



Year 2 Autumn Round Up



Welcome to our class Round Up! Christmas is upon us already – where did this term go?

This half term in English we have been focusing on Traditional Tales with a twist. The children have really enjoyed meeting all the characters, learning about their little quirks, and exploring how the stories have been changed. Stories that we particularly enjoyed were 'The Three Ninja Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Girl'. The children have written their own chapters for what Mr Wolf does next and made their own gingerbread following a recipe. It was delicious!



In Maths, we have completed work on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and explored 2d and 3d shapes. We have looked at their properties and used these to sort 2D shapes in different ways. The children created some wonderful gingerbread houses using different 2d shapes!

Our PE lessons this term have focused on ball games, flag football and dance on the theme of Explorers; creating movements and linking them to make sequences to music. Some of the children also represented school in the KS1 Mini skills competition at West View Leisure in October.



The children have been learning about the Great Fire of London in our History lessons, and in our Geography work we have looked at the school and made maps of our journey to school.

In Art we have explored drawing skills including shading and blending pencils and colours. They also used a limited colour palette to create their own Lowry inspired landscapes. We have also explored Diwali art when we looked at our Harvest Appeal this year, supporting the education of women.



Our RE topics this term have focused on the Bible as a Holy book and how good news is delivered in the Bible. We have been finding out about how God sends his messengers, the Angels, to bring good news and recalled and written about the key events of the Christmas story.

We have been visited by the Fire Service to talk to the children about fire safety and how to keep themselves and others safe in the event of a fire. We have also had a visit from the Life Bus and explored our feelings, and how we can help ourselves and others feel better and stay healthy.



December started with a visit from the M and M production company who performed a fantastic and hilarious panto 'Snow White' which the children were delighted with. All the children then worked extremely hard to learn eight songs and their lines for our Christmas nativity 'The Greatest Gift'.

We are very proud of them for all the effort they have put into making this time of year so special!

Diary Dates

Monday 6th January – INSET day

Tuesday 7th January - School reopens @ 8.45am



Have a happy and joyful Christmas and we look forward to carrying on our learning in the New Year!

Best Wishes,

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