

The Oak Oracle

Spring 1 is now complete and we are officially at the half way point for the 2024/2025 academic year. The children have continued to be very engaged in their learning and have had some fantastic experiences.

In English, we have been using the Shakespeare plays 'Macbeth' and 'The Tempest' as writing stimuluses. The children enjoyed the dramatic plot of Macbeth and wrote some fantastic frame narratives in character. They also enjoyed developing their understanding of the three witches, including acting out scenes where the witches predict the fate of Macbeth.



Our focus in RE this term has been 'Creation' and we have had the brilliant opportunity to do this through forest school with Mrs Archer. We explored



the creation stories of different religions and imagined our forest school area as a new world. We



discussed how we can be stewards and how we should look after this new world before making our own 'creations' that celebrate the environment. I know the children have loved being able to take their learning outside and have developed many skills along the way.

Earlier on in the term, we welcomed Sam from 'Wessex Archaeology' into our class to share some artefacts from the Roman era. Children were able to try out a quern to make flour, write on wax boards in Roman letters and try on some clothing from Roman times.



However, the most exciting part of the afternoon for many was using the VR headset to explore a Roman villa.