



Chameleon Class End of Term 2 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers

As the year comes to an end, it's time to reflect and think about all the wonderful times we have had in Chameleon class. On the first day of term, the whole of KS2 gathered to celebrate Anglo Saxon times. The children participated in activities that taught them about leisure, work, settlements and food - it was a day to remember. We have continued with this as our History and DT focus, producing some wonderful pieces of art, some of which are on display in the school.

As the term continued, we battled the monsters with Beowulf and created myths in English with the opportunity to dress up as the victorious Beowulf!

We rewrote Christmas Carol from a ghost's perspective.

Then, the years 5/6 were lucky enough to be invited to watch a performance of the play at Sheldon School. The Year 4s were also involved in Christmas celebrations at a local secondary school, as they joined the Hardenhuish School's 'Santa's fun run.'



In Science, we have spent the term investigating different forces. We started with gravity and an investigation involving marbles and flour (a dangerous combination); we moved on to air resistance (and parachutes getting stuck up the tree) and water resistance (with splashes in the face). The experiments may not have gone to plan every time, but we had lots of fun and learnt so much through our subsequent discussions.

I am particularly proud of the children and the progress they have made in our Hockey sessions. They have listened well and recognised the importance of using the equipment appropriately. They can control the ball with their sticks and push pass and tackle with great control - well done Chameleon!



We will be finishing the term learning about some of the history of Christmas and its different traditions around the world. Of course, we will also be singing Christmas songs too!

Looking ahead to term 3, we will continue our History focus and learn about the Vikings and their relationship with Anglo Saxons, linking our Art and DT to the topic. In Science, we will learn about the circulatory system and how parts of our bodies work- we are looking forward to some interesting experiments! There will be further secondary school visits for our year fives as they begin to think about their next school while we continue to make it a fun, learning experience for all at Langley Fitzurse.

As we say goodbye to Mrs Allman, we wish her well in the future and thank her for her time spent with us. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a restful and recuperative New Year.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Flynn, Mrs Allman, Mrs R Flynn, Mrs Tayler and Mrs Betts