

Life in Class 2

Spring Term

Wonderful Weather Topic.

In January we were excited to start our new topic. We have been learning all about the Weather. As part of our topic we have been monitoring the weather each day and recording it on our class weather chart. We have also studied different weather symbols and looked at weather forecasts for around the U.K. We identified the four countries in the U.K and had a go at telling our own weather forecast!



Percy the Park Keeper

As part of our 'Wonderful Weather' topic we did lots of work on Percy the Park Keeper. We read a range of his stories. We enjoyed doing activities such as re-telling the stories, setting and weather descriptions and we enjoyed creating our own problems for Percy to solve!

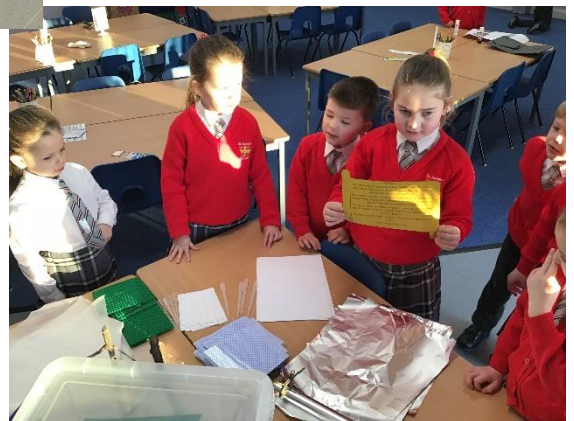
We looked at 'A Year in Percy's Park' and all of the different seasons throughout the year. We used our knowledge of these to create our own mini flip book of Percy's park in the different seasons.

Percy needed our help!

Later in our topic we received a special letter. It said that Percy needed our help! After all of the stormy weather we have had, it had broken Percy's hut roof! The rain was leaking in and making Percy's house all wet! He sent us lots of materials he had collected and asked if we could test them to see if they were waterproof and suitable to fix his roof!



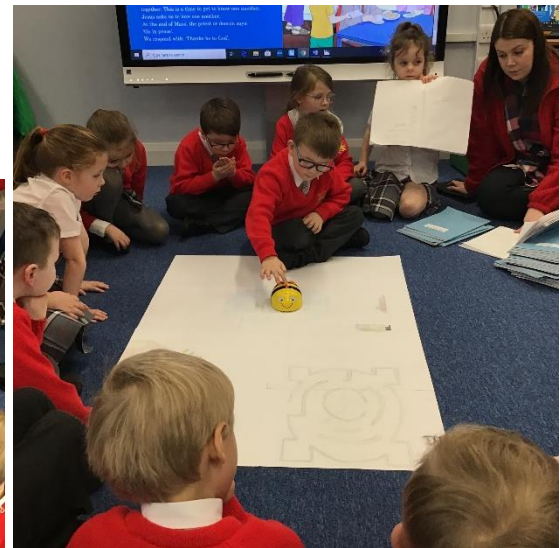
Science!





First we had to make predictions about the materials based on their appearance and how they feel. We built a small lego house to test our materials on and pretended it was Percy's real hut! Then we tested a range of materials such as paper, cardboard, clingfilm, tin foil and cloths. We used water and poppets to see if they were water proof or not! We had to check none of the water had gone inside our huts! We then recorded our findings to send back to Percy to help him fix his hut!





Computing in Class 2!

This term we have enjoyed exploring algorithms using the Bee-bots. We designed our own algorithm map of Percy's park. We drew key features on our maps and then we wrote our own algorithms to navigate the Bee-bot around Percy's park from one feature to the other. We then explored using the Bee-bot and the function of each different button. We inputted our own algorithms in to the Bee-bot and watched them move around the large map of Percy's park. We even had a go at fixing some of the algorithms that didn't work the first time!



Chinese New Year!

We have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this term. We learnt all about the New Year celebrations in China and the different things that they do. We then spent some time creating our own Chinese Dragon craft and our own Chinese Drum. We even used the Chinese alphabet to write out names in Chinese! We then put these in to use when we acted out our own Chinese New Year dance and parade in P.E!

Our School and Local Area!



In Spring Term we started a new topic all about our School and our Local Area. We used the iPads to find out information about our School using the school's website. We were very excited to find out more about our Local Area. We used maps and Ariel view photographs and Google Maps of Murton to identify important places we wanted to visit. We then used this to help us plan a route for our local area walk.



After planning our local area walk we used the map and directions we had planned to walk around our Local Area. Whilst walking we stopped at key points on our map and discussed where we were. We also learnt about the history of Murton!

Our Local Area Walk!





Safer Internet Day!

This term we celebrated 'Safer Internet Day'. We started our day by discussing what it means to be 'safe' and shared examples of how we keep ourselves safe in everyday life. We then discussed use of the internet and thought about the age appropriate things we can use the internet for. We then discussed how to keep ourselves safe online e.g always showing a grow up what we are doing, not sharing personal information, and using age appropriate games. We sorted online scenarios into safe and unsafe (red and green).



Maths!

This term in Maths we have been focusing on measuring. We have looked at measuring height, length, weight, mass, capacity and volume. We practised being human scales and using the real scales to compare measurements. We also explored a range of containers and discussed how much liquid each one would hold!



Destination Judo!

We all enjoyed a visit from Destination Judo this term! We learnt the basics of Judo and had a practice with our friends!

In PE this term we have been very lucky to have our specialist Games Coach in, who has helped us practice all of our basic movement skills and incorporating these into games !

Art



We enjoyed using oil pastels to create Sunrise pictures based on real photographs of Sunrises in Murton!

