

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 21st October 2022

Harvest

Leading the Harvest Church Service at St Augustine's this week was a lovely way to end the first half term of the year. This was some of the children's first walk up to church and so a good opportunity for them to experience a worship out of our school hall and in our beautiful church. It was also a chance for staff and children alike to thank God for what we have, even when times are hard for us all. We do hope that the many parents who came also found it a reflective experience. An enormous thank you for your generosity (as can see from the photographs below) in your harvest gifts which have been collected by Middlesbrough Food Bank. On behalf of everyone at school we would like to wish you a restful and happy half-term.



Family Service

Our school and church communities join together to warmly invite everyone to a family service of praise, worship and fun on 6th November 9.30am at St. Augustine's. In this new venture, pupils, families and staff will lead a short animal themed worship with familiar songs and music, giving thanks for our wonderful world. We very much hope you can join us.

Fun Learning this Week

Autumn in Reception

To end our first half term in school, (seven weeks and still smiling) our learning in Reception has focussed on the season of autumn and the celebration of Harvest. We have enjoyed exploring our school grounds and local community discovering signs of autumn all around us. We collected colourful leaves, conkers and acorns to use in our autumn artwork and helped to harvest the apples in our school garden which made a tasty 'harvest crumble' to share with our families.

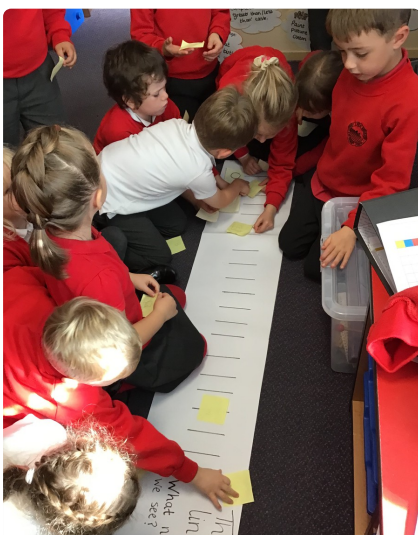


Lots of Learning in Year 1 and 2

Year 1 enjoyed working together in Science and creating sensory bottles to explore their sight, hearing and touch. They used a variety of materials and colourful objects during the activity and now enjoy using the bottles each day.

In Maths, they looked at number lines and worked as a team to create their own class one, helping each other and discussing where the numbers should be.

In science, Year 2 have also discussed hygiene and how to keep their hands clean. They conducted an experiment with glitter 'germs' and tested whether it was more effective to use a paper towel, water or soap and water to remove the germs. Soap was definitely the winner!

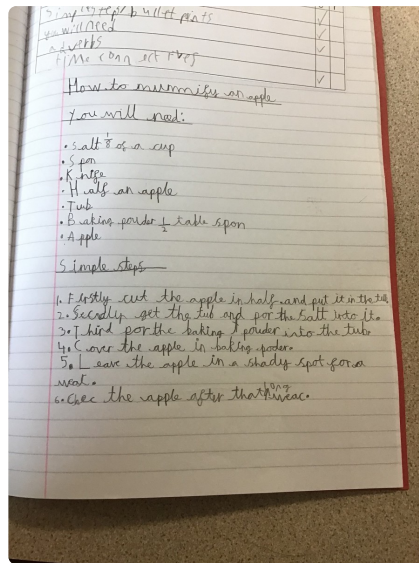
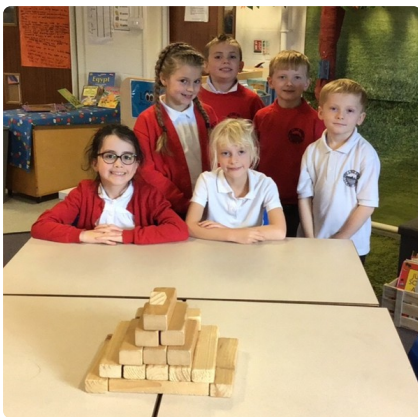




Year 3 and 4 mummify apples and build pyramids

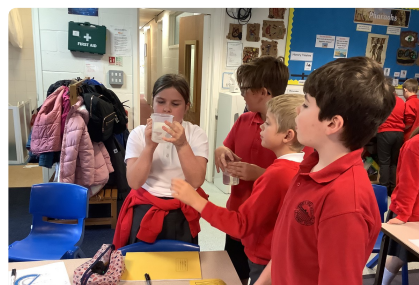
Year 4s this week have learned how to mummify apples! They have written their own instructions for it. Well done Year 4s and let's hope our mummification process has stopped the apples from rotting!

