

## Key Stage One Summer Term Report

After the lunchbox survey was completed and we saw the results, Year One and Two started to think about what it means to 'Be Healthy' and what we could bring to school in our lunchboxes to make them healthier. We talked during our jigsaw sessions about what foods we should have lots of, some of and a little bit of. We designed and painted a healthy lunchbox and put it on display in our lower school dinner hall to remind us of healthy lunch choices.



To celebrate the Royal Wedding the children were treated to a picnic in the playground. We loved learning about the Royal Family and who Prince Harry and Meghan were and why this was such a special day. As well as this we really enjoyed our delicious picnic, it was scrumptious!



During 'Safer Internet Day' we had a visit from Pirate Jane who taught us how we can keep safe when using the internet and reminded us of the steps we should follow if we see something on the internet that worries us. We also learned how important it is to have a safe password and not to share it with anyone.



Miss Williams has set up a gardening club for Key Stage One children and some lucky children have been attending each week. They have been planting potatoes, peas, tomatoes and gladioli. They have been learning about responsibility and the importance of looking after your plants and watering them regularly to keep them alive and healthy.

Once grown they are hoping to make a healthy vegetable soup.



## Year One

This term Year One have been busy finding out about buildings. We have looked at the buildings in our local area and also been using Google Maps to find the children's homes. They were amazed to see their homes on the screen and we talked about the route they take to get to school and how to keep safe near roads. We used the photographs to inspire some art work which the children are very proud of. They sketched and painted a picture of their homes using textured paint for the final pieces of work.



The children have used their knowledge of local buildings to complete a DT project at home constructing some amazing 3D buildings using recyclable materials. We have enjoyed celebrating the children's efforts and the children really enjoyed talking about their building, what they had made it out of and explaining all the details they included.



We have enjoyed some active, energetic literacy lessons where we have been retelling some of our favourite Traditional Tales using actions and story maps to help us remember the story. Come along to see us and we would love to tell you one of our stories!



Year One's Seaside topic got off to a sunny start with our exciting entry point. The children dressed up in their favourite beachwear for a day at the seaside and took part in lots of fun activities. They designed and made their own ice cream, choosing flavours, sauce and topping and also whether they wanted it served in a bowl or on a cone! The children also went on a seaside treasure hunt, played beach games and made their own seaside pictures.



During multi-cultural week we were lucky enough to have a visit from Avril and Naheda who told us an Arabic story about Eid. Then they talked to us about the celebration of Eid and the events that take place during this special festival. At the end of the week we got together with our reading buddies in Year Four and told them everything we had learned.



## Year Two



The children enjoyed a colourful, energetic end to their Katie Morag Topic with a Scottish Day. The children came to school dressed in either traditional Scottish dress or dressed as their favourite Katie Morag character.

During the day they enjoyed painting, 3D model making and a bit of Scottish dancing. It was a great way to celebrate all the fantastic work we had enjoyed

throughout this topic.



The year 2 topic of 'Time Detectives' started with the exciting appearance of a Mystery Box. When we opened the box we found lots of interesting articles related to the history of our school. As well as this we took a tour around our school building and found lots of artifacts which tell us how old the school is. We couldn't believe our school is 116 years old! We loved watching the old videos of our school on the school website and we even found Mrs McKay's dad on one of the clips. We learned that although our teachers are different and the school building has changed quite a lot, it has always been a happy place to learn.

We have been lucky enough to have a visiting P.E coach coming in from Edsential who has been teaching us a dance in preparation for our production. It's called Bee Musical and it's all about Bee's. We're really enjoying the rehearsals. You won't bee-lieve how good our dancing is!

Year 2 have been extremely busy completing their SAT's earlier this term and impressed their teachers with their sensible attitude towards the tests.

As part of multi-cultural week we looked at aboriginal art work. We looked at the colours used and the patterns the artists created. Then we sketched our own designs and used cotton buds to print small dots to create the same style of patterns in our pictures.



Year Two are looking forward to a visit to Royden Park where we will learn all about trees and our local environment. We will also have the opportunity to 'Meet a tree' and learn all about common trees we might find in our area. The visit to Royden Park is linked to our current Science topic about Plants.