-Saxon times!



Year 5

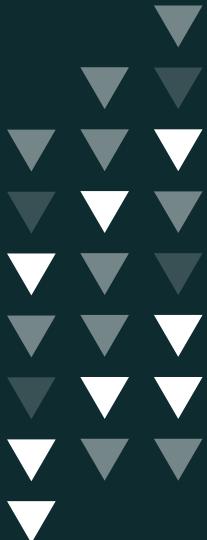


We have been very busy this Autumn Term!

In maths, we have learned all about place value, applied different strategies when adding and subtracting numbers as well as applied our knowledge of fractions such as by representing them as improper or a mixed number.

In English, we wrote an autobiography about our lives so far; we included anecdotes to keep our readers entertained. More recently, we wrote our own nonsense poem, inspired by Edward Lear's classic - The Jumblies.

In science, we have carried out many investigations such as one to see which material of cup is best to keep a cup of tea/coffee hotter for longer. We also enjoyed a space challenge set up by The RAF where we worked in teams through the engineering process of designing, creating, testing and improving a rocket that could be successfully launched using straws.



Year 6

The children in Year 6 have been incredibly busy this term. As well as our residential trip to PGL, we have worked hard on a DT project to produce model playground structures and more recently, the children have had to practise hard for our Christmas Carol Concert performed at St John's Church.

We have enjoyed some amazing texts in our English including Kensuke's Kingdom, which resulted in some emotive diary entry writing, and Floodland, which enabled us to explore the issue of global warming and write formal newspaper articles.

In Maths, we have been busy consolidating our learning on number and place value and discovering new, efficient methods of calculation including long division. Science has provided us with some interesting lessons including observing the ideal conditions for mould growth and proving that light can only travel in straight lines.

Our topic for Creative Curriculum has been South America and the children have fully engaged with learning about the animals, people and countries of this great continent. We have focused a lot of our learning on the current issues facing the Amazon and the children have shown lots of empathy for this aspect of their learning.

The children have worked exceptionally hard and deserve a wonderful Christmas break. Well done Year 6!

