

Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term: Summer 1

Topic: Volcanoes!

What we have been learning this term:

This term we have begun our new topic of 'Volcanoes!' We have also had Emily join us from the University of Reading on her final PGCE placement and she has been a wonderful addition to the Skipton Team!

In English we have been looking at the text 'Volcanoes' to support learning of the topic. The children have really immersed themselves in the topic, learning about what volcanoes are, the parts of a volcano and what happens when they erupt. At the beginning of the topic they created their own salt dough volcanoes in groups and recently used these to create their own volcanic eruptions in the style of a science experiment! They all made predictions about what would happen and worked well as a team to complete each step of the experiment. They all then watched in awe as it created a giant eruption!

We were also very fortunate to have a visit from M&M Theatrical Productions who performed 'Treasure Island', the children were all extremely engaged in the performance – watching it for over an hour!

We have also been visited by Jan from The Newbury Showground Agricultural Society who continued our work from last term around food. She ran three workshops for us around how food gets to our plate – as part of this we made sausages, milked goats and cows and learnt more about where our food comes from.

In Maths we have begun to explore time, everyone has engaged well with looking at analogue clocks, identifying the minute and the hour hand. We have been telling the time to the o'clock and half past.

Some of the class have also begun their swimming lessons at Northcroft Pool. These have been a huge success with confidence in the water being built and children listening well to instructions to improve their form and swimming stamina.

- Kate & The Skipton Team

Some photos of our learning!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 27th May 2022

First day back: Monday 6th June 2022

School Photographer: Friday 17th June 2022

Sports Day: Thursday 23rd June 2022

Last day of the school year: Friday 15th July 2022