

Bluebell School Newsletter

February 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Yet another busy half term at Bluebell school! Our pupils have been busy completing lots of fabulous work and taking part in whole school competitions.

I'm sure that you will have seen from the Facebook page that the whole school decorated their classroom doors with wonderful story themes. The job was too hard for me to pick a winner so our kitchen team had the honours of judging the competition. Class Minton were our overall winners with their Tiger Who Came for Tea themed door. In second place we have Class Doulton with their Up inspired door and in third place we had Class Dudson with their Poo in the Zoo themed door.

All pupils had the opportunity to meet with firefighters this half term and learn about fire safety. This is following on from the work that some pupils did with our local PC and PCSO. Pupils had the time to look around the fire engine and then complete a workshop with the fire team. We had lots of positive feedback regarding this visit and a huge thank you to the fire department who took the time to come and visit us at Bluebell!

GCSE revision sessions have started to take place with our Year 11 and 13 students. These have been well received and would like to thank everyone involved for their support.

We are always trying to promote the local offer to our families. We post on our Facebook page with the information that we have. If you come across anything that you think would be beneficial to share with other families, please email the school office so that we can share it on our Facebook page.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays.

Best Wishes,

Kay

Class Wedgwood

Class Wedgwood have had a brilliant half term.

In English, we have been working on familiar and interactive stories that contain repeated refrains; 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt'. The children have enjoyed a variety of activities surrounding this story, including taking on the role of going on the Lion Hunt, creating a story map of the chronological events that occurred in the story, creating an arts and crafts Lion character as well as going on a hunt to find the letters of the alphabet hidden around school, the children were then able to help re-arrange the Lions in to the correct order. This term we have also looked at the story 'Handa's Surprise' and have been able to arrange the sequence of events in the story in order, the children have then chosen their favourite animal from the story and recreated these as part of their English lessons. To conclude this term's learning in English we have explored a Pirate theme surrounding the texts 'The Pirates Next Door' and 'Ten Little Pirates' where we went on a Treasure Hunt to find Captain Blackbeard's treasure as well as taking on a role in their play by acting out the Pirate's adventures.



In Maths this term, some children have been looking at cross-sectional shapes and their properties, using vocabulary such as 'face', 'edge' and 'cross section'. Some children have categorised everyday objects into a 3D column and have been able to identify these to either, 'a cylinder', 'a sphere' or 'a cone'. Some children have enjoyed seeing this visually by engaging in malleable materials by making 3D shapes out of playdough and then cutting this to reveal the shapes cross-section. Following on from this, these children have then worked on developing their understanding the term 'estimation' and have practiced estimating the measurement of some items in the classroom.

In Maths this term, other children have started to explore money and coins and their value. The children started off by looking at 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p exploring what these coins looking like and how they might be used. We then added familiar visuals; Numicon to support children to develop an understanding of numeral to quantity. The children were then presented with two different purses and they had to work out which purse contained the most money, using the Numicon to help them work out the answers. As an additional challenge, the children have added the money from both purses to find a combined total.

They were then able to choose items from the tuff tray to purchase and were able to recognise different combinations of coins.



In Science, Class Wedgwood have investigated different animals exploring their different habitats and the environments and conditions they need to survive. We collectively discussed that the basic needs of an animal to survive are; food, water, shelter and air. We have also discussed unique features of different categories of animals including; Amphibians, Mammals and Birds. As well as animals we have looked at our own bodies and labelled different parts of the human body as well as exploring our five senses, looking at the different food groups and what foods are healthy and unhealthy and looking at germs and how to prevent bacteria from spreading.



In Topic, Class Wedgewood have worked on Geography, Art and Design and Technology this term. In Geography we have been looking at the globe. The children have been able to identify the seven continents and the five oceans. The children thought about some ocean animals and researched which oceans they live in. This term we have also visited Blue Planet Aquarium to see some of the sea creatures we have been learning about. Furthermore, in Geography the children have enjoyed a scavenger hunt to find Captain Blackbeard's treasure, they used a treasure map as well as a compass to follow directions in

North, South, East and West. Following on from our Geography lesson we have recreated our own Ocean floor using arts and craft materials alongside sea creatures we saw at Blue Planet or have learnt about during our Geography sessions. In Art, the children have crafted some beautiful under the Sea creatures, including a Jellyfish, Shark, a Clown Fish and a Jellyfish. The children chose their own designs and materials to create their masterpieces.

Finally, in Art, the children have learnt about an artist; J.M.W Turner and they used watercolours to create these beautiful pieces of Art work.



What a lovely term we have all had, Class Wedgwood! 😊

Class Minton

Class Minton have had a brilliant half term and participated fantastically in their learning!

During our English lessons, we have been reading lots of exciting stories whilst learning about fictional texts. We particularly loved reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and used this to inspire the decoration of our classroom door during National Story Telling Week!



In our Maths lessons, some of us have been learning about money, focusing on particularly on coins. We have enjoyed role playing shop scenarios to better our understanding and have fun while we learn.



