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Early Years

We have had a super half term settling in to our new classes. We have made lots of new friends and we love playing together. Reception have started learning phonic sounds and writing in their Literacy books. We have loved singing with Miss Jarrett in the hall and learning lots of songs. Nursery have been exploring Phase 1 phonics and have showed super listening skills. We have loved exploring instruments. Early Years have been looking out for the signs of Autumn and investigating Autumn treasures.



Class 2

This half term class two have enjoyed learning about fairytales. We have read lots of books, including Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel and Pinocchio. Our favourite part of the topic was when we found a map in our classroom and followed it to find the Witches gingerbread house! Luckily we got back to school safe and sound to write a fantastic recount of our adventure!



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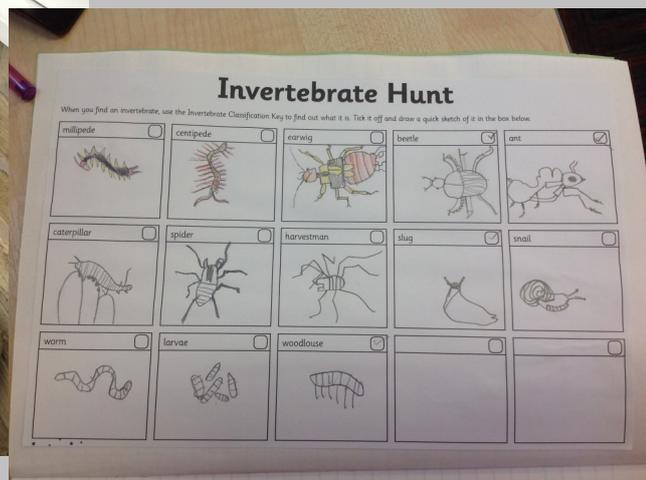
Class 3

Class 3 have had a great start to the school year; we have all settled really well into class 3, making new friends, playing together and getting used to our new routines. We have all completed excellent work in a range of subjects, including maths. We have reviewed and consolidated our place value understanding and looked at a range of different ways to represent numbers this half term. Using lots of concrete objects to help us, we have been comparing and ordering numbers too! Here we are busy at work:



Class 4

This half term in Science we have been learning all about living things and their habitats. We have learnt some fabulous scientific vocabulary including: vertebrate and invertebrate. In one of our Science lessons, we went on an **invertebrate hunt** around our school yard. We searched the premises to see what we could find. Have a look at our amazing scientific recordings and pictures of us in action!



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Class 5

What a busy half term we have had in Class 5. We have settled well into our new routines and are enjoying the challenges and new topics.

This half term we have loved learning all about Earth, Sun and Moon. We have looked at the position of our Solar Systems as well as looking at the order of the planets and how they are linked to the stars. We've learnt many different memory techniques to help us remember the order of the planets. We've also delved deeper into the characteristics of the individual planets whether they are able to support life or not. We are currently looking at the phases of the Moon and understanding why the Moon looks different at different times of the month.

We have also created some wonderful Pop Art inspired portraits ready for the new hall displays, in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.



Class 6

In Class 6, we have enjoyed our science investigations this half term looking at different materials and their properties. The class have asked excellent scientific questions and put their theories to the test! Children have used ambitious vocabulary to describe what has happened and recorded their findings in tables and diagrams.

We have fully immersed ourselves in the world of science this half term and have become true scientists!



School Council

This half term they have been busy ensuring that safeguarding is a priority in school, organising fundraising events and much more.

They meet fortnightly and carry out important jobs across the school.

If your child has anything that they would like to share with our school council members to discuss at any of our meetings, please encourage them to do so.

Check our school council website for more information.

<https://www.littletownschool.org.uk/pupil-voice/school-council>

Safeguarding Curriculum

Keeping your children safe and teaching them how to stay safe is of the highest importance at Littletown.

This half term, classes have been busy thinking about how safe they feel in school, at home and online.

Some classes have also taken part in Bikeability and Scootfit to learn how to ride bikes and scooters safely.



Please look at our safeguarding webpage to learn more about Safeguarding at Littletown.

<https://www.littletownschool.org.uk/safeguarding-1>

We also have an online safety webpage full of useful information and parental advice.

<https://www.littletownschool.org.uk/parents-info/e-safety>

Next Half term our learning in school will include anti-bullying and road safety.

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Dates for your diary

National Anti-bullying day - Monday 15th November
Children in Need - Friday 19th November
Jubilee closure day - Friday 3rd December
Danceathon - Friday 10th December

Christmas parties

- KS1 -Tuesday 14th December
- KS2 - Wednesday 15th December
- EYs - Thursday 16th December

Christmas Nativities/Carol concerts

- Spenborough Co-operative Trust concert - Tuesday 7th December
- EYs Nativity - 7th & 8th December
- Class 3 Nativity - 8th & 9th December
- Church service - 13th December
- Christmas dinner - 15th December

Further information about these activities will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you to all children who dressed up for our Halloween day
We raised £94



Message from Mrs Ward

As the first half term draws to a close, I wish to congratulate all pupils on the successes they have achieved. I am exceptionally proud of our youngest children who have shown remarkable independence and resilience and they are making wonderful progress within our Early Years Unit. All year groups are working very hard and the buzz of learning in each classroom is tangible. I am exceptionally proud of each child.

It has been an immense joy to hear children singing within our school building and to have children playing and eating together across numerous classes. All things which pre the pandemic would have been so normal but now these small aspects of the school day are now treasured even more. This week we have celebrated Harvest and we are grateful for the vast number of tins which have been donated. These have been sent to the Foodbank and they wish us to convey their thanks to all families.

As we now look ahead to next half term I ask that Parents note the letter which is being sent home today outlining minor changes to next half term logistics.

Have a wonderful half term holiday and we are grateful for your continued support.