

Tiny Steps

Some of the children in Tiny Steps have been building towers and looking at London Bridge, learning the Nursery Rhyme 'London bridge is falling down'. Other children have settled more and found the confidence to become creative with the dressing up.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Spanish:

EYFS have been learning Spanish numbers. This week we put our listening skills to the test and watched Peppa Pig in Spanish to see if we could hear the characters say the Spanish numbers.



Cook School:

This week in Cook school the remaining Year 3 groups have made Roman Bread and learned about how the Roman army would have made their food! The Year 6 children have adapted their scone recipe from last week and made Pizza Whirls to further their basic skills and focus on safety in the kitchen.

Nessgate:

This week Year 2 have exercised their Growth Mindset as part of 5 to Thrive, explored the symbolism of wearing poppies on Remembrance Day and chatted to Miss Starr's friend Farah about belonging to a Muslim community!



Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate:

This week we have used charcoal to create artwork based on St Paul's cathedral during the Great Fire of London! We added flames using a forking technique!



Nursery:

This week Nursery have been thinking about babies and what we need to look after them. We wrote a list and went to the pretend shop for supplies!



Ousegate:

We have been making our own poppy shop and selling poppies for Remembrance Day! We used language of money and solved some number problems to pay for our poppies!

Fossgate:

Fossgate have been working hard to create some fantastic newspaper reports all about an amazing archaeological find. They have also been exploring artist Yayoi Kusama and her art work, replicating her style to make some thoughtful poppies.

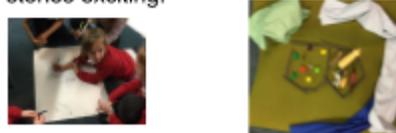
Gillygate

We have really enjoyed our 'Five to Thrive' lessons this week as part of Children in Need. We have thought about happy memories to help us be mindful. On Remembrance Day we painted poppy fields.



Micklegate

This week we have explored Anglo-Saxon settlements, thinking about the features they needed. Beowulf has been battling a dragon in English. We have included lots of interesting vocabulary in our writing to make our stories exciting.



Stonegate:

Year 6 have been learning about the significant events that shaped British history. They have created their own timelines to represent this. In addition, to this they have been analysing the famous war poem "Dulce et Decorum est" written by Wilfred Owen. They learned about the harsh truth behind the reality of war and how the soldiers struggled and suffered to fight for our country.

ERP

This week ERP1 have been learning about space, creating our own space mini role play trays and thinking about what we would take into space if we were astronauts.



Fishergate:

This week we have broadcast the news. We interviewed the eyewitnesses and reported on the events of The Great Fire of London.



Music:

We have been learning our Christmas Carols and songs by exploring music in different ways. Miss Wilkinson's class is learning a Santa song clapping on isolated letters. KS1 classes are learning to communicate their songs using BSL. In KS2 we are using movement, sequential patterns and BSL to communicate our songs and carols safely.

P.E:

This week the Key stage 2 children had the opportunity to work with another P.E specialist, Mr Davies - teaching them lots of different athletic techniques and games, which the children really enjoyed!