



Newsletter

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Harvest festival



It was a pleasure to have the whole school community together for our harvest celebrations. The children have been working hard in singing assembly to learn traditional harvest songs and it was a really special morning for all of us to hear all them sing together once again. We are very thankful for all of your donations which were gratefully received by Food for Families.



Ofsted Update

A big thank you to all of the parents who took the time to complete the parent view Ofsted online survey this week, or came into school to meet with the Ofsted inspector. We are very grateful for your ongoing support. The inspection report will be available to you within 30 days.





Red Class



Red class have been enjoying learning about the Farm. They have used their observational skills to draw animals and mixed paint to make a paler shade.



The children enjoyed learning about the development of farming over time. They recognised that old photos are usually in black and white and could recognise that farm machinery has now changed to make farming easier and more productive.



The children have been playing the roles of the characters from our story 'Farmer Duck.' The ducks cooked and dug up the vegetables outside while the lazy Farmer slept!



Orange Class



The last couple of weeks in Orange Class have certainly whizzed by! The children made some beautiful poppies from recycled materials last week and had a wonderful time celebrating harvest at the church. This week we have started our new text, The Three Little Pigs. As always, the actions the children come up with to support their storytelling are much better than anything we could ever think of! We also went to the woods to make our own little pig homes.





Yellow Class



The Stone Age

We have absolutely loved starting our new project exploring the Stone Age. This week we focused on Stone Age artefacts! Yellow Class are so excited to explore their new Homework Grid which went out this week.



The Three Little Pigs

Our new Talk 4 Write text is the traditional tale of 'The Three Little Pigs'. This week we joined Orange Class to make our own houses out of sticks and straws and enjoyed retelling the story independently.



Green



These past weeks, Green Class have been getting stuck into our new 'Bronze Age' project. We particularly enjoyed learning some key facts about Stonehenge, before constructing our own edible versions!



Last week, Green Class took time to learn more about Remembrance Day, and why it is so very important. We also discussed the significance of the poppy, and took inspiration from artists to create some beautiful poppy artwork.



Blue Class

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Blue Class. After a very successful Harvest Festival concert, we made poppies for Remembrance Day. We began our Autumn 2 term project, The Bronze Age. We learnt about and drew our own timelines for the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. While looking at The Ages timeline, we learnt about the Bell Beaker culture and the bell beakers drinking vessel. We have designed and started making our own out of clay.





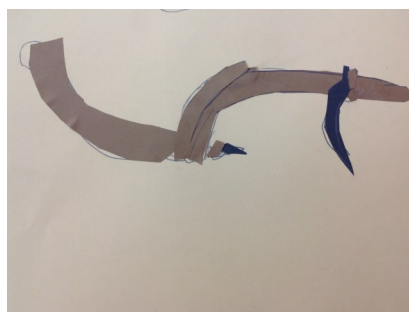
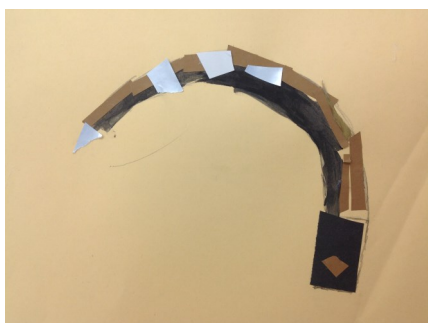
Indigo Class



In their History lessons this week, Indigo Class have been learning all about Iron Age farming. They have discovered what life was like for a farmer and how important a job it was.

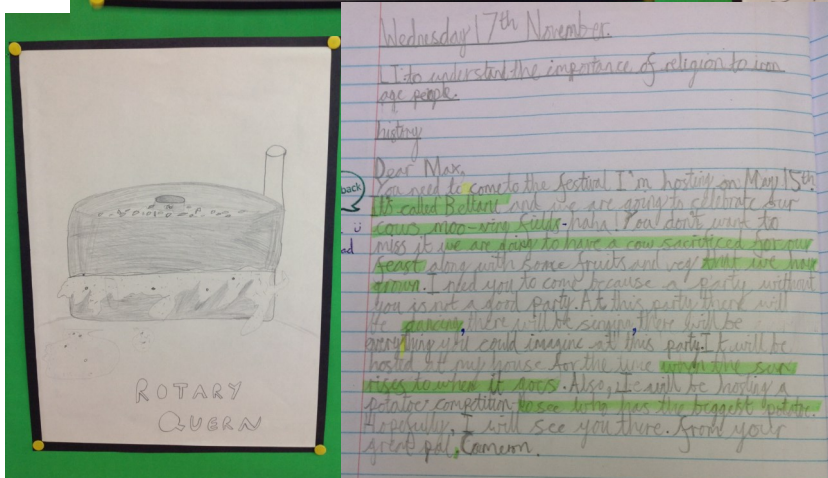
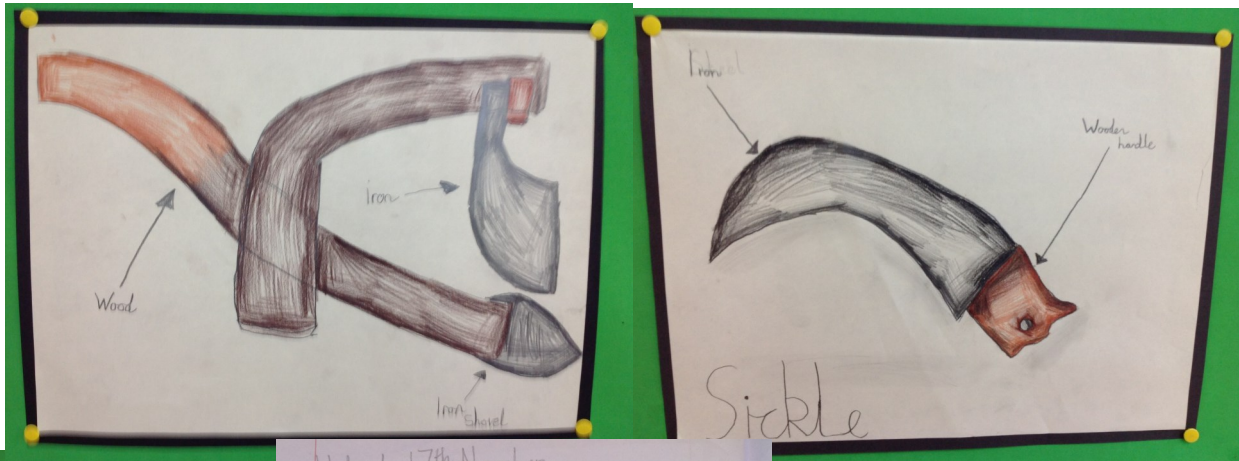
They have looked in detail at the kinds of tools that Iron Age farmers used and how they used them.

On Wednesday they created pieces of artwork using collage, depicting different farming tools - the ard, sickle and rotary quern.



Violet Class

Violet Class have LOVED learning about the Iron Age in our new project. We have looked at the most common profession at the time—farming—and what tools the Celts used to help them. We have also been considering how a historian finds out information and discussing sources—both primary and secondary. The children have been thinking critically and evaluating the benefits and potential problems with both types of sources and interpreting sources for themselves. We have learned of the importance of religion to Iron Age people and written an invitation inviting someone special to a Celtic festival! Well done, Violet Class!



Violet Class have also entered a Christmas card competition. The theme was, 'Kindness at Christmas.' Violet Class thought about the acts of kindness which makes Christmas special. Their designs have been sent to the Mayor and we look forward to finding out who the winner is!

