



HAXEY NEWS



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It has been another busy term and we wanted to share with you some of what has been happening in classes throughout school.

RECEPTION

This term the reception children have been learning all about different festivals, celebrations, and special days. We have enjoyed topic sessions which we have used to discuss events children celebrate as well as specific celebrations and special days such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. When focusing on Diwali (the Festival of Light) the children have been busy making diva lamps using clay, glitter and beautiful rangoli patterns.



YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a very busy term doing all sorts of things! We have particularly enjoyed our work on the seasons, with a special focus on autumn. Collecting and arranging autumn objects and outside was a particular favourite. We also really enjoyed our visit to the park earlier this term. It was very interesting to find out all about the different activities that happen at the park, such as tennis, cricket and bowls. We were also very disappointed to find out that the park has areas that have been broken or spoiled by graffiti. We had many great ideas about how we could improve our park!

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a busy term so far. Following on from our park visit in September we have had great fun in DT. We started out by making small pieces of playground equipment from paper straws, blu tack and tape and then moved on to some much larger creations made from recycled boxes, packaging and wood. We had to think about how we could make the equipment sturdy enough to be used by our toys! We have also thoroughly enjoyed learning 'Tony Chestnut' on our brand new glockenspiels, kindly bought for school by the PTFA.



YEAR 3

As part of our history unit, Year 3 went on a Stone Age trip to Normanby Hall. We experienced life as Nomadic hunter gatherers were we searched for food on the land, built our own shelters and made camp fires. We even got to hold and examine some Stone Age arrow heads that had been found in the area. These were dated back to the Neolithic period and would have been made and held by real Stone Age people.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the school year and have worked super hard in all of their subjects. We had a really good science investigation morning when we investigated the 'viscosity' of different liquids. Key things we took away from the morning - tomato sauce takes ages to pour but it is really effective at cleaning whiteboards!



YEAR 5

Last week, Year 5 visited Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre, as part of their History topic on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. At the start of the day, the children were dressed in tunics and were given Anglo-Saxon names. We got to take part in an orienteering Rune Adventure- using a Danelaw Map to find the hidden runes, had the chance to handle and learn about Saxon artefacts, found out about gods, important leaders, Viking invaders, Danelaw and Wessex village life. The weather was on our side, so we spent most of the day outside and had a wonderful time!



YEAR 6

This term in Y6, we've had a focus on different ways to showcase our work. The main way the children have presented their work is through one-page spreads in multiple subjects (RE, History and Geography) and the outcomes have been fantastic! They've had free rein to draw pictures relevant to their learning and to write the information they have learnt in any format. The children are so proud of their books, and rightly so, because they are brilliant!

