



We have had a terrific day together celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March.

We were very lucky in school this year as we had a visit from a local author and illustrator, Helen Stephens.

Helen spent time in each class talking to us about her job, sharing her books with us and giving us help hints about how to improve our writing and drawing skills.

In class 3 we became illustrators and sketched our own character and produced a pop up book. We also shared our version of 'How to hide a lion' with Helen, which she was really impressed with.

The younger children listened to Helen's famous stories and also dressed up and acted them out, which they all really loved doing.

'Helen said that she really liked my version of her story' Jessica.

'I was really pleased with my pop up character. With Helen's help, I know feel like I can draw animals better.' Robyn

Emily Dunn, Sandy Brown and Rachael Stephenson were the Reading Challenge winners and we able to choose a book of their choice to keep.

All children made a super effort at dressing up as a book character.

In Class 2

'Helen told us how to hide a lion in school, so we know what to do if one ever comes.' said Sandy

Hayden said 'I had a fun day dressing up and seeing other people costumes'

and Amira, 'I loved to see how Helen learnt to draw.'



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INVESTIGATION!

The children had to investigate a crime scene. Somebody had been in the classroom and eaten a bowl of porridge, broken a chair and then slept in our bed!

We had to work together to try and solve the rhyming clues to find where this person was hiding! The children wrote down all of their clues and used cameras to take pictures of them.

We found foot prints and the children decided to measure their own feet to try and find out who the foot prints belonged to. We eventually found Goldilocks outside, resting in the garden.



We raised **£218.50** by selling red noses and putting on our very own **Belford's Got Talent Show.**



'We enjoyed learning the song, 'Put a nose on it' with Mrs Humphreys and doing the actions.' said Tyler

Sophie and Olivia Brown said 'We loved getting up on stage to dance even though it was a little bit scary.'



Spring into...

THE GARDEN! SPRING CLEAN SPRING IN YOUR STEP EASTER CLOCKS FORWARD DAFFODILS SNOWDROPS BABY CHICKS & LAMBS WALKS ON THE BEACH SPRING INTO ACTION CHERRY BLOSSOM

SPRING 2017

DATES

Monday 24th April
School returns after Easter Break

Monday 1st May
Bank holiday

Tuesday 2nd May
Class 3 go to Cocklawburn Beach

Friday 26th May
Break up for Half term

Monday 5th June
Summer Term starts



Dr Maths doing magic tricks with maths - putting numbers in our minds!

MAGICAL MATHS

Steve Humble, aka *Doctor Maths*, visited our school and spent the morning in Class 3.

We put our Maths goggles on so we can see maths in the world around us and then we completed a 'Maths Walk' around our classroom, identifying the answers to Dr. Math's quiz. Then we set a quiz for our peers to complete in the classroom. We plan to pass on our knowledge of 'Maths around us' to the children in Class 2 by producing quizzes for them to complete around school whilst wearing their maths goggles.

**You can even complete a 'Maths in the mall' Maths walk/quiz whilst visiting the Metro centre which has made set by Dr.Maths himself!*

VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT.

We explored how forces can create an air flow to make things move in different ways.

We learnt about the different uniforms that pilots have worn over time.

On Tuesday 28th March, Class 1 and Class 2 went to the National Museum of Flight to learn more about aeroplanes. The museum was in Edinburgh. The interactive gallery was fun and hard and we needed to be quick.

The bomber was small on top and big on the outside. We learnt that when this plane was going to bomb an alarm would sound to warn people.

By Travis

My favourite part of the visit was going inside real Concorde. It was so much fun. We even saw the controls and the passenger seats.

By Abbie



CLASS 1

Birds

The children have been learning how to identify different birds and they can now name many. We took part in the National Bird Count.



HOLY ISLAND TRIP

CLASS 3

On Wednesday 15th February we visited Holy Island as part of our Viking topic. We were extremely lucky as it was a beautiful, sunny day.

We took part in 'Storytelling' workshops where we were able to dress up and act out characters in the stories.

In our DT sessions in school we had made our own Viking shields. We were able to use these and a real life Viking longboat to act out a battle and practice our protection formations.

Due to our excellent behaviour and the weather we were able to spend some time on the beach exploring the rock pools and collecting shells.

'I loved dressing up as Roman and taking part in our human History timeline' said Bailey.

'My favourite part of the trip was using our shields to protect ourselves from the arrows which were being thrown at us' said Dylan.

'I enjoyed listening to the stories about the Viking Gods and taking part and dressing up' said Thaila S.

CLASS 2

DT

Making the Wright brothers aeroplanes.

As part of this terms class topic on transport class 2 made model aeroplanes like the Wright Brothers.

'It was tricky making sure all the pieces were the right size and putting it together properly.'
said Georgia

'I loved making our own aeroplanes, we had to work very hard to get everything right.'
said Callum



