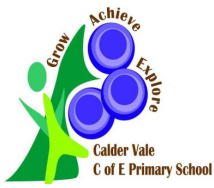


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

It has been such a busy week with lots of interesting things going on. Bluebell Class have been investigating the Fire of London in Forest School which was VERY exciting (please see the photos). Willow Class took part in a Maya History Workshop with their friends from Scorton Primary School. We went to Scorton Village Hall to find out more about the Maya Civilization. We looked at artefacts; learnt how they wrote and counted and found out what it would be like to have lived at this time using virtual reality headsets which were A-MA-ZING! Our Y3 and 4 children went to Garstang Academy yesterday to a Glow Dodgeball Event. They had a super time and, as always, were fabulous ambassadors for our school.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Forest school was really exciting for Bluebell class this week. We were able to tell Kirsty information about The Great Fire of London and she helped us to safely set fire to houses we had built in DT last week so we could see why and how the fire spread so quickly.

We have finished off our science learning with the sense of smell, we enjoyed guessing the different smells in the containers. We talked about how some people have a stronger sense of smell to others. In computing this week we have used the programme scratch to input instructions to see an outcome. We really enjoyed inputting the algorithms to see what happened to the sprite. We have also wowed Mrs Southward and Mrs Pollitt with our maths, reading and phonics this week in some special activities where we have shown off all the learning we have done so far.

Willow Class

Willow Class have had a wonderfully busy and exciting week! We were thrilled to find out our parts in the upcoming Nativity and have already begun practising with great enthusiasm. A visiting history workshop brought the world of the Maya to life, where we explored their fascinating calendars and festivals, tried our hand at weaving, played traditional games, and examined real artefacts and clothing. In science, we investigated magnets, discovering how they repel and attract through a fun hands-on experiment. Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed an energetic session of glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, which was a huge hit! To finish the week with kindness, we created Christmas cards for the annual Fighting Loneliness appeal, spreading a little joy to those who need it most.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Moses for always being such a fantastic role model to others and such a caring member of Bluebell class.

Willow Class— Our lead learner is Ella R for amazing independence through all her work this week

