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Pre-School

Pre-School have had a very busy and fun filled half term. We have enjoyed lots of sensory play and colour mixing whilst making potions. We have created wands and made some wishes. We have been working on counting carefully with 1:1 correspondence and working out what number is one more and one less. Children have been amazing at listening for initial sounds of words in phonics. In RE, we have been talking about how to look after our planet by putting rubbish in the bin and caring for plants and animals. We also celebrated World Bee Day by finding out all about beautiful honey bees.

Reception

Reception have had a busy half term! They have enjoyed learning about castles and going on a trip to Skipton castle. Reception have also enjoyed learning about different minibeasts and going on a minibeast hunt. The children especially enjoyed pond dipping in our nature garden!



Year 1

This half term Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Skipton Castle which really brought their history topic to life! We have worked really hard in English to retell the story of The 3 Little Pigs. We have made sure we have used capital letters and full stops correctly as well as having a go at using exclamation marks. We have also started including adjectives to describe our characters to make our writing more entertaining. In RE, we have enjoyed learning about different celebrations in other religions. We learnt about Eid, Sukkot and Diwali. We enjoyed drawing our own Rangoli patterns which you may have seen in the playground!



Year 2

We have had a jam packed half term in Year 2. We have created some wonderful art work based on Kandinsky. We have also learned how to represent data using pictograms in our computing lessons. We have enjoyed our History lessons and have explored how the Industrial Revolution impacted Halifax and how children were used to work in the mills.



Year 3

It's been another busy half term for Year 3!

The most exciting day by far was our school visit to Magna, where we had a wonderful time learning about earth, air, fire and water as well as participating in a workshop linked to our topic of volcanoes and rocks. We have gone volcano crazy this term learning all about how they are formed, why they erupt and some important historical eruptions. From learning about time and money in Maths, to creating our own levers and linkages in DT, there is no doubt we have had another brilliant time with our learning.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy half term. We have learnt a lot about The Romans; a topic that has been interwoven throughout the curriculum. We have studied the story of Romulus and Remus in English, creating setting and character descriptions based on the text. In Art, the children studied and designed pieces of mosaic art which they then used to create their own coasters. For DT, the children have learnt how to make sandwiches, trying new foods to make sure they are healthy.



We have thoroughly practised the times tables ready for the check in the second week back.

It would be very helpful for children to continue to practise through the holiday.



Year 5

Although this half term has been short, and with two bank holidays, we have worked hard to make each day count. We have been very busy learning lots of new things including:

- How to ride a bike on the road safely
- How to read and interpret line graphs
- How to use a protractor to measure angles accurately
- How to run different types of races, especially how to pace ourselves when running long distances to ensure we can continue to the very end of the race
- How to write a persuasive letter
- How to identify and use a relative clause
- How the rainforest is being destroyed through deforestation and the impact of this
- How to create a slip (glue like clay mixture) for joining two pieces of clay to create a sculpture
- How Hindus worship and show their beliefs
- How to identify the parts of a flower and how plants create seeds
- How to say different countries in French
- How people celebrated VE day at the end of World War 2



Year 6

Although this half term has been an extremely busy preparing for SATs, Year 6 and staff still found the time to enjoy themselves at Bradley Woods last weekend.

Mr Barker, Miss Barnes and Mrs Berry were incredibly proud of the efforts of each child and the resilience shown on the activities we participated in from Challenge Valley to Vertical Challenge and even a Cave Bus!

We had a brilliant time and it was lovely to be able to reward all of the hard work. We now can't wait to prepare for high school and our new adventures!

