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Early Years

This half term Early Years have been very busy with lots of new learning.

We have particularly enjoyed developing our scissor skills during our creative focus time. We have practised cutting strips, following a line to make Chinese lanterns and then cutting a curve to make our Valentine's Card.

We have celebrated Chinese New Year and tried lots of different Chinese snacks. We loved chopping vegetables to make stir fry!

We also had a visit from Conrad and got to create some really fun poems with him.



Class 2

This half term in class two we have really enjoyed learning about animals. We looked at how to categorise animals based on what they eat and have learnt lots of new vocabulary such as carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. Last week we picked an animal that we have enjoyed learning about and designed a habitat for it to live in, using everything we have learnt about their features and what they like to eat.



Class 3

Class 3 are thoroughly enjoying learning new grammar and spelling rules and applying them in a range of activities this half term. We have looked at prefixes, suffixes and homophones. Here we are below sorting as many homophones as we can in groups, helping each other and saying the words in sentences to check they are correct!



Class 4

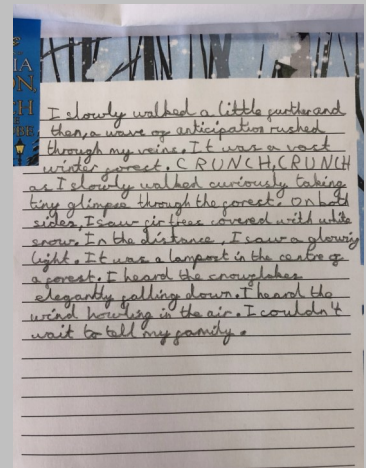
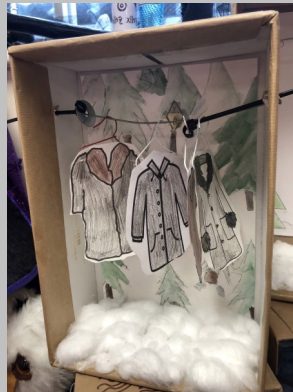
In class 4 we have been super busy and creative in our DT lessons! This term we have been reading a book called 'Fortunately, The Milk' and Dad in the book has been travelling in a Hot Air Balloon. We thought it would be amazing if we made a Hot Air Balloon! We planned our designs, then did Papier Mache and decorated our Hot Air Balloons. We loved doing the Papier Mache technique even though we got covered in glue! Have a look at the amazing pictures of our work.



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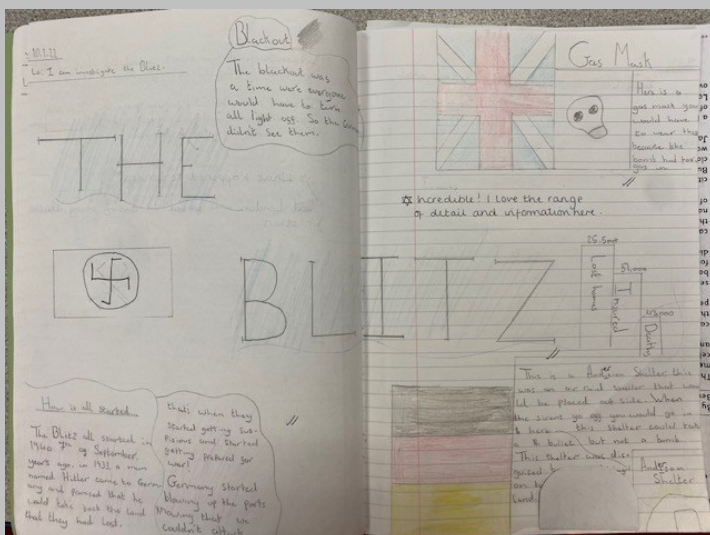
Class 5

This half term we have read *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* a story about four siblings Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie. They were sent to live in the country with the eccentric Professor Kirke during World War II. The children explore the house on a rainy day and Lucy, the youngest, finds an enormous wardrobe. Lucy steps inside and finds herself in a strange, snowy wood. Inspired by this book we have created some wonderful pieces of writing from Lucy's viewpoint and detailed character descriptions of the Queen of Narnia. We also created our own wardrobes with miniature coats and hangers, these included moving mechanism which reveals the lamppost in Narnia.



Class 6

Class 6 have enjoyed learning about 'World War 2' this half term, asking grandparents and relatives about their experiences of the war. The homework which has been produced this half term is wonderful! Class 6 thoroughly enjoyed making their own Anderson shelters and learning about the events of 'The Blitz'. We wrote detailed descriptions of the Blitz using ambitious vocabulary to try and set the scene, we agree that it might be some of our best work yet! Each lesson, the class have come up with thoughtful questions about the war and investigated the different techniques used including 'propaganda'. Our class book 'Once' has had us on the edge of our seats and it has definitely been a firm favourite so far!



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Sports clubs

Legacy Sports will be on again this next half term: All coaching staff are DBS checked and approved.

Class 2 - Tuesday 8th March - Tuesday 5th April

Class 3 - Monday 7th March - Monday 4th April

Class 4 - Friday 4th March - Friday 1st April

Class 5 - Thursday 3rd March - Thursday 31st March

Class 6 - Wednesday 2nd March - Wednesday 30th March

Note due to the school day now reverting back to normal hours the session times have changed slightly. They are 3.20 - 4.20pm

Please wait at 4.20pm from the main front office door and staff will bring the children to dismiss from this door.

Safer Internet Day.

The children took part in Safer Internet Day in February.

They spent lots of time thinking and learning about how to have fun and play games safely online.



Mental Health

Children's Mental Health Week

The children took part in children's mental health week.

They spent time and took part in activities that helped them to think about their mental health and how we grow together.

Please remember to speak to us if you have any worries or concerns about your child's well-being and visit our mental health page on our website:

<https://www.littletownschool.org.uk/parents-info/mental-health>

If any parents would like further advice or support regarding mental health these are some useful websites;

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://womencentre.org.uk/about-us-2/national-work/women-at-the-centre/>

<https://andysmanclub.co.uk/>

World book day

This year's world book day will be held on Thursday 3rd March. We would love it if all children could come to school dressed as their favourite character from ANY book. This could be a book they are currently reading, or one they have read previously. Costumes don't need to be bought from a shop - sometimes the best ones are the made do and mend ones with old clothes and a bit of imagination! If children have a copy of the book which contains the character they have come dressed as, they may bring this to school as there may be opportunities to read this and share extracts with their classmates during the school day.

Dates for your Diary

Return to school - Tuesday 1st March 8.20am

World book day - Thursday 3rd March

Class photos - Friday 11th March

Comic Relief - Friday 18th March

Last day of term - Friday 8th April