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This week's class news

Class 1

The children have focussed their work on the class text, Pumpkin Soup, this week. They have considered setting, characters, and plot, and the Year 1 children have written some amazing retellings of the story. The whole class have enjoyed the pumpkin patch role play area, weighing items, making shopping lists, taking turns to be shopkeepers and visiting as customers. As part of our work on 'Me and my community', the children were excited to share their special toys from home and have created natural frames for displaying their artwork and photos of these in class. In art, they have really impressed us with their sketches of local buildings ready to develop a Boscastle village-scape based on artwork by James Rizzi.









Class 2

The children have written words and secret passages in Anglo-Saxon Runes using charcoal, sticks and carved them into clay. We also learnt how to play an ancient Anglo board game called 'Nine Men's Morris'.

In history, Class 2 discussed question: 'What were the causes and consequences of the Anglo-Saxon invasion?'

The children have worked as a whole class to write Scene 2 and 3 of our Anglo-Saxon's Dilemma. We are excited to practice and perform this next week!

Class 3

This week, the children have continued to develop their knowledge within our Ancient Greek topic. We have had a week of performances with the children presenting their findings on the origins of Athens (History) and taking part in a Greek comedy (English). The children did amazingly well within their drama and performed the play beautifully.



In science this week, they completed a line graph showing two sets of data and



were able to compare the results. We have also started the planning of our next investigation which will involve testing the insulation properties of different materials.

During P.E. we have used the skills that we have learnt in our previous basketball lessons within a game situation.



Summer Reading Challenge



Well done to Daisy, Elowen, Molly, Alfie, Delilah, Nancy, Thomas and Sidney, who completed the Summer library Reading challenge. We were delighted to welcome Bronwen, from Camelford Library, who came in on Friday to present certificates in our reading assembly.

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher