



Year 2 Forest School

Last week, year 2 focused on the RSPB Big Schools' birdwatch. They made bird feeders, paper birds, talked



about foods that different types of birds eat, spotted birds on the meadow and listened to the different bird songs.



Greenest County Awards 2024

Libby Ranzetta, who has been the driving force behind both the Bury St. Edmunds Rickshaw and EcoCarriers has been nominated for a local hero award. Libby is involved with the Bike Train that supports some of our families to safely cycle to school each week. Her work with the creation of the bike train as well as other green initiatives that she's involved with has resulted in her being shortlisted in the county's Greenest County awards. I'm sure she'd be grateful of our support in voting for her. Voting is open until 28th Feb and can be done easily using this link <https://www.greensuffolk.org/creating-the-greenest-county-awards/hero-24/>



Early Years—Fire station visit

Last week the children in Early Years visited the fire station to find out more about how firefighters help us and the various aspects of their job. The trip was a great hands on experience to bring their 'People who help us' topic to life. They listened to a talk about smoke alarms and what to do if there was a fire at home. They looked at all the different equipment on a fire engine and had a sit in the fire engine too. They then had a go at using the hose which was lots of fun especially as they all got a little bit wet!

They have ended this week coming in dressed up as a variety of people who help us in their daily work



Diary Dates

Wk. beg 19th Feb HALF TERM

Wed 28th Feb	3P to attend Parish Mass at 10am
Mon 4th March	Book Fair starts (Mon 4th - Thur 7th)
Thur 7th March	Young Carers group session
Mon 11th March	Annie and Sue from OM Health & Wellbeing in school
Thur 21st March	Rocksteady gig—9:00am (Parents of band members welcome to join us)
Mon 25th March	Friends Easter fundraising events
Thur 28th March	Last day of term

Celebrating 100 days in school

Yesterday the children in Early Years celebrated their 100th day in school. Where did those 100 days go? They had a fun filled maths day which included counting to 100, making '100th day' crowns, glasses, cards, singing songs involving counting to 100, drawing what they think they will look like when they are 100 years old and making the number 100 out of sticks and mud at Forest school.



Mummification in action!

This half term Owls class have been learning about Ancient Egypt. This week they learnt about the process of mummification. They learnt about how they took the organs out of the body and dehydrated them and the rest of the body ready for the afterlife. They found out they wrapped the body with their legs, arms, toes, and fingers all individually in strips of linen. It was very interesting to learn about however they thought it was best to leave everyone's organs inside of them when they had a go at mummification! Using toilet paper, the children wrapped each other up as mummies. It was loads of fun and everyone was smiling and giggling!



Behaviour Safe at home

Behaviour Safe At Home is a short programme that supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone. The focus of the programme is on early intervention, to help prevent the behaviour escalating and to reduce the need for restrictive interventions. Meaningful and focused guidance is given to help parent/carers make appropriate positive choices when managing difficult behaviours. More information about the two day course can be found here <https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/short-breaks-and-leisure-activities/activities-unlimited/behaviour-safe>

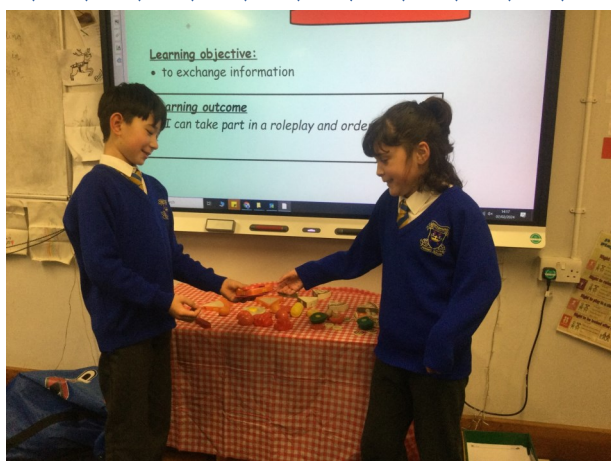


Year 6 Art

The children in year 6 have been putting their observation skills to the test in their Art lesson this week. They took an image, divided it using a grid to represent the pixels that make up the image and then used observation of proportions to create their own piece of artwork in a photorealistic style. Take a look at a few of the final pieces.



Year 4 French role play



Year 4 have done plenty of French speaking in the last couple of weeks as they were taking part in a pizza role play: it was a good opportunity to use all the shopping phrases and pizza ingredient names they had been learning in French this term and to practise returning the correct change (in euros) once payment was made.

Newspaper club

Yesterday, the children who attend Newspaper club welcomed a visitor to join them and offer them some advice which would help them with their next issue currently being written. Andy Abbott, a local photo journalist, talked about the importance of taking a good photograph and the importance of considering the layout of an article to make an impact. He showed them some of his front pages he had created and photos he had taken. He will be coming back for two more sessions to talk more about how to write a gripping story. We were grateful that Andy spared the time to come and support our children and help guide them in how to improve their work.

