

Class 2 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2023

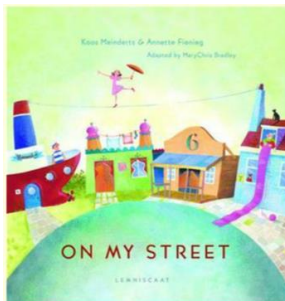
We hope you enjoy reading about lots of our exciting work about our 'Street Detectives' topic.

WOW!

Together with Class One, we had a creative afternoon of making our very own 'envelope houses' street. We thought about the types of buildings that you might see on a typical street in York and had a great time creating houses, shops, churches and more. The art work has been proudly displayed in our classroom throughout this half term.



Our Class Book



We really enjoyed reading 'On My Street', it is written in rhyme and is lots of fun to share. We used it as inspiration to write our own class book and enjoyed trying out our rhyming skills!

Wonderful Writing

We have done some amazing writing this half term! From tourist information leaflets, a poem about an imaginary street to recounts of the Great Fire of London. We have been super impressed with the children's incredible knowledge of our wonderful city and the facts that were recalled for the recounts. The children have also been practicing using time conjunctions and full stops and capital letters.

Art & DT

This half term we have been focusing on our painting skills in Art. We have looked at the colour wheel and experimented with colour mixing. We then used these new skills to paint wonderful pictures of the River Ouse. During DT, we constructed our very own Pudding Lane by looking carefully at the features of a typical Tudor house.



Super Science

We have been thinking about 'Materials' this half term which has involved lots of hands on investigations, including finding the best material to build a house for the 3 Little Pigs and a material suitable for making a rain coat (after finding out about Charles Macintosh).

We also had great fun trying to change the shape of different materials.



Computing

Our topic this half term has been 'Robot Algorithms' and we have had a great time experimenting with the Beebots. The children have considered the importance of clear and ordered instructions and spent time working within a group to predict the end result of a set of instructions. We have predicted how the Beebots would respond to a set algorithm before trying it out to see if we were correct.



Minster Trip

We had a great time on our trip to the Minster. Will showed us around and told us many interesting facts and got us to look closely at lots of things to spot some interesting and often funny artefacts!



Why not pay a visit and see our tree (it's free to enter whilst our tree is on display) and ask your child to share some of the fun things we found out.

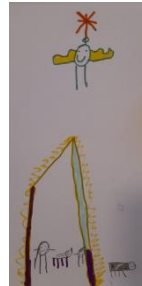
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This half term we have been thinking about why Christmas matters to Christians. We

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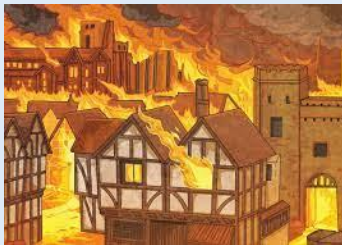
story, thought about how Christians prepare for Christmas and how they represent the story in their homes.

We also thought about what we have to be thankful for this year.



Humanities

The children have been fascinated with The Great Fire of London. We have studied the timeline of events, discussed why the fire spread so quickly and looked into the significance of Samuel Pepys and King Charles II. To say that the children are now experts would be an understatement.



Happy Homework Projects

Thank you to all of you for supporting your child with their Homework this half term. We loved sharing them with each other and Class 1. You have certainly enjoyed exploring York.



Fabulous Finale

Watch out for Twitter next Wednesday!



Worship

This half term our worship theme has been 'Peace'.



We have enjoyed seeing the great progress they have made. Well done Class 2 – you are all superstars! We wish you all a happy and joyful Christmas and we forward to hearing all about it when we get back to school ready to begin another exciting topic!

Miss Guest and Mrs Evans