

The Oak Oracle

I can't believe we are at the end of the school year already. The weather has continued to be glorious (if not a bit sticky at times!) and we have continued to have some excellent opportunities for learning.

Our text for this term's English has been the poetry anthology 'The Lost Words': a selection of acrostic poems about nature. The children have really enjoyed delving into these to find examples of figurative language. They have written their own poems based on an animal from British wildlife and I have been so impressed with their creativity and use of poetic techniques, such as repetition and personification.

Our RE concept for this term has been 'Kingdom of God'. As a class, we have explored what this means to Christians and where the Kingdom of God is described in both the Lord's Prayer and parables told by Jesus. Vicar James and Yin Yin also came in to talk about how God's Kingdom is spread through the community. The Year 6 children had the privilege of attending the Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral at the end of June. They loved seeing our contribution to the Triwonder project and were particularly fortunate to have a private tour of the crypt as one of our workshops.

I have been so proud of Oak class this term, especially with how much time, energy and commitment they gave towards our end of term production. The standing ovations just showed how well loved the show was and I hope they enjoyed the process as much as I did!

