

Autumn Term

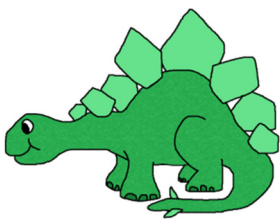
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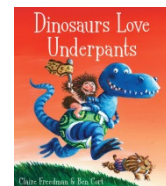


We have enjoyed our first term in Class 2 and have loved finding out lots of new things.



Our first topic was 'Dinosaurs'. We read lots of different stories about dinosaurs and drew our own pictures of our favourite dinosaur with labels.

We thought about what kind of dinosaur we would like to have as a pet and why – there were lots of interesting ideas.



We read the story 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants,' before designing our own underpants that we used to write a detailed description using adjectives.



We really enjoyed creating dinosaur skeletons using art straws.



The story 'Dylan's Amazing Dinosaurs - The T-Rex' was a big hit with our class and we wrote a retell of the story independently using lots of exciting vocabulary.

We used our outdoor area to develop our measuring skills and took part in lots of activities to compare the size of objects and also find out how long or tall objects were.



After half term we wrote some fantastic Firework poems and found out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We were able to sequence the events from this important event.



We learnt about Remembrance Day and made our own class Remembrance Wreath and tissue paper poppy.



Our second topic was 'Frozen Planet'.

We discovered lots of interesting facts about Polar Animals from non-fiction texts and found out that penguins and polar bears don't live together!



We used what we had learnt to write information books about Polar Bears and Penguins.

In Science we found out how Polar Animals have adapted to keep themselves warm in the freezing temperatures and talked about how we keep ourselves warm in the cold weather.





We read the story of 'The Stick Man' and discussed how the weather changed throughout the story. We were able to use the pictures from the story to retell Stick Man's adventures.

We followed and wrote instructions for how to make a paper snowman and we also made some delicious bird feeders, to hang in our gardens for the birds during the winter months.



We all celebrated together during our Christmas Dinner and had lots of fun pulling crackers and reading jokes to our friends.



We practiced very hard for our KS1 Nativity Performance, 'Hey Ewe', and wowed our grown-ups with our brilliant singing and acting skills!

At the end of term we supported the charity, 'Save the Children', by wearing our Christmas Jumpers and making a donation. It's always nice to think of others.



By the end of the term we were all very excited about Christmas but also quite tired from all the hard work we had done. We can't wait to learn even more in the Spring Term.