

# Pirate day

We had a great pirate day in Year 2! The children looked amazing in their pirate costumes! We spent the morning making pirate accessories, working in teams to deliver pirate performances then the children very bravely performed the pirate riddles they composed to the whole class.

In the afternoon the children took part in a treasure hunt; they solved clues to unlock the treasure chest and receive their boxes of treasure!



# Forces

Years 3 and 4 investigated forces in action at our local playground at Armley park.

We talked about pushes and pulls, things that made us go faster or slow down, friction, gravity and air resistance...and we had lots of fun!



# Caring for animals

Year 3 learned all about how to care for animals.

We had a visitor called Nigel who visited us from Animal Aid.

We talked about looking after animals and ways we can help them.



# Eurovision!

To celebrate Eurovision, all classes recorded themselves singing and playing instruments in a different language. We then voted. Well done to Class 10 who won the competition!



# Ice skating



Children in KS2 have enjoyed their ice skating sessions each week. The children showed great resilience and improved their skating.

# Our Curriculum: Summer term 2023



# Egg-citing visitors!



Reception were very excited to meet our new class visitors! The children saw eggs hatching and saw our chicks grow over the few weeks we had them.

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



# Piano concert



Key Stage 1 were treated to an brilliant concert, where Joanna the Piano was brought to life and helped us to understand what we need to do to help save the planet. We also looked inside the piano to see it working as it was being played.

A great big thank you to Sally and her team, especially the world renown pianist Yuanfan Yang and Helen Quayle who put on a great show.

# Africa workshop

Year 1 enjoyed taking part in the African mask painting and dance workshop.

We learned lots of interesting facts about Africa and learned a new African inspired dance.





# Commando Jo!

We have continued to enjoy our Commando Jo sessions at school. Every fortnight, classes take part in a secret mission, whilst looking at famous explorers from across the world.



# Cricket



Year 5 and 6 girls enjoyed learning some cricket skills delivered by some local coaches.

The children then got the opportunity to put them into practice competing against local schools in a mini competition.

# Sculpture park



Years 3 and 4 had an excellent trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The morning was spent wandering the grounds looking at a variety of sculptures and taking the time to sketch part or all of the art work.

We used natural materials (flowers, grass, soil) to create colours and a variety of different techniques to create different effects.

In the afternoon we created our own St Bart's sculpture park by making our own pieces of work using a selection of materials.

# St Bart's Got Talent!

We were blown away by the talent at our annual talent competition. Well done to all of the children involved and confident to show us your amazing skills!



# Theatre trip

Years 3 and 4 had a dramatic day at West Yorkshire Playhouse!

We visited each of the three theatres, had a look inside the rehearsal rooms and even had a peek inside the costume department.

We then took part in a fun workshop recreating the story of Macbeth.



# Mountain bikes



KS2 have enjoyed their weekly cycling sessions at Middleton Bike track.

# Windrush workshop



Thank you to The Leeds Jamaican Society for coming to visit us and helping us learn more about the Windrush generation.

# Mission Out

Year 5 had an amazing day at Mission Out.

The day involved team building activities, where children developed their communication and problem solving skills. Children then went onto the high ropes, completed a jump tower, swings and venturing out on to the lake!



# Goodbye Year 6!

It is that time of year again, where we wish Year 6 a fond farewell and best of luck onto their high school journey's. They enjoyed wrapping up their year by going to Blackpool Pleasure Beach and enjoying their Prom! They also performed an amazing show to parents!



# Tournaments

There have been many sports teams out on tournaments again this term with Mr Blackburn. Here is just one of those groups, taking part in athletics at Dixons high school.



# Youth Watch



Years 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part in Youth Watch oral health workshops.

Children completed different activities, including quizzes, identifying correct parts of teeth/gums and completing an online survey on what children think of oral health