

If you think you can support us with any of our topics next term, please let us know!

Topic Newsletter – Autumn 2 2017

The lead up to Christmas was busy and full of excitement for the children at Shaw.

Reception – Mercury Class

Mercury class enjoyed making snowflake Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas fayre using art straws. They made a pattern of long and short straws and decorated them with silver glitter. They have also become Super Scientists using their senses to explore, talk about and test out their ideas. They also started PE lessons in the hall, moving their bodies in different ways. The scratch nativity was a great success.



Year 1 – Venus Class

Year 1 worked incredibly hard during their nativity practice and produced a super show to the whole school and parents. They also enjoyed making Christmas calendars to sell at the Christmas Fair. During literacy they read the Very Hungry Caterpillar. They then wrote great stories they are very proud of.

Year 2 – Mars Class

Year 2 also worked very hard to produce a fantastic nativity performance. During art sessions, children enjoyed making Christmas cards with robins on the front.



Year 3 – Jupiter Class

Jupiter class were busy finishing off their Stone Age topic. They had a super Stone Age day where they made round houses using clay and straw and also tried some Stone Age recipes. During literacy, the children focused on explanation texts to show their Stone Age knowledge. The Christingle was a great success.

Year 4 – Saturn Class

During their Christmas around the World topic, Year 4 looked at landscapes around the world. They also enjoyed learning about habitats in science and finding out which animals live in the school grounds. As part of literacy sessions, they enjoyed re-telling the nativity story.



Year 6 – Neptune Class

Last term, Year 6 enjoyed inventing their own creature based on their understanding of adaptation and evolution in Science. They made and painted wire and Modroc sculptures of their creature. They also wrote reports about an animal and made them into a documentary with their own voice-over.

Year 5 – Uranus Class

Uranus class enjoyed a trip to the Bristol museum where they explored the Egyptian exhibit and then the rest of the museum – amazingly they got to see actual mummies and real Egyptian artefacts. During literacy sessions, the children wrote their own adventure stories with plot twists based on the video of Tadeo Jones.

Topics Spring 2018:

Yr1: Toys and Tales from the past

Yr2: Space

Yr3: The Romans

Yr4: The Vikings

Yr5: Space

Yr6: Ancient Greece