

Hamdon Hoot

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Gardening Club

In Gardening Club, we do various activities to do with nature and plants. We are trying to grow more plants including vegetables and flowers for animals and pupils to enjoy. We would like to thank Mrs Wylde (Michelle) for volunteering to run and lead Gardening Club; she has taught us all so much. Michelle is very nice, fun and a kind leader which makes everything enjoyable. I like it because I find it fun doing the activities based on plants.

Ella H

Editors Note: The flower beds around the school are looking amazing, thanks to Michelle and Gardening Club; the whole school would like to say a huge thank you for all your hard work.



Cheerleading Club

Our club is for years 3 to 5 but we are hoping, in the Summer term, to invite the younger years to join us. The Year 6 leaders (Evie, Ella, Minna and Olivia) play lots of fun games with the pompoms that we really enjoy. Cheerleading Club have already performed a routine in assembly. They are also in the middle of creating a routine without our help and it is progressing very well. This will be performed in assembly too. The children that come to club have said that they enjoy coming because they get to have fun with their friends. Soon, we are going to try some more difficult moves and lifts.

Evie H



Trip to the Fleet Air Museum

Class 1



08.02.23

Dear diary

Today I went to the Fleet Air Arm Museum we went on the blue coach I got off the coach and then we went inside and we saw some amazing aeroplanes. Then we went to have tea and we saw some other fantastic aeroplanes. Finally we went back to school. I loved it.

A fantastic account of the day from Wilfred. Super handwriting.



class 2 trip Tutankhamun Exhibition

our trip to the Tutankhamun museum

Last week class watched a movie
went to the Tutankhamun museum and what we saw was amazing!
Then we watched a sad movie about Tutankhamun!

First class 3 went upstairs to see all the murals and photos and there were also videos of discovery.

It was amazing watching the movie in the exhibition we saw detectives Tutankhamun.



In the Antechamber

Next we went to the Antechamber and we saw chests, 40 jars of meat, throne, guards, doors for sleeping and son sitting on.

Class 2 trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester.

Here are some reports written when they returned, here is Henry's on the left and Matty's below.



class 2 visit the Tutankhamun Museum News letter



What we Have Been Learning

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About the Egyptians and how to mummify a temple and Mrs Callaghan read us the Egyptian Cinderella and we learnt about the Rosetta stone which it's three languages in the

Interesting Fact

Howard Carter discovered the preserved body of Tutankhamun



Inside the Museum

When we were in the first room we saw the Rosetta stone it had three languages: Greek, Demotic and Hieroglyphics and surprisingly they all said the same sentences

An Exciting Day

well really I liked all of it but my favorite one is when we watched a movie sat next to the body of Tutankhamun

Forest School with Class 1



"Forest School makes me feel happy." said Rudy.



"I liked making houses for Stick Man." said Joshua.



"I like learning about nature." says Alisa.



Although the weather has not been great, Class 1 have been out doing Forest School on Thursdays with Mrs Hallett. Every session we find the teddies, but we have also found a letter from Stick Man and a penguin! Everyone loves this but it is Bodie's favourite bit.



We have been showing how we can stay safe even when climbing trees and playing with the tyres also showing how we can respect each other, ourselves and the environment.



"I liked climbing trees" said Evie B.

