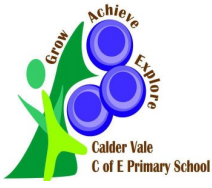


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

The weather has been very gloomy this week but our children have been rays of sunshine in school!

We were very pleased to welcome Mr. Theakston to Bluebell Class. He has really enjoyed his first week with us and the children have made him feel part of our school family already.

Miss. Arnfield has also joined us in Willow Class on a Monday. As well as being a teaching assistant, she is a published author and illustrator!

We are very pleased to announce that Cat Smith MP will be visiting our school in February— Willow Class are keen to find out all about her work in Westminster and how she got her job.

happy weekend

News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Wow! We are super excited in Bluebell class that we got to do a PE lesson with GB Olympic gold medal winner Max Whitlock. We all listened really well and tried hard to practise the skills he showed us. Our topic work this week has been Geography and we have started to find out about Nairobi in Kenya. We have explored maps and atlases and started to look at some of the human and physical features. In maths key stage 1 have been using money in addition and subtraction, whilst EYFS have been learning about numbers 11-20! We are super mathematicians! EYFS have been innovating the story Polar Bear Polar Bear and bravely did a performance in front of our key stage 1 friends. Key stage 1 have started to explore a Katie Morag story.

Willow Class

This week, Willow Class has been full of exciting learning experiences and enthusiasm across the curriculum. The children took part in a fantastic curling session at the Flowerbowl, where they showed excellent teamwork, determination and resilience while developing new skills and enjoying a fun sporting challenge. In English, the class brought their learning to life by acting out a dramatic town hall scene, using expression, movement and voice to explore characters and events in an engaging way.

In Maths, the children have been working extremely hard on their multiplication, practising recall and applying their skills with growing confidence and accuracy. Their positive attitude and perseverance have really stood out. In Science, Willow Class became budding scientists as they designed and created their own electrical circuits, experimenting with components and learning how to make a circuit work successfully. It has been a busy and productive week, and we are very proud of all the effort and enthusiasm the children have shown.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Ivy is our Lead Learner for being an amazing mathematician and role model to all in Bluebell class.



Willow Class— Ella R is our Lead Learner for her beautiful handwriting.



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