

CLASS 4

This week in Class 4, we have been baking Apple and Cinnamon Oatmeal Cakes using our harvested apples from our very own orchard. Next week, we will be sharing our recipes in the Harvest Assembly and we will be selling our cakes to raise money for our school allotment.



CLASS 5

Year 5 are settling really well to the new routines and responsibilities this year. They have been learning the tools of figurative writing (they should be able to tell you about simile, metaphor, pathetic fallacy and symbolism) and have enjoyed studying the classic poem To Autumn by John Keats for our Harvest Assembly.

In PE, the children have been improving their footwork and throwing skills in preparation for a dodgeball tournament later this year. Paired activities have helped them to improve their accuracy when targeting their throws as well as rehearsing the rules of the sport. (pics)



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As part of their science, the children enjoyed conducting an experiment to investigate the different properties of materials. As a team, they tested the hardness, flexibility, transparency, permeability and magnetism of different materials. It was lovely to see the children work together; they were able to demonstrate turn taking and good organisational and communication skills.



We have also managed another Friend in 5 session where the children played some lovely, gentle playground games with their Year 1 buddies. They are also enjoying salad serving to the rest of school and look very smart in their uniforms!



CLASS 6

Year 6 have been learning about World War 1 and how animals such as pigeons, dogs, cats and horses were used for different jobs like : communication, transport and pest control. We learnt about a pigeon who transported a message that helped to save 194 US soldiers and was then awarded a medal for its bravery! In English we have been studying War Horse by Michael Morpurgo which is about a horse called Joey who is taken from his farm in Devon by the British Army in World War 1. At first, Joey was in the cavalry and then he was used to transport guns, supplies and injured soldiers by both the Germans and the British. We have learnt that over one million horses were in the British Army in World War 1. Would you believe that in England some elephants were taken from zoos and circuses to do the jobs of horses during the war!

