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## Early Years

This half term has been very busy down in Early Years. We loved our new story, The Everywhere Bear and we even had our very own Everywhere Bear! Our next story was Mrs Armitage on Wheels and we used our junk modelling skills to make our own vehicles. We had a super health week and loved making our own smoothies on the smoothie bike, they were delicious! We took part in sports day and really enjoyed competing against each other in different races. At the end of this term we said goodbye to our Reception friends who have now graduated Early Years and are ready for Class 2. Have a lovely summer everyone!



## Class 2

During this term class two have enjoyed our science topic about plants and trees. We have learnt some new terminology such as whether a tree is "deciduous" or "evergreen" and have looked at some name of common plants. We loved finding and naming different plants around school and even planted our own sunflower seeds. We have learnt how flowers need water and sunshine to grow and have continued to look after our sunflower plants at home. Look how big one them has grown!



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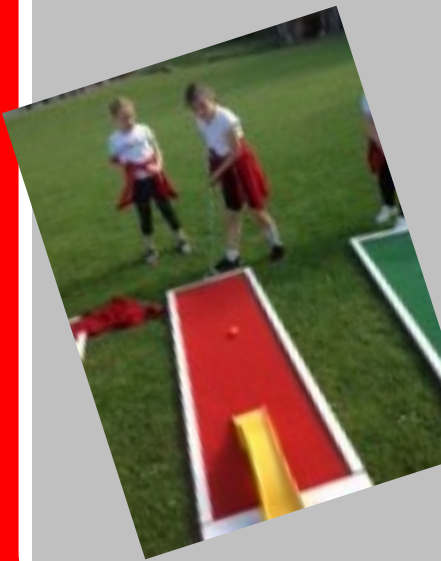
### Class 3

This half term we absolutely loved our trip to Bradley Wood! We had so much fun taking part in: archery, Trogart trail, Cresta run and Discovery Den. We learnt lots of new skills and information and had a great day out while doing so!



### Class 4

Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed health week this year! Our favourite day was the outdoor golf and playground games day! During this morning session, we played mini golf, giant ker-plunk and giant jenga! We worked excellently during the golf putting session and gave our partners excellent advice ready for their next term! Our health week ended with a trip out to Bradley wood! This was excellent and all children had a fantastic day! Take a look at us in action!





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### Class 5

In Class 5, we have learnt all about 'Sound' in Science. We have got ourselves involved in plenty of investigations where we looked at 'pitch', 'frequency' and how sound can travel through solids, liquids and gases. The class particularly enjoyed making and using string telephones and were impressed by sound travelling through string!



### Class 6

Class 6 have enjoyed a lovely half term around lots of PSHE topics such as healthy friendships and relationships; keeping bodies fit and well; managing emotions; moving on and transitioning. We have had some great discussions where all questions asked have been thoughtful and interesting and stimulated good responses, looked at a range of scenarios and how best to approach and deal with differing situations. At times, we have looked ahead at changes to come yet reflected on events that have passed and how they have shaped us. Class 6 has really gelled together recently and below are some pictures of our lovely teamwork.



Staff in class 6 would like to wish all year 6 good luck in their next chapter at high school!

# **Littletown J I & N School**

## **Sports**

Despite the challenges we have faced this year, physical activity and sport has remained a priority for Littletown and we have made sure our children have had an amazing time with numerous activities crammed into the last few weeks. Each class has visited Bradley Wood to take part in outdoor activities such as archery, crate stacking and we even lit our own campfires and toasted marshmallows! This was followed by Health Week where we had lots of community sports clubs coming into school to deliver sessions (in a covid secure way) such as dance, boxing, golf, smoothie bike and much much more. Health Week always offers our children great links to outside clubs and we are so pleased to hear that some of our children enjoyed the boxing sessions so much that they have since signed up! Our year 6 boys headed to Hightown School to take part in the Trust Football Tournament. What an amazing day they had and it was such a shame that they narrowly missed out in the final, which was decided by penalties. We have completed our whole school sports day and we are so proud of the way each class took part and behaved. Certificates and ice lollies all round were a well deserved treat. Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you who took part in our sponsored Bounceathon event. We are overwhelmed by the amount of money raised for new sports and PE equipment (over £2000!!!) and we honestly can't thank you enough.

### **Message from Mrs Ward**

In the lifetime of Littletown School the last eighteen months have been like none that have ever gone before. We have worked hard to ensure all children, families and staff have remained safe and this has required a great deal of co-operation from everyone, for which we are very grateful.

I am exceptionally proud of how all children across all classes have shown resilience and flexibility. They have worked so hard either at home or within school bubbles. They are all amazing little people.

I would also like to thank all parents for the gifts, cards and warm wishes to every class team. We are very grateful for your kindness. The staff team has worked immensely hard.

As we now look ahead to the Autumn term we will tread with caution, bringing back some parts of normal school life but moving slowly and Risk Assessing each step. My primary aim is to maintain safety and continuity of learning, we will do this with a cautious approach.

Please read the detailed letter about September arrangements and email school if you have any questions or concerns.

I wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday.

Mrs Ward

Date for Diaries : School opens to pupils Wednesday 8th September, 2021

Additional Queens Platinum Jubilee inset day - Friday 3rd December, 2021