St Bartholomew's C of E Primary

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2023



Commando Joe's



Year 1 have enjoyed working as a team during Commando Joe sessions. Our Commando Joe's sessions across school help develop our teamwork skills.



Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed learning new skills during their lee skating sessions.

Ice skating

We are very proud of our school curriculum.

Our curriculum will: Raise aspirations, Develop essential skills across all curriculum areas, Be inclusive for all learners including disadvantaged, EAL, SEND, Promote healthy lifestyles, Prepare pupils for their next step in education, Teach reading as the 'master skill', Provide all children with daily mathematics, reading and English, Cover a broad range of curriculum subjects in a good level of detail.



KS2 were amazed when Leeds Rhino's player Joe Gibbons turned up to meet us!

Leeds-Rhinos!

Tennis



Year 3 have loved their tennis sessions each week with Ellie!

-Skipton-Castle-



Year 2 had an amazing trip to Skipton Castle. We were able to use lots of vocabulary that we had learned in school and see the different parts of the castle.



Well done to our dodgeball team who came second in a local competition.

Dodgeball

Library-Launch!



Our new school library has opened! Children across school loved meeting various authors as part of the launch!







We celebrated anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks and learning how to speak up against bullying!

Anti-Bullying-week!

Bowling

Some children in KS2 had the chance to go bowling with Mr Blackburn, our PE leader.



-Ukulele-lessons



Year 3 have really enjoyed their weekly ukulele lessons. We have been learning how to hold and play our instruments.



Year 5 and 6 got an incredible opportunity to play golf! It was a first for most of the children!

Golf

Little City visit



Reception really enjoyed their visit from Little City. They brought a mini town to us, and we really enjoyed taking on different roles, such as doctors, the police or hairdressers.



Year 2 loved kings and queens day. We dressed up and did lots of art activities!

Kings-and-Queens

Diwali





Year 1 learned all about Diwali when Miss Riyat came to tell us all about how it is celebrated, as well as bringing in objects for us to look at.

Local area changes



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed walking around our local area to see how Town Street has changed over the past 100 years.



Years 5 and 6 had an amazing workshop with an author, all about writing our own scary stories!

Author-visit

Victorian-School!



Years 3 and 4 visited Armley Mills. We spent the morning in role as Victorian children at school. It was very strict! We also enjoyed walking around the local area and seeing the canal and what it is used for.



Year 6 had a safety talk from the Leeds United Foundation about railway safety!

Safety-talk

HMP-not-4-me!



Years 5 and 6 have learned all about crime and what prison is like during our visit from HMP not 4 me!

Youth Summit



Children in Year 6 attended the youth summit, where we got to meet local councillors and vote on issues.



Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed going mountain biking as part of our PE curriculum.

Mountain biking



Clubs

We are now offering lots of different clubs in school, including sports clubs. These children are enjoying construction club and gardening club!



We raised an amazing £350 for Children in Need and a brilliant XXXXX for Save the children on our Christmas jumper day!



Bollywood-dancing



Year 1 enjoyed learning more about Diwali and taking part in a Bollywood dance workshop. They then performed to parents!

Wildlife garden



Children across school have been helping our science leaders to develop our school wildlife garden.

Christmas shows



Children from Reception to Year 5
have enjoyed sharing their
Christmas nativities and
productions with parents!

Maths-City-trip!



Year 6 children had a fantastic trip to Maths City in the Trinity Centre in Leeds. They took part in a range of puzzles and problems to deepen their understanding of mathematics. They then took part in a massive puzzle to create a freestanding structures.



Children in KS2 amazed classmates and parents during their Rocksteady performances!



Rocksteady

Oliver theatre trip



Years 3 and 4 had an amazing trip to the West Yorkshire Playhouse to see the stage production of Oliver! They have been studying the book this term.