



## Hercules Class End of Newsletter Autumn Term 2

### Topic – Long, long ago



Welcome to our class end of term newsletter. Everyone has been so busy with their learning I have been so impressed with their sentence writing and Maths understanding as all the children have all grown in confidence with our new schemes. Here's our completed display from our space learning last term, our new mud kitchen and new class sign.



We have also started Field and Forest at our new site behind the church and have enjoyed regular hot chocolate and biscuits, alongside leaf fights, leaf crowns, bug safaris and tree climbing. The children have loved getting out and watch the amazing fairy ring of mushrooms grow more every week and have been fantastically grown up about respectful and responsible around the fungi.



We kicked started our term in the classroom with some history based learning about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes sequencing the story and creating firework drawings, and writing posters inspired by our virtual visit from the Wiltshire Fire Brigade who taught us about fire safety. Remembrance Day focused on the amazing jobs and roles that animals did in the First and Second World War – creating purple poppies, medals and writing a Did you know statement about the animals role within the wars. We then had a letter to say that certain people were banned from playtimes to help us thinking about segregation and Rosa Parkers role in Black Rights ordering dates and creating our own timeline in the classroom. We finished the term by story mapping the Nativity Story and using adjectives to describe the characters and writing shopping lists and recipes after making gingerbread garlands for the Christmas tree.

Thanks for all your parental support and hard work support your children to come into school for their second term. Have a wonderfully relaxing Christmas break, you have all deserve it! All the best from the Hercules Team