During our Science lessons, some of us have been learning about animals, including humans, and what we need to survive. Others have been exploring plants by planting our own seeds and learning about the life cycle of flowers.

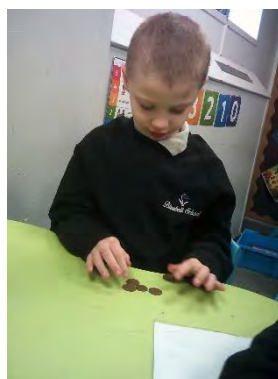


We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you again for the run up to Easter!

Class Middleton

Class Middleton have settled back into the school routine really well after the Christmas holiday. We have been very busy continuing to explore our exciting topics with a sensory/hands on approach to our learning. Look at some of the fun we have had, while participating in learning...

During our maths lessons, we have been focusing on number skills and specifically developing our knowledge of measuring and identifying money. The children were able to practise their new skills that they have developed through lots of practical activities as well as going off site to develop adding and subtracting skills through the use of money. The children have also been developing their time skills by identifying different times of the day by using the day board to support.



Within the Spring term in English, we have started to focus on a variety of genres of stories. We have specifically looked at Robin Hood and Charlotte's Web. This included lots of work on various writing and language techniques, such as using adjectives and alliteration within their writing as well as practicing handwriting and letter formation skills. The pupils have completed lots of wonderful work in regards to various stories.



Within our science lessons we have started to focus on a new topic called 'Plants and animals in the local environment'. We have specifically focused on lots of different things and the children have become scientists for the half term by completing various hands on and sensory bases scientific investigations to look at various animals and plants. The children have completed lots of scientific investigations.



Well done class Middleton for settling in and completing lots of wonderful work over the spring term!

Have a lovely break from class Middleton!

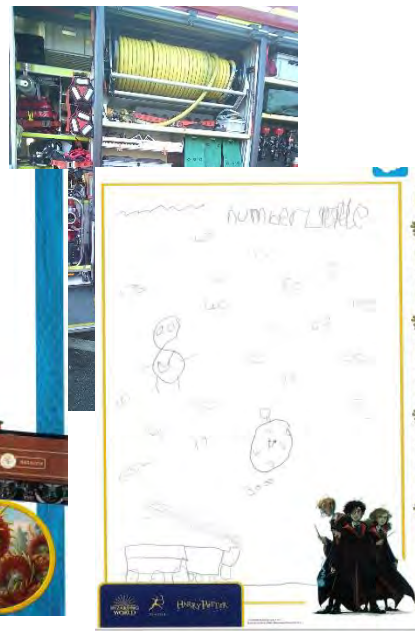
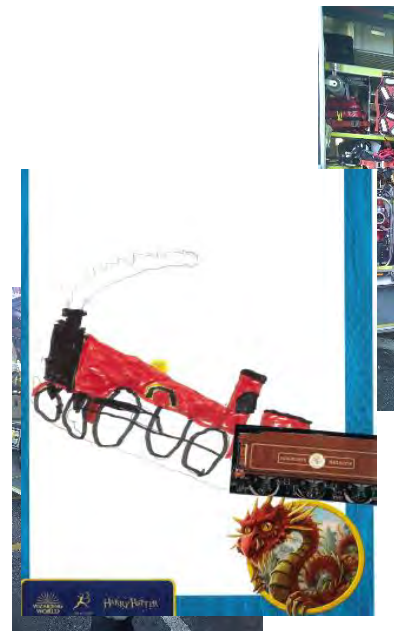
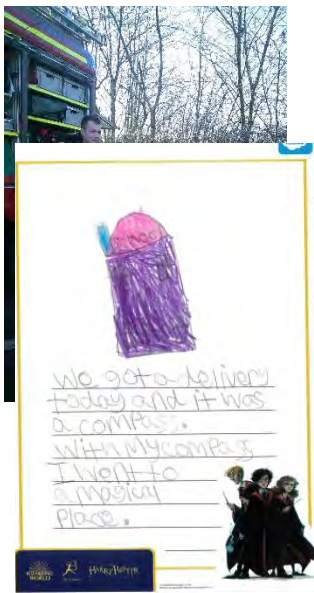
Class Gladstone

What a half term we have had, children really enjoyed taking part in National Story Telling week. We had a special package arrive in class. Look at how excited the children were to receive this.



They created some amazing art work and stories based on this surprise package, all staff were so pleased with all the children's creativity and imagination.

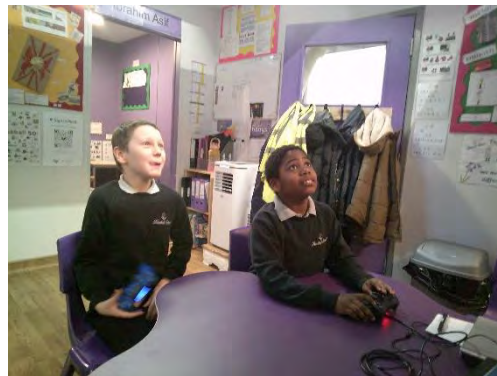
We all enjoyed a lovely visit from the fire station where we were able to learn about the importance of fire safety and got to look at the fire engine and all its equipment.



