

LITTLETOWN J I & N SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021



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Early Years

Our topic this half term was 'Out Of This World' and we have read some great books all

about space. We have been writing our own tickets for blast off, and planning a picnic on the moon. We would like to thank everybody for the wonderful homework this half term. The junk model rockets made at home were fantastic, and the homework books look stunning. We have been very festive over the last two weeks. performing our nativity to our grown ups and celebrating the end of term with our class party. Enjoy the holidays everyone, you've earnt it.



Class 2

This half term class two have enjoyed reading lots of books and loved hearing the story "Grace and Family". The story was about a little girl who visits her Dad in Africa and tries lots of new things while she is there. It was interesting learning about the different culture and how things are different in Africa compared to the UK. One thing that Grace did on her holiday was try some new food called "Benachin". We thought it sounded tasty, so we decided to try it ourselves! It was made from rice, vegetables and fish.







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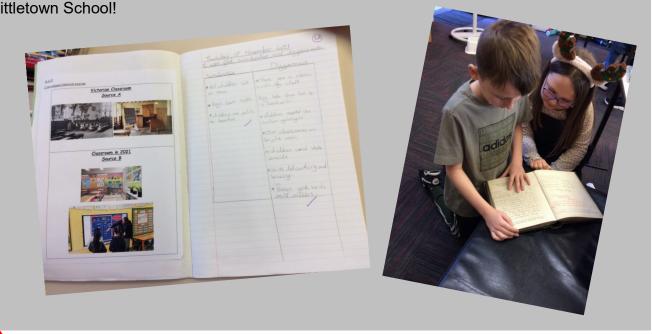
Class 3

Class 3 really enjoyed participating in Interfaith Week 2021 this year to enhance their RE and British Values knowledge and understanding. We had a wonderful discussion about different faiths and how they can all get along in the world like a blossoming flower, each petal representing a different viewpoint and how light is significant in a range of beliefs. Our 'story trees' week saw us look at different stories and families branching off but all having similar roots. The children really enjoyed our creative activity where we worked together and drew handprints on each other's sheets, only to come back to our own and decorate them with key words that link all religions such as: hope, peace and love.



Class 4

This half term in History we have been learning all about The Victorian Era. We have focused specifically on what it was like to be a Victorian child at school. We have learnt lots of facts and children have created some beautiful work in their History books. Have a look at some of the gorgeous work we have completed and look at us trying to read the old Littletown School logbooks written in the Victorian Era all about what happened at



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Class 5

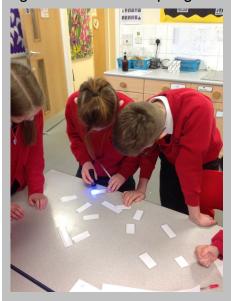
This half term in Science we have been learning about 'States of Matter'.

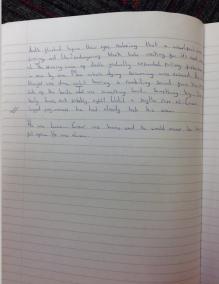
We have looked at the differences between solids, liquids and gases and how the particles in each matter reacted with each other, we even acted these out by being particles. We have done lots of fun experiments and have learnt lots of about Scientific enquiry including the 5 enquiry types. We have looked at how the matters can be reversible and irreversible. We have also enjoyed lots of festive activities over the last couple of weeks.



Class 6

As the Autumn term comes to an end, we can reflect on what a successful start to the year we have had in Class 6. The children have thrived in our Ancient Greece topic this half term and have produced some *fantastic* Greek myths using language and grammatical features discussed in class. As we have moved closer to Christmas, Class 6 have enjoyed taking part in our Christmas Carol concert and brought tears to the adults' eyes. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with Yvonne from St Andrew's Church who came and visited our Year 6's for Rewind to Christmas! It involved lots of puzzle solving and Christmas themed quizzes. We hope everyone at home has a wonderful, rested Christmas and we look forward to joining back together in the new Spring term!







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A HUGE thank you to all parents and children for taking part and raising over a whopping £2000 for the danceathon!!!!!

This was a wonderful event with lots of fun and the sponsorship money raised will be used to support trips. We are hopeful in the Spring we can begin to plan for summer events again.

Winter Coats

Uniform Exchange

This is an agency who recycle almost new, unused and brand new school uniform, coats, PE clothes etc. The quality of products is wonderful.

They have warm winter coats of all sizes are available FREE to any family: please just ask school office for a request form.

Message from Mrs Ward

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very successful Autumn term with children coming back into school ready to learning. I have checked all children's progress and most have made remarkable strides forward filling any gaps arising from Remote Learning last year. Your staff in school have worked exceptionally hard to ensure high quality learning as well as fun this term and the Christmas events have gone ahead with full regard of DFE safety advice and our own Risk Assessments adhered to.

If any advice changes before we return in January I will email all families but then main advice now is to continue lateral flow testing especially before coming back into school on January 4th.

We have supported many families across the last year in all sorts of ways and I just want to reinforce the fact that I personally and my Senior Team are always here for you. We will source advice, help and practical items if you need them so please keep asking us for help.

All staff in school wish every family a very happy holiday

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Ward

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Wensley, Mrs Lombard and Mrs Evans

As you buy new electronic items this Christmas please remember to put parental locks on devices and if you need help check out the online safety part of our school website.