



Early Years

What a super time we have had in Early Years this week. The children have loved taking part in all the fabulous firework art and craft activities. They used scissors to cut out their own spiral fireworks and decorated them with all things shiny! The children worked really well in groups to make their large firework art pieces. They used oil and chalk pastels, bright paints and of course LOTS of glitter to create some of the sparkliest fireworks we have ever seen! The outdoor area looks like it has been pouring with fairy dust!

The children came up with some excellent ideas when we were learning about staying safe on Bonfire Night. They listened to a story about Firefighter Fred that gave them some top tips for staying safe. I bet they can tell you some of the rules that they have learned.



Years 1 & 2

We have all really enjoyed being back in school! This week we have had a bonfire night theme, we have been making firework colour mixing paintings, making our own firework stories in the small world area with the stick people, inventing our own fireworks and writing bonfire night poems. We have also learnt all about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night in history. Well done Year 1 it's been a great week!



It was lovely to see all the children back after half term. We have had an incredibly exciting week in Year 2. We have had TWO letters (written in a different language) from an alien called Floozle!! He asked us to work out what humans need to survive so that we might be able to visit him on his planet. He also left a space time capsule in our classrooms that had lots of space pictures and words in. We now need to work out what they all are... The children have all been trying incredibly hard in phonics this week and are making their teachers proud!

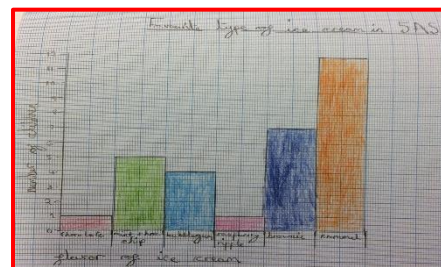
Years 3 & 4

This week Year 3 have been introduced to their new topic 'Can You Dig It?' and were amazed about how long ago the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods were. In PE, the children listened to some prehistoric style music and thought about how people from that era would travel around. They made some simple movements and have started to choreograph a routine using these. We've restarted after the half term at full speed in Year 4! We kicked off with some street dancing as well as taking part in a range of tri-golf activities. In Science, we started to learn all about solids, liquids and gases, and we've begun to discover about Pablo Picasso.



Years 5 & 6

In Year 5, we have been analysing graphs and charts. We came up with our own checklist of criteria to include and used this to help us successfully draw our own. Thinking about our favourite ice cream flavour, we collected data as a class and represented this in a bar graph. Can you identify which ice cream flavour was the most popular?



What a spy-tacular start to the new half term it has been in Year 6! Our first day back at school was packed full of all things spy related, from deciphering morse code messages to a gruelling fitness test. We were incredibly impressed with all of the ingenious spy disguises too! The children have really enjoyed Chapter 1 of our new class novel 'Stormbreaker' and this has inspired our diary writing this week.