During ICT children have enjoyed exploring how we can categorize different items. They will later create spread sheets with the information they have collected.



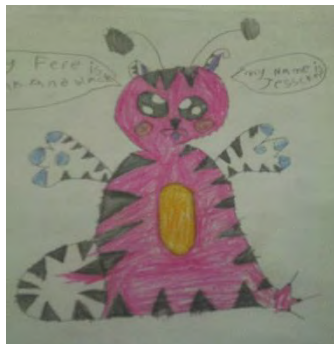
During our Social Skills lessons and Activity D sessions we have been learning about the importance of sharing and taking turns. Children have been able to show off the skills they have been learning and play on the PlayStation with their peers.



Staff would like to thank all of the children for their hard work this half term, we hope you have a lovely well earned break and look forward to seeing you all back in school in a week's time!

Class Steelite

The English half-term has been fantastic for Steelite class. We've been studying complex and compound sentences. We also produced an amazing piece of extended writing on our own characters that we made after utilising our verbs, adjectives, and fronted adverbials. We also did some excellent work around verbs, adjectives, and fronted adverbials. The final product was incredible, and everyone worked with such enthusiasm!





This half term, we also welcomed a new student to Steelite class, who has settled in really well and been greeted with great warmth by everyone in class. We have had some amazing music sessions in which we have sung and played along to some of Adele's songs. Specifically, we listened carefully to "Make you feel my love" while using various instruments to follow the tempo. After that, everyone got to choose a song and have a little dance during our free choice period.



We also had a visit from the fire station where we joined up with class Spode and were able to have a look inside and outside of the fire engine. This was so interesting and so much fun; all of the children were able to sit in the firefighters' seats on the truck and see all of their equipment. Following that, we went inside the classroom where the firefighters gave us a fire safety course. Then, we got the opportunity to ask plenty of questions and also learned what to do in the event of an emergency. Everyone asked some really insightful questions.



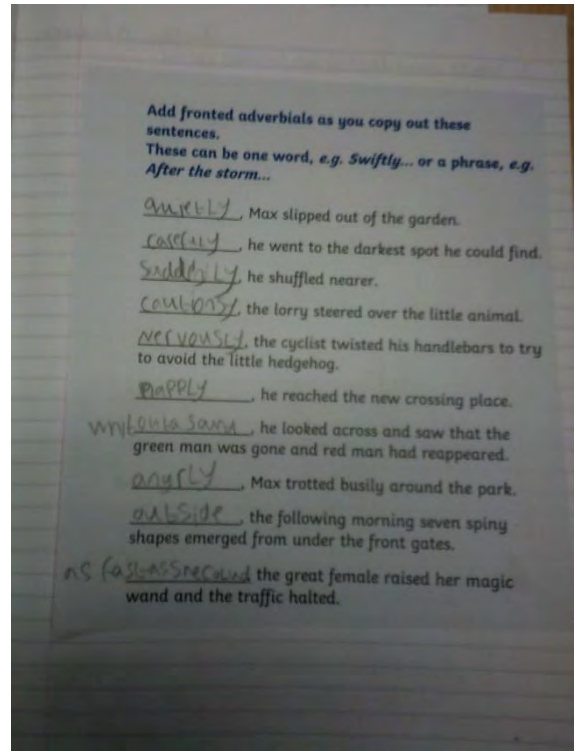
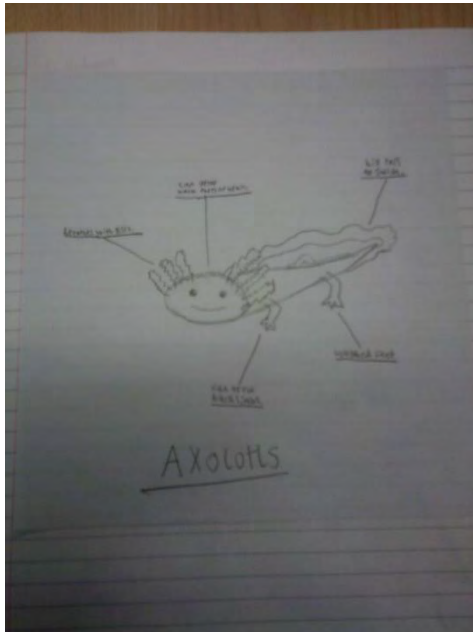


We hope you have a wonderful, well-deserved break and take a breather from all the hard work you have been putting in since returning to school after Christmas. We have had a short but really delightful half term. Excellent work, class Steelite!

