Year 2 News Autumn Term

Year 2 have had a very busy Autumn Term and have settled into Year 2 life!

Literacy

We have been focusing on Fairy Tales. We had a visit from Rainbow Theatre!

We started by looking at traditional tales and then moved on to looking at more modernised fairy tales.

We have been writing:

- Retelling fairy tales
- Poems
- Non-fiction fact files/ posters
- Our own muddled up fairy tale
- Rhyming couplets

Art

We have enjoyed doing lots of lovely artwork. We have focused on including shading, texture and details in our sketching. We all sketched our own self-portrait.
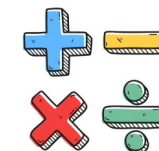
We really enjoyed looking at Georgia O'Keefe's artwork. We then had a go at creating our own interpretation of her artwork.

Maths

We have been learning about:

- We looked at number to 100 and place value
- We focused on adding and subtracting
- 1 more and 1 less and then 10 more and 10 less
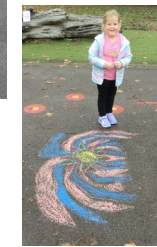- Introductions to multiplication (2s, 5s and 10s)

PE

We love doing PE!

We have been focusing on playing games and developing our fundamental skills, such as balance and coordination. We have also focused on gymnastics, recapping what we learnt last year and building on this through sequences.

RE

In RE we have been looking at different religious festivals. We focused on Sukkot (Jewish), Diwali (Hindu) and now Christmas.

We really enjoyed learning about Diwali, the festival of light! We learnt about the main ways Hindus celebrate and we created our own Rangoli Patterns.

DT

We have been very busy in Design Technology, planning, making and evaluating. We made our own moving pictures.

We have also been busy chopping, grating and peeling to make vegetable soup.

Science

We have been learning all about plants. We have learnt what they need to grow and survive. We looked at a plants lifecycle. We also planted our own bulbs so we can observe throughout the year its lifecycle.

We loved Science Week. It was so much fun when some of us bought in our own experiments from home! It was also fun taking part in the class experiments too!