

BUILDING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE

ST CHADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL RANGER REPORT 2017

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MESSAGE FROM THE RANGER– Mrs Kirkham
Yet another busy and fruitful year, with a variety of tasks undertaken, which the children and I thoroughly enjoyed. My role as Ranger is both innovative and so satisfying. I take great pleasure from seeing the children's sense of achievement in terms of their welfare and confidence. My role is funded by our Pupil Premium budget and, therefore, many of the children I work with relate specifically to this, although not exclusively. I have found that by working with these children in very small groups on vocational tasks has given them a sense of achievement and purpose.



OUTDOOR SPITFIRE MOSAIC

Great pride and care was taken by the children repairing our Spitfire Mosaic, which sadly had lost some of its tiles over the years. A messy and tricky task, but well worth the end result.

GARDENING

Lots of preparation took place for our very successful 'Bring a Plant' Day. We had very wet weather on some occasions, but the children soldiered on without complaint, and were determined to finish 'the job in hand.' The children relished finding different insects and learning about different plants as they prepared the ground for planting.

WELLY WALK

Great fun was had during our welly walk around the school grounds, including our woodland area. We discovered hedgehog boxes, bug hotels and bird boxes made by our Eco Council as well as different plants and a variety of insects.



BATIK, PRINTING AND SEWING

The children learnt some new skills, including batik, printing and sewing. Although it was challenging at times, the children persevered and made some beautiful bags.

MEMORY GAMES

A variety of games were played to help memory skills. Not only did the children benefit from this, but so did I!

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

BAKING

Children in Year 2 had a great time making Malteser and Smartie cookies, putting their weighing and mixing skills to the test. They were delicious!



STAINING THE DECKING

As I am sure you will have noticed, we have finished giving our decking areas a much needed make-over. The children took great pride in this and got a lot of satisfaction from preparing the decking, staining it and seeing the end result. It has taken a while to complete, but it was a job well done and well worth the time and effort. Great team work by all involved!

BRICKLAYING

Over the years, the bricks on our flowerbeds have become loose and broken and therefore in need of repair. What a daunting task this appeared to be; however the children approached the task with great enthusiasm and have started to replace them. They were so pleased by the fact that they had actually laid a brick!



GYM TRAINING

Our new gym equipment was put to the test when a variety of children were trained how to use it correctly. Each child was given a training programme, which they completed over a week and are continuing to follow. Their enthusiasm was overwhelming.



TREE PLANTING

Eighteen saplings were kindly donated by a local resident. Not deterred by the intense heat on the day, some Year 5 children, along with myself, planted these along the school's boundary.