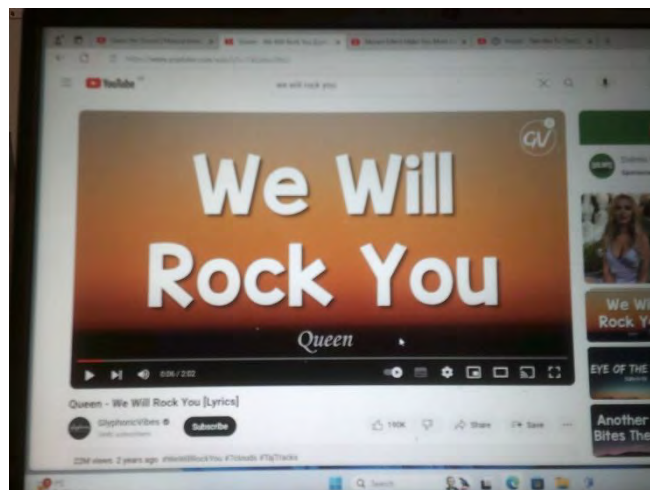
From Chloe & Robyn 😊

Class Spode

Spode class has had an amazing half-term in English. We have been learning about compound and complex sentences. We also created a fantastic extended write using our verbs, adjectives, and fronted adverbials to write about our own characters. Additionally, we completed some really good work with fronted adverbials, adjectives, and verbs. Everyone worked so enthusiastically, and the end result was amazing.



This half term, we've sang and played along to some songs during some incredible music sessions. We specifically paid close attention to 'We will rock you' and followed the beat with a variety of instruments. Following that, we had a free choice period when everyone could select a song and have a little dance.



Class Spode thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the fire fighters. They looked at the resources the fire brigade use in the case of an emergency. All the boys contributed great with different ideas for various scenarios.



Well done Class Spode. Have a lovely break from Charlotte, Laura and Jye.

Class Beswick

Class Beswick has had an exceptional half term, relishing the chance to engage in exciting new activities. They were fortunate to celebrate both National Storytelling Week and Independence Week alongside all other activities, thoroughly enjoying every moment.



Throughout this half term in Maths, the students have delved into various topics. They have applied addition and subtraction facts to tackle tough puzzles featuring diagrams, fractions, and decimals. Some investigated the inverse correlation between addition and subtraction while also examining various number patterns. Additionally, students have engaged in constructing and representing two-digit numbers using various numicon resources.

In Science this term, students have enthusiastically explored the life cycle of plants, utilising microscopes to observe various shapes and sizes of seeds. They progressed to collecting



tomato and bean seeds, nurturing them indoors to witness their growth first-hand. Together, the class has committed to memorising scientific terminology related to the plant, diligently watering the seeds in the mini greenhouses daily to promote growth. Anticipation fills the air as they eagerly await the post-half-term growth and the prospect of enjoying some homegrown vegetables.

To finish the term the children have taken part in Independence Week where we have completed various activities. We started the week by looking at the importance of sports in our lives and how it can be used to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Then we began to focus on



nutrition and what to eat to have a balanced diet. To finish the week, we created our yoghurt trifles and our own fruit smoothies.

What a great half term! Enjoy the break!

From the class Beswick team.

Class Churchill

Class Churchill have had a fantastic time this half term and have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in new activities and were lucky enough to have both National Story telling week and Independence week as part of this half term.



During Math this term some children have been looking at families of related facts by looking at as many ways to create one number before moving on to use addition triangles to see how numbers are related. Some pupils have been using number rods this half term and have been using them to subtract using simple sums to count down to see how many are left.



During Science this half term, pupils have loved learning about the life cycle of plants and have used microscopes to see different shapes and sizes of seeds before moving on to collect our own sunflower seeds and sew them inside. We have also made a class effort to remember the scientific terms from the parts of the plants and watered our sunflower seeds each day to help them grow. We can't wait to see how much they have grown after the half term.

Topic this half term has been very creative as we have been looking at medieval gargoyles and what they represent. We used lots of different art styles to create our own style of gargoyle before we moved on to create a 3D product using air dry clay.



Within our English, some pupils have looked at the story of The Tempest and had a go at sequencing out the story from start to finish by recalling key points from the tale. Some pupils have been looking at advertisements and how we can use our knowledge of adjectives to create persuasive writing. Pupils completed a fantastic special write to encourage a trip to Skegness.



We ended our term with independence week which was based on sport this time. We had the opportunity to use our imagination to design a sport of our own with a special kit to match. We then created rules and safety requirement for our sport. We had a chance to take part in a tasting exercise where we had to guess between the sugar free and the full sugar produce. Overall another epic half term.

Josie, Kate & Sam.



Class Dudson

We have enjoyed this first half term of 2024. All the children in class have got stuck back into work and loved learning about the new topic 'Mountains, Rivers and Coasts'.

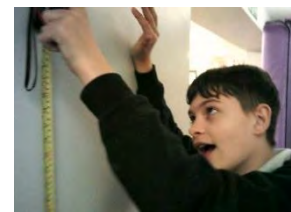
During English, we have started to learn about different genres of books in more detail. We can recognise fiction and non-fiction so now we are taking it one further by thinking of a more specific genre of book. We have looked at 'Robin Hood' and 'Charlotte's Web' and completing book reviews of our favourite books. We have also been understanding how to use a dictionary and introducing synonyms of the words 'radiant' and 'terrified'.

All the children have continued their phonics sessions. This half term all the children have really worked hard on developing blending and reading skills.



