

Dear Parents,

Our classroom looked quite different in the Spring term but with a tremendous effort from families we continued through our learning. Therefore, parents you know a lot about life in Class 2 for the past term. When we returned we continued to work hard and also enjoyed coming back together as a class and spending some fun time together too!

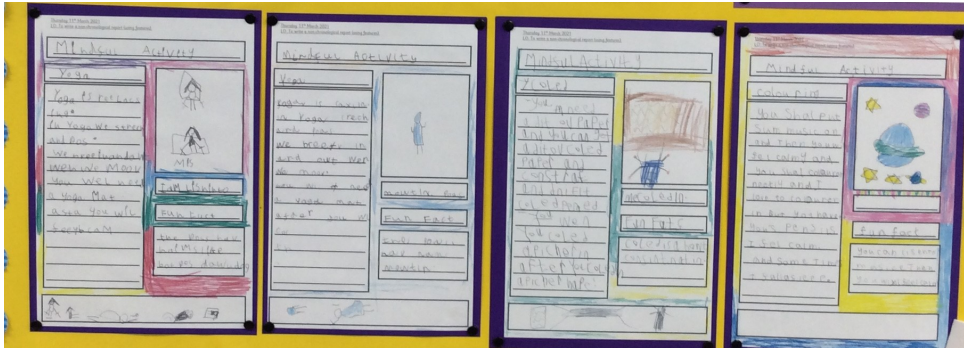
Thank you again for all your support through the Spring term, I'm sure you'll remember it well!

Miss Marshall



Literacy

When we returned to school we learnt about non-chronological reports. We wrote a non-chronological report about mindfulness activities and so before we could write about them, we tried them out for ourselves! We became researchers and did some yoga, mindful colouring and star fish breathing (cloud spotting was on the list too but the weather didn't quite work out!) Then we wrote a report about our favourite mindful activity.



We also read the story Oof Made an Ouch!
This is a funny story and we used the story structure to write our own story. We created our own character duo, described our own setting and then made a story plan following the story of Oof Made an Ouch!
Miss Marshall really enjoyed reading the stories we wrote, they were great adventures!

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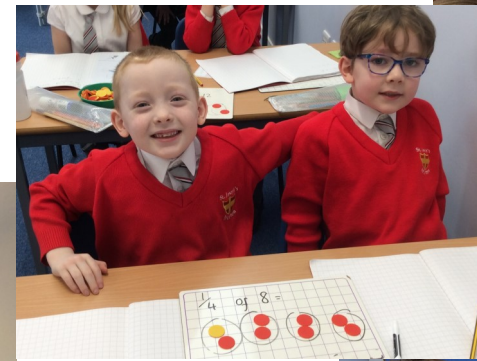
Maths

Returning to school gave us a great opportunity to explore more practical concepts in maths.

We practised halving and started to find quarter of a shape and an amount.

We also measured weight using balancing scales, weights and weighing scales.

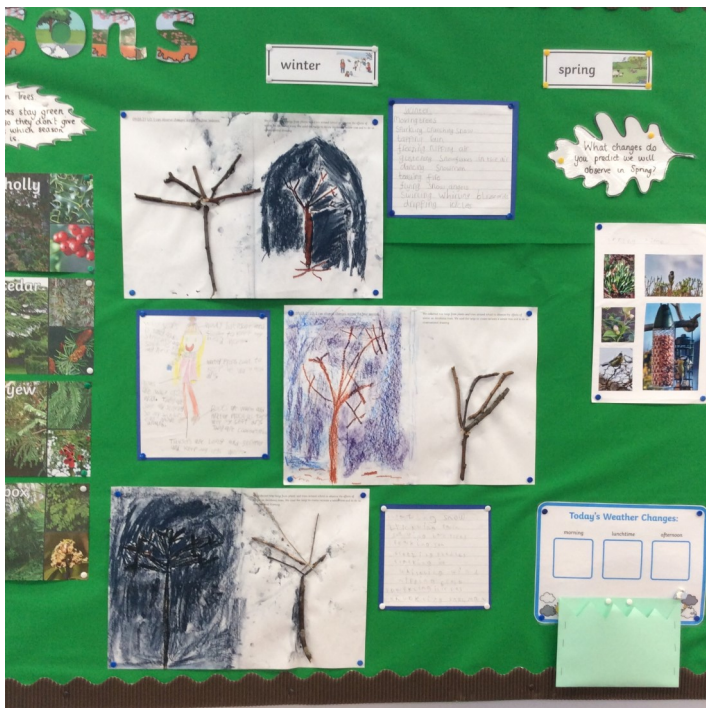
We recapped our knowledge of 2D shapes and practised naming 3D shapes and their properties.



Science

In Science we finished our work on winter. In autumn we created observational work on the season through creating art pieces using the leaves we had found.

In winter we could see bare trees and twigs on the ground so we made observation chalk drawings of winter trees and then we made a collage of a winter tree using twigs we found.



Creative tasks & DT

We enjoyed making cards when we returned to school to celebrate Mother's Day and Easter (the paint flicking for the Easter card was a hit!)



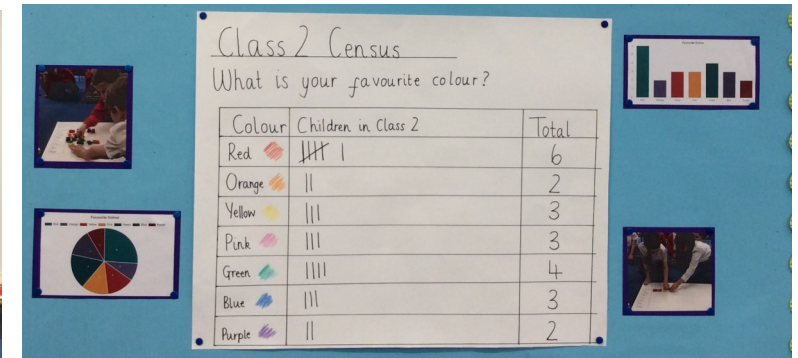
We also explored slider cards in DT. We made a slider and then designed our own card. We used tools like scissors and glue to construct our slider cards.

History

In History we had a special visitor, Mr Gary! We were so happy to have a visitor come into our class and tell us all about working in the pits. He brought in a special gas lamp, a coin he had to use like a register when he went in and out of work and also coal! He showed us lots of pictures and answered our questions.

We learnt about the Census and made our own as a class. We enjoyed gathering information and looking at our results.

We also learnt more about life in the past, when the people worked in the pits and what their homes were like. We compared objects from the past and present and for most, we were able to identify that the present objects need electricity to work whereas in the past people didn't have electricity!



RE

In RE, we learnt all about Lent and Easter.

First we explored change and looked at how we have changed since being a baby. Then we linked this to the change and growth we can do in Lent. We made Lent promises on leaves and displayed them on our altar.

We also learnt more about special days within Lent such as when Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. We learnt about Palm Sunday and created our own welcome banners for Jesus in Jerusalem.

We made Good Friday gardens to celebrate what happened on that day. We also learnt about how Jesus rose on Easter Sunday.



Easter Fun!

To celebrate Easter we had an Easter egg hunt! This was lots of fun and we helped each other find the chocolate egg treats. We also designed and made our own eggs in a competition. It was so hard for Miss Marshall to choose the winners, everyone worked on their eggs independently and thought of interesting designs! We enjoyed some dancing, extra play time and colouring. It was lots of fun to celebrate all of our hard work this term!

