



# Year 2 Spring Round Up

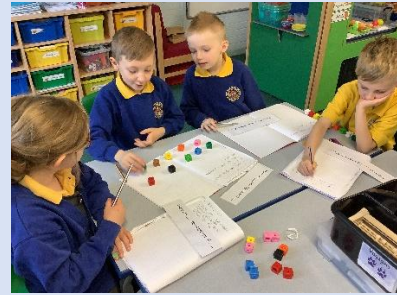


Welcome to our Spring Round Up! Another term completed. This school year is really flying by...

It has been an extremely busy term and we have packed a great deal in.

Our visit to Bring Yer Wellies to support our Science learning about Habitats was a fantastic learning experience for all the children and we had great fun.

This half term we have learning about different significant scientists and been inspired by their stories.



In Maths, we have focused on multiplication, division and measures. We have been using rulers to measure in centimetres and metres and weighing scales to measure mass using grams and kilograms.

Our Design Technology learning focused on food – healthy diets and preparing healthier fruit-based snacks. We made delicious fruit salads, frozen fruit lollies and baked our own apple filled pastries. Whilst in our Art lessons we have explored the work of outdoor artists and created our own art using natural materials.



Our PE lessons have focused on dance with coach Monica. We have explored the theme of Under the Sea – creating movements and linking them to make sequences to music from Moana.

The children have been learning about our local parks in their history and geography work and designed their own play areas.

During our Culture week, the children researched different people and in Year 2 we found out about Abdullah Quilliam, who opened the first mosque in Liverpool over a hundred years ago. We shared all our discoveries with the whole school.

Our RE topics this term have related to the Jesus, friend to all and the Easter story.

We have explored the stories of Jesus helping different groups of people and how he sacrificed himself for our benefit. These included the story of the ten lepers, blind Bartimaeus and the paralysed man. We played goalball in the hall to experience a little of what it might be like for someone who has a visual impairment. It was great fun!



We have shared the Easter story and the children have enjoyed making their Easter baskets and cards to bring home. The children have worked hard to learn new Easter songs and learn by heart our performance poem about the donkey, who carried Jesus on Palm Sunday. We hope you enjoyed it.

A big thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Easter Praise this week. It was lovely to have so many of you join us.

### **Certificates**

#### **Curriculum Award Certificate**

Joel – For putting lots of effort into his maths.

Phoenix – For greater independence when writing his sentences.

#### **Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate**

Olivia – For showing compassion.

Rosie - For demonstrating forgiveness and caring for others.

#### **Star Writer Award**

Harry – For beautifully formed handwriting and good presentation.

Oliver – For excellent extended sentences about Bob's best friend.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens @ 8.45am

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Extreme English Week – details for follow.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closes for half term break.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens @ 8.45am

Have a happy and restful Easter and we look forward to carrying on our learning in the summer term.

Best Wishes, Mrs Ramsay, Mrs Bamber, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Salisbury.

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