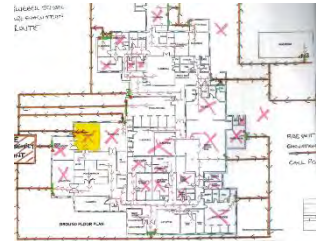
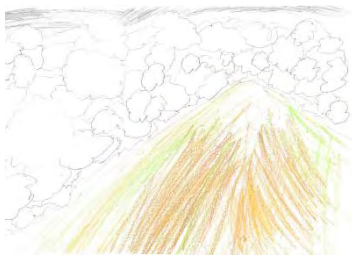
In Maths this half term, the children have been exploring a range of different topics. This has included working on money, recognising spending money and getting the change back.

Also, to recognise the value of each coin. Another group are working on measure and 3D shapes. Thinking about the length, width and corners then how to measure each amount of what we can use. Finally, the highest group have been working on subtraction and multiplication.



During Science this half term, we have been thinking about what animals and plants need to survive. We have been outside in different areas such as by the canal, by a lake and in the woods to see the different types of wildlife and plants we see and the environment they live in to survive. In the classroom we have thought about what humans need to survive and had discussions of why technology isn't the most important thing.

Throughout our Topic sessions this half term, we have focused on the topic of 'Mountains, Rivers and Coasts'. During these lessons, we have focused on where water comes from and what we use it for in school. We have also learnt about the artist Hokusai and some of the art he created of the mountains. The children then created their own art, taking inspiration from Hokusai.



In Social Skills and diversity this half term, we have been fortunate enough to experience a fire engine on the car park. We looked at all the equipment and saw the inside where the fire fighters sit. We also got to set off the sirens and toot the horn. We have also celebrated Winnie the Pooh day, learn about team work using PE equipment, learn about Braille and try spell our name using the letters. We have also been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Each child has chosen an activity they would like to complete each day. We have watched a film, be creative, go for a walk, complete some mindfulness colouring whilst listening to calming music and to play tabletop games and enjoying a hot drink.

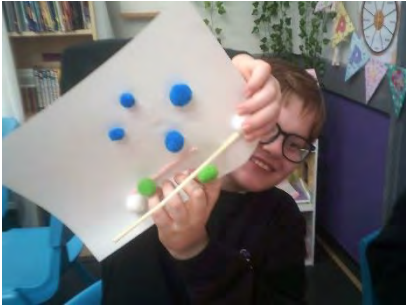


All the staff in class Dudson wish everyone a safe and restful half term. We hope you have a lovely time and we look forward to coming back later on this month to enjoy the Spring and more fun activities.

Sophie and all the team.

Class Wade

What an amazing half term Class Wade have had! Even though this term has been a short one, we have fit in lots of exciting activities and done lots of fun learning!



During English, the children have been exploring facts and opinions. They had the challenge of finding different facts and opinions in a newspaper advertisement and then used this to create their own, persuading people to visit the Niagara Falls. Other groups explored letter formations and started to look at the play 'The Tempest'.



In Maths this half term, the children have been exploring a range of different topics. This includes using adding and subtraction facts to solve different puzzles involving diagrams, fractions and decimals. Others explored the inverse relationship between adding and subtracting and explored different number patterns. Lastly, some children have been building and showing two-digit numbers using different tactile resources.



During Science this half term, the children have begun to explore plants. Class Wade have looked at what a plant needs to survive and the life cycle of a plant. We made our own pressed flower bookmarks and then even began to grow our own plant in the classroom, identifying what we need to provide it to help them grow.



Throughout our Topic



sessions this half term, Class Wade have explored some different topics. We started the half term with Art and Design, exploring gargoyles and where we find them. We then looked at different facial expressions and explored how these are portrayed on gargoyles. The children made their own gargoyles out of clay and they looked fab! We then moved on to Geography and began to look at a birds-eye view of the classroom and labels different features using a key.



Throughout this term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in the different activities. The children have loved partaking in our Story telling week and listened to lots of different stories. The children even wrote their own short stories using their brilliant imaginations.

The children have all made me ever so proud to be a part of Team Class Wade! Their determination and motivation to succeed has really impressed all of the staff and I am excited to see what next term holds!

All the best,

Abbey and the team

Class Burleigh

Maths

In Maths we have done lots of different activities including, place value, addition and subtraction problem solving, ordering, and fractions. We have been counting in multiples

using resources and in our head. We have completed word problems. We have completed lots of times table practice. Our main focus has been times tables using lots of different methods to calculate our answers. A particular favourite is the multiplication wheel.

English

During our English sessions we started the term learning about adventure stories, the class have really enjoyed this and enjoyed in discussing all the different aspects of the author and their adventures. We watched and interview with Mick Conefrey, he really sparked the children's imaginations. We then looked at why people seek out adventure and discussed possibilities for this. We then looked at the language around adventure stories and looked at how comic strips are created using some of this language. Using this knowledge, we were able to create our own comic strip, these were great and the class really engaged well. Finally, we compared and contrasted two extracts by Robinson Crusoe and Terry Pratchett.

