

Sporting News

We love our sport at Holy Trinity and it is great that sporting events are once again taking place against other schools. So far this year pupils in KS2 have taken part in 7 interschool football tournaments and 7 interschool netball tournaments where we have won, lost and drawn. We took 64 children to compete at a cross country event and are looking forward to competing over the next couple of weeks at a further 2 cross country events. 10 year 5s have taken part in leadership training to become the Holy Trinity Sports Crew and lead games for their peers at playtimes.





Some more WOW moments from this term....



On the last day before half term, Reception enjoyed a morning exploring our school grounds to learn all about the season of Autumn. The children used their senses to see what they could see, hear, smell and feel at this special time of year as they investigated the woods, field and Willow Dome. The sun shone and we were able to make the most of our wonderful natural resources, using colourful leaves to create repeating patterns on our autumn crowns, as well as using leaves, sticks, conkers and acorns to make animal pictures. The children learned all about pumpkins and how they are harvested, before enjoying the story of pumpkin soup. After this, children were challenged to make their own imaginary autumn soup, suggesting ingredients the children might find in the autumn. Finally, every child planted some basil seeds which they have taken home to care for, having first identified all the things a seed would need to grow such as water and sunlight.





Some of our WOW moments from this half term....



Heroes and Villains has been the Cornerstones topic for Year 3 this half term. As part of their learning they had the pleasure of working with the year 10 art ambassadors from Gordon's school making stop motion films. They designed and created plasticine hero and villain models and were shown how to create a short film with them. A great way to have fun whilst learning lots of new skills!



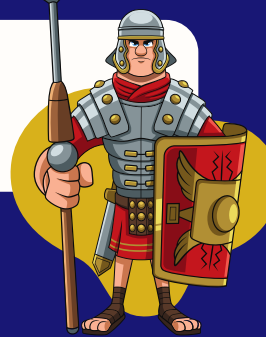
Year 2

Muck, Mess and Mixtures





Some more WOW moments from this term....



This half term, Year 4 have been studying Roman Civilisations. As part of our topic, the children immersed themselves in life as a Roman during Roman day. The children learned how to be fierce Soldiers, learning the different formations they used. They became artists and created their own Roman Mosaics. Bread-making seemed to be the winner as the children became Roman Bakers for the morning. We were so impressed with the final bakes we saw and just how much the children loved the taste and flavour. Year 4 certainly has some future Bake off contestants!



The Year 5's enjoyed an Egyptian Day with a theatre company to start our topic 'Pharaohs'. They experienced life in Ancient Egypt and learnt all about pharaohs, mummification, the river Nile and the Egyptian hierarchical system.

Year 6 have had a fantastic Autumn Term full of engaging learning experiences. We went on a virtual tour of the Ancient Maya remains of Chichen Itza and played a game of poc-to-poc as one of the hero twins. After exploring modern day Mexico, we celebrated our learning, sang, danced and enjoyed Chilli tasting with the parents during our Mexican Fiesta. After half term we have stepped back in time as WW1 soldiers, meeting Private Tommy Atkins and recording our diaries from the horror of the trenches. We have shared our families' history and links to the Great War and seen some amazing primary historical evidence. So many men to remember, proud of the sacrifices they made. Not forgetting the women that stayed at home supporting the war efforts thus setting change in motion.