In Year 3/4 we have been loving learning about the Ancient Egyptians and their pyramids. We got to have a go at building our own pyramids. We were successful but not as successful as the Egyptians building The Great Pyramid of Giza which was 139 meters tall!



More investigations in Class 4

The children in year 4/5 have been very busy this week carrying out investigations in their science topic of changing states. They have tested different fabrics to see which is the best thermal insulator and also investigated evaporation rates- changing container size or container location.





Wartime Recipes in Year 6

This week, children in year 6 had a fantastic morning cooking some wartime recipes. They chopped vegetables and made their own pastry to create a Woolton Pie and used the left-over pastry to make jam tarts (filled with homemade plum jam). Many thanks to Mrs Whittaker who is one of our governors who came in to work with the children.



Our Children's Safety

As most of you know, we do have an ongoing issue with parking outside of the school. Although, thanks to your support, this was improving last year, we are again concerned for the children's safety and we have also had complaints from neighbours due to cars turning around in driveways or blocking them.

The police have asked me to remind you that there should be no parking on the yellow line, double parked in the layby or between the lampposts. The layby is a one way system and should be constantly moving. The police do carry out spot checks and this was their message last time: ***"The police will be patrolling the area, sadly if the issues continue then we will have no option other than to enforce parking tickets."*** PCSO George

Please do walk when you can and The Wainstones are happy for you to 'park and walk'. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

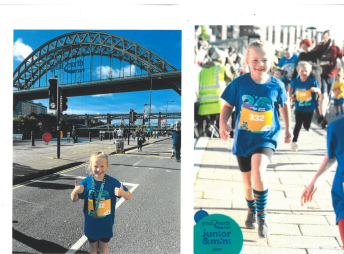
Reading Stars

Children across the school are encouraged to read a variety of books regularly, as part of homework and for enjoyment. This week during a celebration worship some of our reading stars who have read regularly at home were picked as part of a 'raffle' to choose some books to put in their class reading area. Well done to everyone who has worked hard, and most importantly enjoyed their reading this half term- the staff and other children love hearing about the books that you are reading. Each of the reading areas include books recommended by children in the class so keep sharing your favourites!



More Shining Stars

We love hearing about how our children 'Shine out to the World'. Last week we heard of two of our pupils, Isla and Aoife who had completed the Junior Great North Run for charity. Aoife brought in some pictures below- she raised £455 for the Great North Children's hospital who have helped her brother. Well done ladies.



A message from the Friends of KGB School (our wonderful PTA)

Please see details about a bags to school delivery. Please leave bags at the front of school (outside the gates near the salt bins) before 9am on Friday the 4th of November.



Dates for Diaries

2nd November Parents' meetings (face to face). Alternative telephone conversations will be available

4th November Bags to School Collection

Nov 6th 9.30am Praise, Worship and Fun at St. Augustine's Church Kirkby. All welcome

11th November Y3/4/5 trip to Dorman Museum

12th December Key Stage 1 Nativity (afternoon- times TBC)

14th December 11am Christmas service in church (all welcome)

Christmas dinner for children

15th December Y3-6 Christmas Party

16th December YR,1 and 2 Christmas Party

25th January 2023 6pm Parents' Forum via Zoom

Safeguarding at KGB

It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our

website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding is Mrs McCormick and the deputy safeguarding lead is Mrs Borwell. We are here to support children and families so please do get in touch if you have any concerns about a child's well-being or would like some support as a family.

Community Events



PUMPKIN PAINTING & COLLAGE CATS
Holiday art workshop, age 5-10

Lucky's Play Barn, Terry Dicken Business Park,
Stokesley, TS9 7AE

Wednesday 26th October 10 - 12:30
£15 per child

The children will each get a pumpkin to paint and decorate (no carving!) Which they will be able to take home. We will also be using some paper collage to create a halloween cat .

Wear old clothes or an apron it can get a little messy!

All materials will be included with half time snack and drink. There will be limited numbers for this workshop so please secure your space quickly with payment in advance.

For more details and to book please contact:
Sara Lusvardi 07794 689421 or message via Facebook
@LittleBrushesArtClub



STORY CRAFT
THEATRE

"This is what a theatre show should be!"

"Loved every minute!"

Presents
A HALLOWEEN
PRODUCTION

"We were all completely engaged from start to finish"

BAT, CACKLE, POP!

It's Winfred's the Witch's Birthday and there's going to be one big Surprise Party!

GREAT BROUGHTON
VILLAGE HALL

2pm on Saturday October 29

Tickets are £5 for each child, accompanying adults are free.
For tickets phone 01642 711838 or email gbvh1993@gmail.com



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