Science

In Science we have been learning all about how to write a methodology for an experiment. We looked a mixing different solution to see what happens. We discovered how separation works and looked at separating salt from water. We then moved on to identifying hazards symbols and their meanings. We looked at the risks involved and how to reduce it.

Topic

Over the last few weeks, we have been learning all about Asia and China for our geography. In D&T we have been learning about where foods come from.

PSHE

In PSHE we have been learning all about working together and reviewing the rules. We explored identity. We looked at other people's views. We also looked at our own community and the local community and what it provides as well as how we can come together.

P.E

In P.E, we have been learning all different skills during our volleyball sessions. We have been to the Leisure Center and used the equipment available. We completed warm ups and cool downs. We have learnt lots of new skills, including: serving, passing (forearm underhand passing), setting (overhead passing) attack options (hitting/spiking) and blocking (from attacking and defending positions).

Here are a few pictures of what the children have been getting up to during this half term.

In Computing we have learning all about computational thinking to solve problems.

In R.E, we have learnt about gender stereotyping and equality.

In Music we have continued to focusing on different genres of music, while listening and responding.

In French we have been learning about what we eat at specific times of the day also what we drink.

We enjoyed reward day at school mixing with our friends and working together.

We had a great visit from a fire engine.

Have a fantastic half term Burleigh enjoy your time off. We look forward to welcoming you all back in February.

Team Burleigh – Hazel, Laura and Sarah.

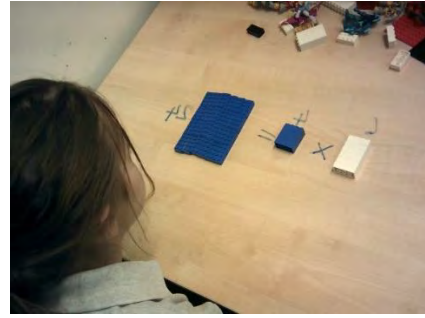
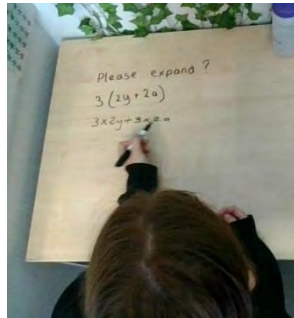


Class Moorcroft

Class Moorcroft have had a great half term again and have engaged in lots of activities surrounding our subject areas where all children have made great progress within their learning.

In Maths the children have all covered a range of different topics within their key stage area. Key Stage 2 have covered addition and subtraction to consolidate their learning and have used a range of resources to support this; they have showed great improvement in their knowledge. They have also begun to explore multiplication and division where they have looked at grouping to support them. The children in Key Stage 3 have been able to show a great development of their understanding they have covered topics such as place value, addition and subtraction of 3- and 4-digit numbers and we have paid particular focus on our times tables using this for multiplication and division questions. The children covering functional skills have shown fabulous resilience and have covered a range of topics

which will meet the criteria of their exam. The children have engaged in mock exams and then have looked at shapes, symmetry, area and perimeter to build on their understanding.



In English the children have engaged in some amazing sessions and developed their English ability and worked on their phonetical knowledge and spelling. Key Stage 2 have been exploring instructions and explanations to begin the term and they used their learning from the half term to write a great set of instructions using a range of different language techniques. Following this the children have looked at stories where they have focused on the Hodgeheg and used this as inspiration for their own story. Key Stage 3 within their English lesson have explored how language can be used to create tension and suspense and they have had a try at writing their own piece. They have explored a range of different texts and they have made some fantastic comparisons.

The key Stage 4 pupils have explored how to pick out key information from posters and have then used this understanding to create their own poster about an event. They have ensured to use a range of different features to include in their poster and have worked hard during the project.



During our other subjects we have covered a range of different topic areas. The key stage 2 children have really enjoyed looking at the history and art of The Romans where they have produced great time lines of the history and key events which occurred. They have looked at the features of the Roman times and how they have changed over time; they have engaged in great conversations and have shown a great understanding. Key stage 3 have had a great half term in topic where they have explored geography and design technology. In



Geography the children have explored Asia comparing it to other continents before moving on to DT where they have explored healthy meals before making their own meal.



Over the term the children have also engaged in a range of different diversity events where they have really enjoyed partaking in practical activities and developing their social, moral, cultural and spiritual understanding. The children really enjoyed baking and engaging in independence activities.

The children have continued to build fantastic relationships with both their peers and staff. They have showed great development towards their targets and should all be proud of their work.

Have a great half term break and we look forward to the children being back for spring 2.

Charlotte and the Moorcroft team! 😊

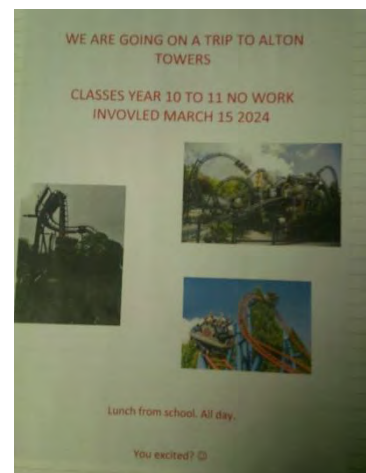
Class Doulton 2.0

We have had a wonderful start to the new year. The pupils have focused well on their new targets and have already made good progress.

