



Willow Word



We have had an amazing term in Summer one. The sun has been shining and it's been so nice to see the children outside and enjoying our great outdoors.

The children have enjoyed learning about our topic of the Normans. They have been doing their own research, learning about the famous battles of 1066 including the Battle of Hastings and Stamford Bridge. They now know the key characters of this era including kings from different parts of Europe. They made their own brochures and leaflets to advertise their own Norman Museum to show off their creative exhibits, artefacts and knowledge. We then showed how the Normans shaped England as we know it today.

In English, we studied poetry where the children inspired themselves from the book of 'the Night box'. We learned the key features of poems and they managed to not only design their own poems but also perform them in front of the rest of the class. Our second part of English included writing a newsletter about the story of 'The greenling'. This story is when Mr Barleycorn picks a green baby growing on his land, letting loose the incredible power of nature. The children learned how to include direct speech in their writing, playing as characters from the story.

We have had many other experiences this term which the children have loved. First, the children were taught cheerleading by Intergr8 dance, where they learned how to do amazing stunts and lifts.



The children have always had a fascination with history and luckily, we managed to visit Wessex Archaeology, where the children took part in analysing different artefacts, wearing historical items and seeing history through virtual reality.



The children in Year 4 will be taking their Multiplication Check in June. This will test all their tables up 12x12 on a computer. To help support them in being ready for this test, please continue to practise their recall of their multiplication facts.

You can also practise the test here: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

In the Summer Term, we continue to have our P.E lessons on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon.

If you have any problems or issues don't hesitate to come and see me. Enjoy your well-deserved half term break.

Kind Regards, Mr Harris