



## Kerry Class

In Kerry Class this half term our focus topic has been 'All About Me'. The children have really enjoyed learning about themselves and their families. One of our focus books has been 'The Gruffalo'. The children have loved retelling the story in our 'Gruffalo Tuff Spot' remembering the key phrases from the story. We explored mixing paints to make new colours and the children loved leaf printing.

Our topic next half term is 'Winter Festivals' where we will be looking at Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas!



## Term Dates 2021

### Half Term

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

### Term Starts

Monday 1st November –

Friday 17th December

### Christmas Break

Monday 20th December –

Monday 3rd January

## Clee Class

For the past few weeks Clee Class have been focusing their learning on 'people who help us.' The children have shown a real interest in the role of a dentist. In class we had a dentist themed role play area and have been learning about the

Importance of dental hygiene. We even practised cleaning our teeth at school! Unfortunately, we have been unable to visit the dentist at this time. Instead, we wrote a thank you card to Craven Arms Dental Practice to say thank you for keeping everyone's teeth healthy. In return the dental practice gave all the children a tube of toothpaste for them to clean their teeth!



## Onny Class

Onny Class have really enjoyed the Toys topic. They have learnt about toys from the past and compared them with some toys from today. After looking at Victorian Toys the children had a go at making their own Victorian Toy, a cup and ball. Here they are trying them out.



## Croft Class

Croft class have really enjoyed learning about The Great Fire Of London for our topic work. They really enjoyed dressing up and looking at the artifacts from the Shropshire library service.



## Woolston Class

This half term we have been really enjoying finding all about the Stone Age. We have made lots of tools and weapons that have a Stone Age design to them. Also, to show what we have learnt we are writing a Stone Age story which will give the reader all sorts of knowledge about the Stone Age. In science we have found out about the different types of rocks that there are, and how fossils are formed. We have even been making our own "fossils." Music has been fun as we have learnt about ballads and written a class ballad, too. These are just a few of the exciting things we have been up to this half term.



# Norton Class

We have had a fantastic half term. The children have been really engaged in their learning. A highlight was when we made the Roman Road biscuits as part of our 'instructions unit' and the many science experiments we have completed including does gas have weight. The children should be able to tell you all about Romans including lots of information on Boudicca, Roman gladiators and Roman soldiers. We ended the topic finding out why Roman empire came to an end.



# Callow Class

Callow Class have had a very busy start to the term. With a few challenges they have enjoyed lots of Topic work based on Vikings. In class we have made shields, written a newspaper article about King Abert the Great's 'missing' crown. We also learnt how Vikings travelled across the sea. The children have made long boats which they have created at home.



Dear Parent/Carers,

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked since the return in September and the way they have managed during the recent covid outbreak. We look forward to the learning opportunities planned for next half term.

May we wish you a happy and safe break following a busy half term. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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