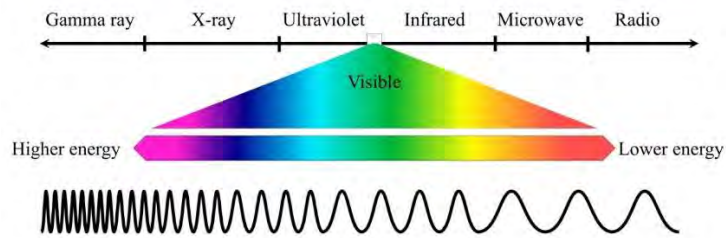
In English, pupils have worked hard to develop their planning and presenting skills. Pupils considered different aspects that needed to be considered when they began planning their chosen trip and how to be successful when persuading others that the trip would be positive and educational.

We have covered a range of topics this half term, including, measurements, directions and different types of charts. The pupils have developed their understanding of how to read different charts and interpret information.

The pupils have worked hard in Science this half term, where we have been learning about the electromagnetic spectrum. We have identified different types of waves, their uses and dangers of them also.



Electromagnetic Spectrum



Pupils have really enjoyed 'Independence Week', the focus has been healthy lifestyles. We have identified ways to create and maintain a healthy lifestyle as well as a healthy balanced diet. The pupils have enjoyed having the opportunity to make their own healthy meal.



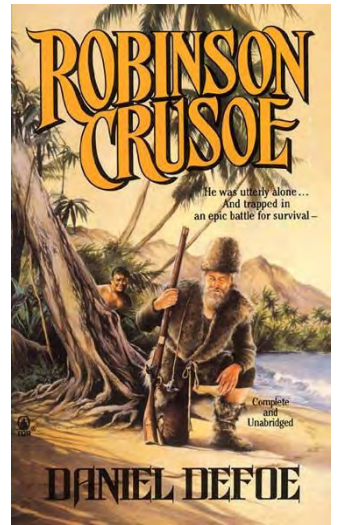
We hope you have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you after half term.

Kate and the team 😊

Class Twyford

We have had a short but brilliant half term in class Twyford. We welcomed all students back into school on Tuesday 9th January and spent time reflecting on what they had got up to and what lovely things they had received over Christmas.

In our English lessons we have been introduced to the adventure genre through students' own experiences. We then moved onto comparing extracts from Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* and Terry Pratchett's *Nation*. We finished the half term by completing an extended write where students expanded on a piece of text that was inspired by *Robinson Crusoe*.



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In Maths this half we have been looking at multiplication. Within this, students have focused on the specific times tables that they need to work on. We have also looked at Long multiplication using the distributive law. By the end of the half term students have made a really good progress on this.

In science this half term we have looked at hazards and symbols that might be displayed on bottles and containers of potentially some dangerous and harmful substances. We then moved onto Acid's and Alkali's. Within this we looked at the PH Scale and what colours are represented for Acid's, Alkalis and Neutral.



In Topic we have been exploring the different countries within Asia. We looked at the 48 countries that make up Asia including China. In our other topic lessons, we looked at where different foods come from and how it makes its way onto our shelves and plates. In PE this half term we have been working on Hockey. Within this we have looked at dribbling, shooting and passing

alongside how to hold the Hockey stick correctly.

Have a lovely half term break and see you after the week off.

Nathan and the team 😊

Class Coalport

Coalport class have had fantastic start to the Spring Term. Pupils have begun working towards their IEP targets and are applying new skills across the curriculum.

In our Science sessions, we have been learning all about **Mixtures and Separation**. The class were able to investigate where we get water from; they considered what different water sources could contain and how these mixtures could be separated. We particularly enjoyed exploring how to use chromatography to separate solutes and describing how indicators can be used to classify solutions. Our focus then turned to **Acids and Alkalis**. We were able to measure how acidic or alkaline a solution is before investigating neutralisation.



During our English lessons we have been working on the topic '**In Search of Adventure**'. Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed exploring a range of extracts from stories, poems and non-fiction writing about adventure, meeting real life explorers as well as some famous fictional adventurers too. We analysed the structure of familiar adventure stories, recognising the similar structure often referred to as 'The Hero's Journey'. We then went on to investigate how writers build up expectations of an adventure story through characters and settings. We had a great time examining features used to create suspense and tension and utilised these techniques in our own stories. The end results had us on the edge of our seats whilst reading!

