

Class Cherry Autumn

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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very long, eventful half term and are all looking forward to recharging our batteries! Take a look at some of the things that we have done this half term!

The Victorians

Our Key Stage 2 topic started with visiting a crime scene. Pip Davenport was the victim of a murder! We looked at suspects who were: Queen Victoria, Charles Dickens and William Morris. We also looked at an evidence board which had notes about what was found at the scene of the crime and pictures of certain places and maps. We examined lots of evidence to try to work out who might have killed him.

As we learned more about the suspects we learned about different aspects of Victorian life including the differences between rich and poor people's lives; working children and the works of Charles Dickens and William Morris.

By Stephanie

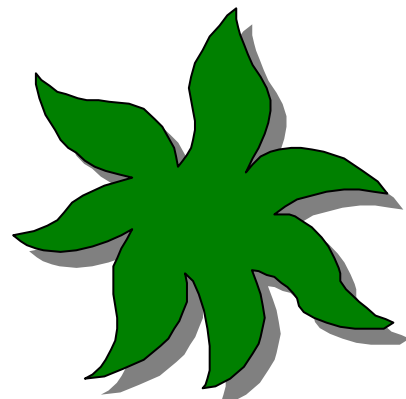


Science

We have been carrying out experiments to do with plants because a Sports Turf Company sent us a letter with a problem to investigate. It wanted to lay down some turf on a sports field but they needed to know some facts first: what the wear of different grasses was like; how much watering would the grass need, depending on the soil type and whether grasses are damaged by spilled liquids. So first we tested which soil holds the most water and we found out that loam soil was best at holding the most water. We have been carrying out a 3 week long investigation into how different liquids affect the growth of the grass. We had to measure the grass regularly and then make a graph to show how its growth changed over the time.

Also we have been learning about photosynthesis. Photo means light; synthesis means mixing. It takes place where sun/energy gets taken and absorbed via the stomatoas and is mixed with water and carbon dioxide to make glucose and oxygen.

By Millie



Clubs

This term there has been a great variety of clubs including Drama, Netball, Ukelele, Tardis Club, Cycling, Football, Chess Club and Jigsaw Club (which is run by the Church).

I took part in Netball Club with Miss Nicholson. In it there are different positions such as: goal keeper, goal shooter, centre (which is my favourite) and a lot more. Next term we are going to play against another school which is exciting.

Cycling club with Mrs Field involves riding on an obstacle course, racing and learning new cycling skills. This club is very popular.

By Alice

Harvest Festival

Class Cherry and Maple learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. This festival remembers the Jewish people a long time ago, who followed Moses, who led them out of slavery in Egypt. God promised them he would look after them and eventually reward them with a 'promised land'. They had to live in a desert for forty years. Each night they built a shelter out of the materials around them, called a sukkah. We visited the Church before Harvest Festival to learn about different aspects of it, and we saw a sukkah. It was brilliant.

For the service, we performed a poem about Sukkot, using actions and chanting.

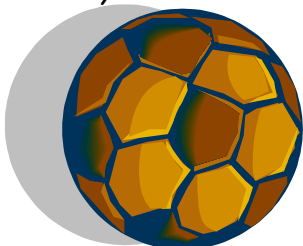
By Mirella



Sport

This half term, all the year groups have been involved in a lot of sport such as cycling, rugby and football. But something that really stuck out was a football tournament for able pupils in year 5 & 6. We played at Impington Village College against other schools. We won all of our games, only conceding one goal. In the final we played Histon and won 1:0. This means that we are now through to the county finals!!

By Matt P



I hope you all have a terrific half term break, and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Mrs Wheatman

