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ST CHADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL RANGER REPORT 2019

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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, confidence and purpose.



GARDENING

A lot of hard work was involved - both in terms of preparation and in planting - for our 'Bring a Plant Day.' Hundreds of different plants were successfully planted, making the school a far brighter place, and encouraging insects and birds to visit.

Bear Hunt

Key Stage 1 children had a great adventure hunting for Chadley Bear, who had mysteriously gone missing from the classroom. They really enjoyed exploring our woodland area whilst searching for him. The look of delight on their faces when they found him was such a pleasure to see.



Crosses

We made crosses out of wood, which involved using measuring and sawing skills. Once completed, the crosses were handed to each class, where they were decorated in a variety of creative and interesting designs before being placed in the respect Reflection Areas.



MOSAICS

Some of the children created mosaic plant pots (to be put on the decking as part of a Reflection Area). Although time consuming and messy, the end result was well worth it.



PLASTIC BOTTLES



Preparation for our greenhouse made out of 2 litre plastic bottles is well under way. Great team work was shown during the cutting, washing and drying of the bottles. We have collected 700 bottles so far, but still have roughly another 900 to collect. so please keep on sending them in.

WIND CHIMES

As part of our campaign to recycle plastic, we have been busy making wind chimes to hang up in the proposed Reflection Area. These are made by using the plastic tops off the bottles we have been collecting for our greenhouse.



Drama

As part of Book Week, children in Key Stage One took part in some drama. They re-enacted the story of The Three Little Pigs. They had such a fun time doing this and the smiles on their faces was a pleasure to see.



Orienteering

Groups of children have had some very enjoyable times putting their map reading skills to the test when taking part in orienteering around the school grounds. Everyone found their way home!!



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