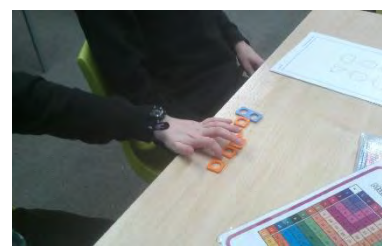
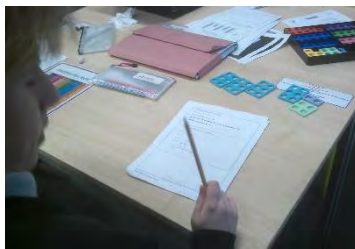
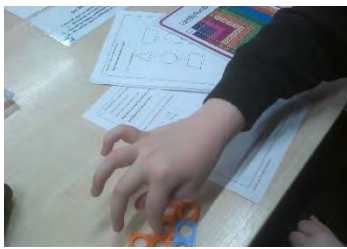
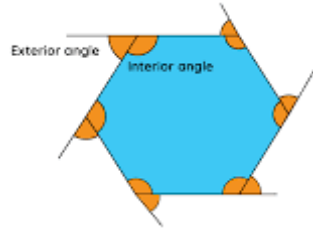
During National Storytelling Week, the class enjoyed completing lots of work around well-loved stories. We were challenged to decorate our class door in the theme of a favoured book. The group worked hard and the outcome looked great!



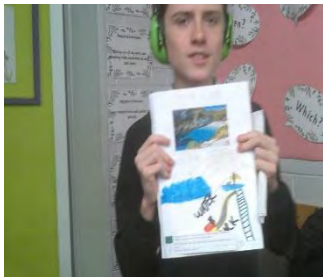
Class Doulton

What a fabulous half term class Doulton have had,

In Maths, pupils have been learning about rearranging algebraic equations and learning about how to calculate the interior and exterior angles in a range of different shapes.



In English we have been looking at different visitor attractions and seeing what they have to offer, we then created a poster to advertise the location.



During science we have completed our end of unit assessment where we have been learning about Chemical reactions and the different substances and compounds.

Then we have looked at hazards and symbols that might be displayed on bottles and containers of potentially some dangerous and harmful substances. We then moved onto Acid's and Alkali's

During our work skills lessons we have looked at different job roles and the skills and qualities required to complete such jobs. We have also looked at interview questions and taken part in a mock interview.



During this term we have started to prepare for our next journey into education, by visiting our local job centre. and having the opportunity to look around a variety of different colleges.



We have also looked at business enterprise and created our own cards which we have then costed and sold in school

Class Doulton hope that you all have a lovely week off and look forwards to seeing you soon

Dawn, Bernie, Michelle, Becky and Matt.

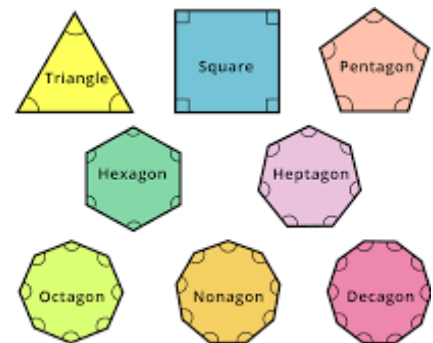
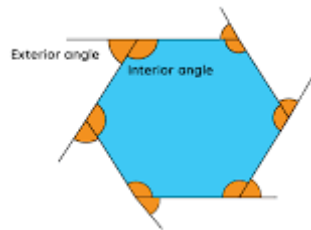
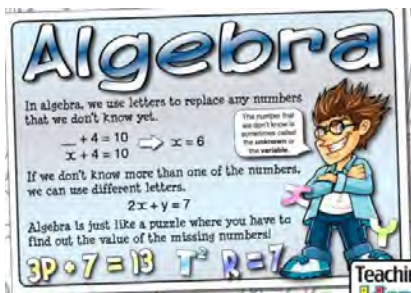
Class Aynsley

This has been a fantastic half term in class Aynsley. We have undertaken GCSE mock examinations over the last two weeks of the half term. This has been the first time that students have sat multiple exams in exam conditions which is amazing preparation for their real exams. All students engaged really well with this and we are very proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the two weeks.



Maths

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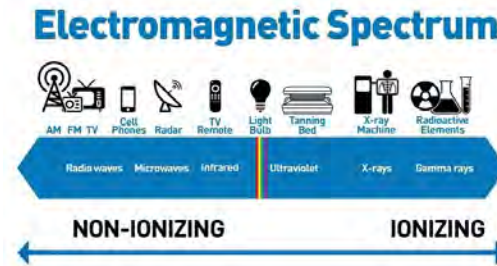
English

In English pupils have started to annotate a range of poetry and then compare and contrast how different poets use form, structure and language to suit their intended effect. Pupils were then able to use their annotated notes in the English Literature mock examination.



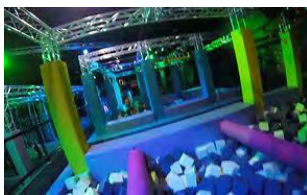
Science

In Science, pupils have been learning about electromagnetic fields from items such as microwaves, tanning beds and x-ray machines. Pupils have also been sitting examination papers at the end of the topic.



PE

Pupils have been enjoying a range of options in PE this half term, they have been to Ninja Warrior in Hanley, the gym at Kidsgrove Leisure Centre and the Snooker Hall in Burslem.



We are so proud of all the pupils in Aynsley for working so hard over the last half term and look forward to seeing them all back in school ready after a well deserved week off.

Chris, Suanna, Lee and Laura 😊