



Early Years

We have had a great week in Early Years this week. We have started to learn about a special celebration that takes place this month called Diwali. We did some fantastic listening when we heard the story Dipal's Diwali. We enjoyed talking about the special food, clothes and decorations that are part of this celebration.

We have also had a great time using clay to make our very own diya lamps. We can't wait to decorate them once they have dried out. Great work everyone!



Years 1 & 2

We have had lots of fun learning all about addition through the part-whole model and jumping along a number line. We're getting so much better at doing this! We have spent some very important time thinking about Remembrance Day, and we created a beautiful class Poppy wreath as a means to commemorate those who fought in the First World War. It has been a brilliant week!

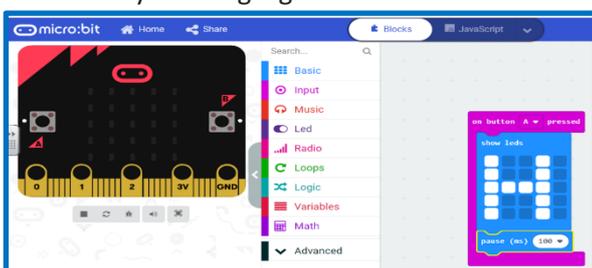


In Year 2 we have been continuing our work on human survival needs and designed an amazing space suit that could provide for us if we went to space! We wrote a set of instructions to explain to our alien friend FlooZle how to make a jam sandwich. We remembered our numbers, imperative verbs and made them incredibly clear!! On Remembrance Day we talked about and observed the two minutes silence and made our very own poppy!

Years 3 & 4

In Year 3 this week we have learnt all about the Earth's structure and different types of rock. We looked at different rock formations around the world, such as Giant's Causeway in Ireland, which is made from igneous rock. We look forward to finding out more about the different rock types with an investigation later in the term.

This week in Year 4 we have been busy writing our own explanation texts all about Mountains. We have used the Chromebooks to publish this work by creating websites containing hyperlinks that help navigate between sections of our work. We have also loved using the chromebooks to explore bbc micro bits and programme our micro bit by creating algorithms.



Years 5 & 6

In Year 5 this week we have been exploring thermal insulators and conductors by melting ice cubes on a variety of materials and recording which ones melted the quickest. We created our own results tables and used timed intervals to observe the changes in the ice.



In Year 6, we have been working on our understanding of fractions, using this to find fractions of amounts and to compare mixed numbers. We enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of map reading on Wednesday and the children wrote some super stories with map symbols replacing key words. Despite the ever decreasing temperatures, we have had great fun outdoors practising our netball skills and Year 6 now have a newfound appreciation for a thorough warm-up routine!



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