

Curriculum Newsletter AUTUMN 2021



Hello everyone!

I would like to share with you some of the curriculum activities that have been happening in school and some things which are coming up! We've had such a busy term!

Mrs Goddard

Year 6 children had a visit from Zoolab this term. This experience aimed to build upon the children's prior knowledge about how different animals are adapted to their habitats. They learnt some new interesting facts, too. The animals then made a flying visit to Year 1 where the children identified which animal family each belonged to such as the amphibian family for the toad. A great hands on experience!



Coming up...

The whole school will be involved in a Skills Builder Challenge Day which is linked to one of our key drivers: Enterprise. They will decide, design, make and sell products in a Christmas Fair and hopefully make lots of profit! This will be a great opportunity to apply all the skills they have learned so far from our skills builder curriculum. More news to follow on Dojo!

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Murton Park where they learned all about The Stone Age. The children dressed up and took part in a range of activities which took them back to Prehistoric times.



Activities such as these help to bring the past to life and will certainly help the children remember key facts and vocabulary linked to The Stone Age. Next up for our year 3 historians are The Bronze Age and the Iron Age!

Year 4 were also historians earlier this term when they enjoyed a trip to Bagshaw Museum to learn all about The Ancient Egyptians. The children handled and investigated real artefacts from this period in history.



Max said, "I loved learning all about mummification. It was interesting seeing what they did with all the body parts. All the parts went into different canopic jars."

A fabulous experience!

Year 2 have taken part in the Bikeability Balance Sessions with Cycle North this term. This also included a session on road safety which is a feature of our School Charter. They were amazing and really impressed the instructors with their skills.



One of the key drivers in our **ACE** curriculum is **Community**. Our skills builder project in Year 1 is all about spreading joy. We have teamed up with Age UK Wakefield District to make Christmas cards to cheer up people in our community who may be lonely this Christmas. Our Nursery children will make cards, too. We are looking forward to this project very much and putting a smile on someone's face who may otherwise not have received a Christmas card this year.



Our School Charter

Our School Charters have been developed to ensure our children take part in a range of fun and exciting experiences throughout their time with us to develop essential knowledge and prepare them for future success. Road safety, cycling proficiency, being an active part of the community and experiencing the past through dressing up are all on our school charter showing our commitment to ensuring our children experience these opportunities. Coming up next term is a day on recycling with Renewi Waste Management.