

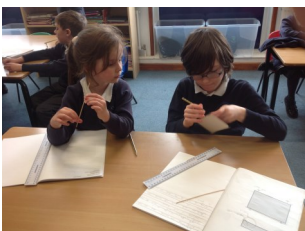
## CLASS TWO

Class 2 have had an amazing year and Miss Morton and Mrs Bond are very proud of all the children this year as they have demonstrated a very positive attitude to their learning. There have been so many highlights from the year—art, science, topic, DT, religious education, PE and more.

We studied a few artists across the year but one of our most recent ones was Anthony Goldsworthy. He creates art from natural material such as stones, trees and leaves. The children worked together to collect lots of natural material from the field and playground and then laid it out to make an image. Each and everyone's picture was very different and striking.



Earlier on in the year, the children worked in partners to design and make a small vehicle that used axles and wheels. The children worked fantastically together to decide the best place for the axles to pass through the box, how tight an elastic washer would need to be to keep the wheel steady but not prevent it from moving. They built the vehicle together, it required a lot of resilience! Afterwards we tested the vehicles to see how far they would travel if released on a ramp in the hall.





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As part of the PE curriculum the children took part in yoga lessons and this was a fantastic opportunity to learn breathing techniques to support many aspects of daily lives a long with using our bodies to create new and challenging shapes. Many poses required balance and concentration and over the weeks it was wonderful to witness the children improving in these areas. We even used our yoga skills to retell the story of The Tunnel by Anthony Browne to support or writing in English.



And finally...at the end of year 2 we were fortunate to go on an educational visit to Hedingham Castle to support our topic of the monarchy. We found out that Queen Matilda, King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I all stayed at the castle at some point during their reigns. The children also learnt how the castle came to be there, how it was almost destroyed during WWI (due to some silly British soldiers) and what it was like to be in a dungeon. The children tried out clothing whilst in the Garrison and explored the banqueting hall and even got to go up into the gallery and saw graffiti from over 400 years ago. Class 2 were very lucky to have a fantastic tour guide (Nigel) who answered the children's very inquisitive questions.

