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CLASS UPDATES

We have seen so much fantastic learning over the last half term that we wanted to share an update from each class to show you all what we've been up to!

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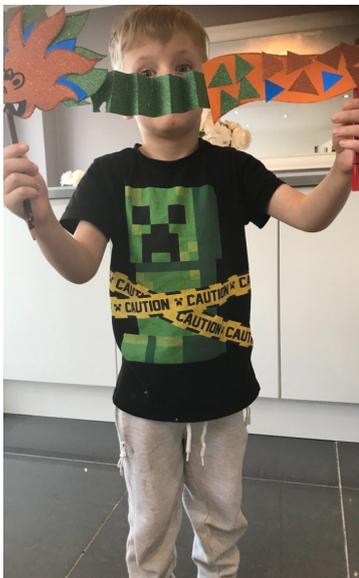
WELL DONE FROM MR. O'MALLEY AND MISS COLEMAN

We are really proud of all of the excellent effort over the term. It has been wonderful to see so many Tapestry updates of fantastic home learning and we have been delighted to share your news, updates and achievements during this time. Thank you for the support from our school community. We all look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school.



EYFS CLASS

"This half term in EYFS we have had great fun looking at some Traditional Tales as our theme. We have made models of the gingerbread witches cottage from Hansel and Gretel, story maps for the Gingerbread Man and "wanted posters" for the Big Bad Wolf out of Little Red Riding Hood! We have had lots of fun in maths looking at making pairs, counting two groups together and sharing sweets as well as mixing magic potions to learn about capacity! To continue our phonics learning we have learnt new sounds and practiced them with games like "Splat the Sound"! We also had a lovely catch up with some friends playing a game together on teams! We have been really proud of your enthusiasm, hard work and effort!" Mrs Guest and Miss Coleman.



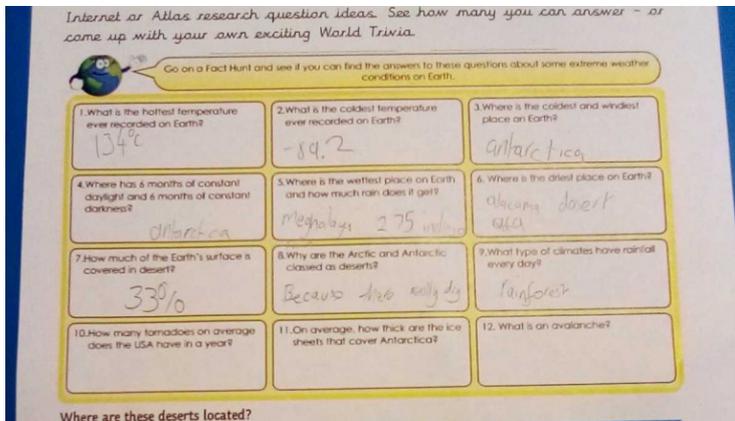
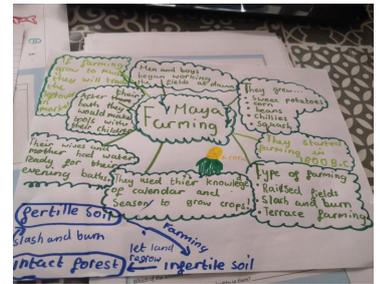
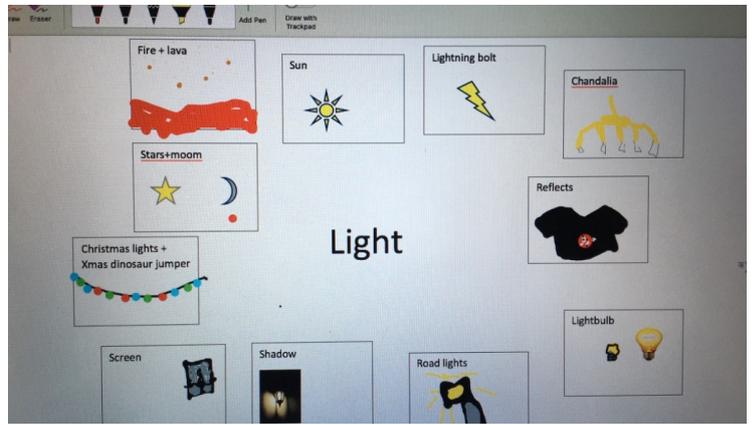
CEDAR CLASS

"This half term the children in Cedar class have been very busy! Our topic is Around the World and we have been on lots of exciting adventures. We have been exploring different countries and continents and learning lots of exciting facts. We have thought about different celebrations we would find around the world such as Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras! In Maths we have explored the concept of multiplication and division and have moved onto shape to start our new half term! We have played lots of games to practice our Maths skills and used lots of creative resources to help us! The children in Cedar have worked so hard and should be extremely proud of themselves." Miss Underhill.

ELM CLASS

"In Elm class this term we have been learning about the Mayans - who they were and where and how they lived. We made Mayan masks, jewellery and temples and houses. We found out about the Mayan story of creation and retold it! In maths we have focused on measuring and fractions. We've done a lot of exciting practical activities to help our understanding. We measured all kinds of things around the house. We learned a lot about fractions and even set up fraction museums! In science we have explored light and shadows and made Mayan shadow puppets too. We have become proficient French speakers and can greet each other easily as well as talk about our families and pets. Nous avons bien fait! We have had fun doing Forest School activities."

Mrs Langton and Miss Thompson



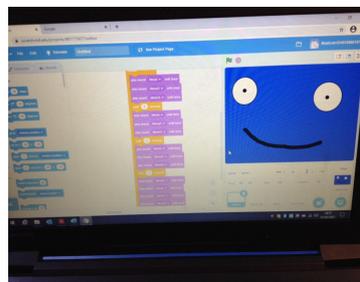
OAK CLASS

"This half term Oak class have been learning about extreme conditions on Earth, including tornadoes and volcano eruptions.

We have created video news reports for a competition as well as music and computer programming videos. I have been blown away by the dedication and time spent on everything from number work right through to the home videos.

Particular highlights have been the creative computer programming and unique story ideas. A huge thank you for all your hard work making the time such a success!"

Mr. Smith.



CREATE A CORNER CHALLENGE

Create a Corner Challenge

We recently sent out a letter inviting children to "Create a Corner" where they can enjoy their reading at home over the next month in the build up to World Book Day on the 4th March. Over the next month we would love children to share photographs of them reading in the space they have created on Tapestry.

Creating your Corner

For some children this might be somewhere they enjoy reading already, such as in their bedroom with cushions and a blanket. Other children might enjoy creating a new "corner", for instance in the playhouse in the garden or under the dining table. Over the month children might enjoy developing their corner, perhaps by adding decorations and making the space their own.

Why not have a go at creating some posters for your corner about your favourite books? Or make a reading record chart to fill in for each time you read a new one? Maybe you could have a basket of "reading buddies"?



PEBBLE TRAIL

Children in EYFS decorated a special set of pebbles, these were placed in a trail around the village inspired by the story Hansel and Gretel. The children in EYFS and lots of friends from other classes enjoyed following the trail using the clues recorded by Miss Coleman and Mrs Guest on Tapestry. Pupils have then enjoyed finding and re-hiding the pebbles, lots of other members of the community have also enjoyed finding the rocks around the village!