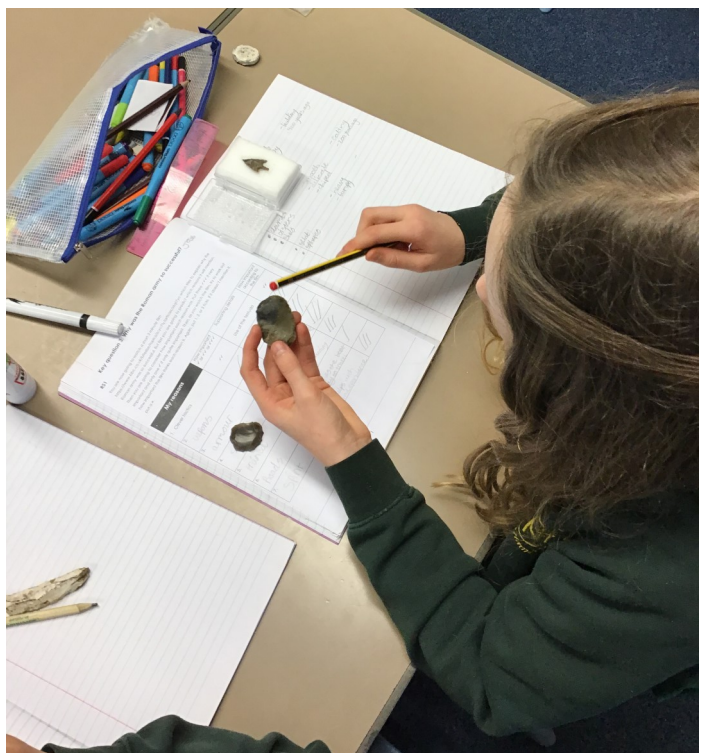
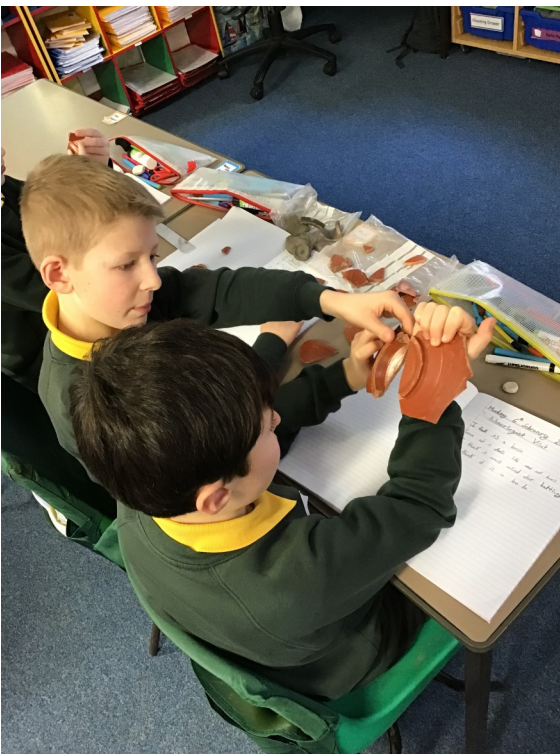
We have made houses for Stick Man, tried making nests, climbed trees, rolled tyres and enjoyed spending time outdoors together.



Archaeologist Visit to Class 3

Chloe is an archaeologist; she came to talk to about the dig sites she has worked at. Her job is to dig where people want to build something. She showed us what she found on her digs, there was a lot of exciting objects made of bronze and silver. Chloe let us inspect bones and stone, then we had to draw coins and try to see the detail. We saw roman coins and brooches. She gave us some bits of pottery, shells, big rocks, tiles and animals bones which we felt then we had to guess how old they were. She showed us a picture of half of a ship from Tudor times—it got shot down in a battle. Chloe went on their website and showed us a goddess statue that they found in the Roman baths by some pipes. Lastly, she showed us a picture of her and the team uncovering a Roman wall.

Madeline, Glennie, Elina & Jasper





The Eco-committee have been taking part in the Great British Spring Clean this week. On Thursday, William, Archie and Maya (supported by Mrs Hallett and Mrs Brimble), braved the rain to do a litter pick in the car park and across the front of the school. In Friday's Assembly, Minna, Alfie, Elina & Miriam explained the dangers of litter on wildlife and reminded everyone to:

- recycle when possible
- compost food waste
- put all other rubbish in the bin.

On Monday, Xander, Innes, Tabitha & William completed a litter pick within the school. Unfortunately, we found more rubbish inside the school than outside, so we all need to do our bit to dispose of our rubbish carefully.

