

Curriculum Update

Year 2

The story of Sir Ranulph Fiennes

As you may be aware over the last couple of weeks Year 2's mini theme has been about the story of Sir Ranulph Fiennes. The theme has had a historical focus with year 2 learning about his dare devil achievements and record breaking expeditions, some of which he used to raise large sums of money for charities. We have learnt about his life story, all about his achievements and what he hopes to accomplish in the future.

What's next?

After half term we return to a longer thematic theme called "Inter - Nation Media Station" all about media and broadcasting. There continues to be a key focus on history which the children will learn about early methods of communication, leading to the inventions of both television and radio.

Science Week

Last week was science week and year 2 carried out a range of investigations with a focus on making predictions, fair testing and evaluating the results. The children tested out a range of ideas and questions such as 'what will make ice melt the quickest?'



Forest school

In forest school we have continued to identify the features of Spring. The children were particularly keen to carry out some birds identification and do some bird watching. We used what we had learnt about tally charts to tally how many of different types of birds we found and recognised in our school grounds. We have also been learning how to tie knots and bind sticks together by making photo frames and building a sledges.



Mathematics

In maths we have had a focus on statistics and shape. In statistics we have been learning how to collect data using tally charts and using this to draw bar graphs and pictograms. The children then analysed the data collected to understand what they could find out. In shape, we have been learning about properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as reminding ourselves of the names of the shapes. The children have even got to have a go at building their own 3D shapes using lolly sticks and nets.



Can you help? We are looking for the following for our classroom and outdoor learning.

- Seeds such as varieties of beans, tomato plants, potatoes, courgettes and carrots ready for this year's vegetable patch.
- Apple crates
- Wicker baskets
- Vintage or old fashioned suitcases.

World Book day highlights in Year 2...

