



Rosewood Newsletter



GENERAL NOTE FROM TEACHER

This term has flown by and some of the highlights have been our class assembly on Chinese New Year, Anglo-Saxon house building and our RE topic on Sikhism. We are looking forward to beginning the Olympics topic after the break.

Have a lovely half term.

Miss Hayes

Literacy

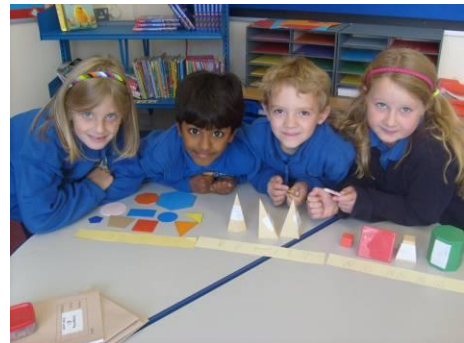
After looking at the structure of a variety of different stories, we used a story mountain template to write our own. Our stories have taken us from the safety of our bedrooms, through a magical portal and into a fantasy land for an amazing adventure. We used techniques such as adding similes, building tension and writing in the first person.



"We watched a really fun animation with good cliffhangers" (Evan)

Numeracy

This term we have used various strategies to complete different calculations. The column method has helped us to add and subtract. We learnt how to use the grid method to multiply and 'chunking' to divide. We have also explored the properties of shapes.



"We have learnt lots of ways to solve calculations. The grid method is my favourite" (Rhiannon)

Science

Throughout our Science topic on Solids and Liquids, we have conducted a range of experiments to help us explore the properties of different solids and liquids. We found out that materials can change their state from solid to liquid and tested this by melting chocolate and then leaving it in various cold places to solidify. The children enjoyed eating the results of their experiment!



"We have found out that solids and liquids can change their state" (Rosewood Class)

Topic

Our topic on the Anglo-Saxons had an exciting start when the children adopted the role of an Anglo-Saxon and took part in a variety of activities in the hall such as solving Anglo-Saxon problems, designing a village for their tribe and looking at Saxon artefacts.

Throughout the topic, the children have learnt a lot about the Anglo-Saxon way of life and have also explored Saxon warfare.



"My favourite bit was making an Anglo-Saxon artefact for our homework project. I made a sword, shield and helmet" (Nathan).

Rosewood's Class Assembly

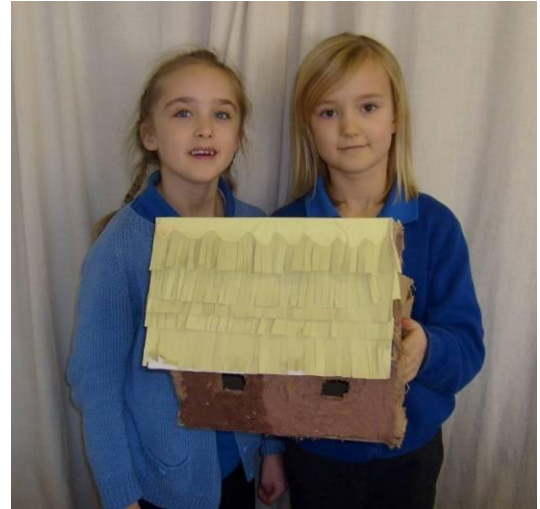
The children confidently welcomed in 'The Year of the Dragon' with their fantastic class assembly on Chinese New Year. It coincided with the celebrations taking place in China.

"In our assembly I was a tiger. I liked making Chinese lanterns for the assembly" (Maja)



Anglo Saxon Artwork

The children worked in pairs to create an Anglo-Saxon house in our Design and Technology sessions. They finished off their house by adding wattle and daub to the walls.



"We used yellow paper for the roof and got messy hands making the walls!" (Mansi)

They have also made their own Anglo-Saxon masks. Their designs were based on the Anglo-Saxon helmet discovered at Sutton Hoo.



DATES FOR NEXT TERM

- 12th March - Science Week
- 29th March - Easter Activity Morning
- 2nd-16th April - Easter Holiday