

Robin Class



We have had an exciting and busy half term in Robin Class! The children have worked hard to prepare for their Christmas performance, had fun on our school trip and we have begun to feel very festive!

School trip to Strangers Hall and The Playhouse Theatre to see The Gruffalo!

We had a really special day on Friday 26th November, we learnt about toys in The Strangers Hall Museum. We had to categorise and sort toys based on their materials and age, thinking like a historian. Then we got to have a look at some very old toys, we had to be very careful when handling them! After that, we got to make our own toys.

In the afternoon, we walked to the Playhouse Theatre and watched The Gruffalo Show. It was fascinating to see the children's faces as they were captivated by the performance. The behaviour was impeccable and we were so proud of the children. A huge thank you for the help from the adults who made this trip possible – Mrs Patience, Mrs Vincent, Mr Hood and Mrs Edmonds. It was amazing to hear the excitement of our 'an adventure' as the children described it! For many children, it was the first time they had been on a coach and it was a fantastic first school trip for the children in Robin Class to treasure for many years to come! Thank you to the adults at home for supporting this trip financially and making it possible.



Geography messy maps:

We have really enjoyed our geography topic exploring what maps are, we have learnt to use lots of positional language to describe where things are and we have carried out fieldwork to investigate what areas of our classroom and school are like. Our skills as geographers have improved greatly and we have had lots of fun making messy maps of our classroom layout, here are some examples...



Christmas Performance – Babushka:

Year 1 and Year 2 have worked very hard together to practise and perfect our show (Babushka), we have particularly enjoyed learning the very catchy songs and it has been fantastic to see the children's confidence when performing improve. We have some budding actors and actresses amongst KS1!

Science:

We have enjoyed learning about the body and what the functions of some body parts are. We completed lots of tests to help us develop an understanding of our senses. We had a range of investigations to smell, feel, see and of course taste!



Touch



Sight



Smell

Handwriting:

We have continued to find fun ways to strengthen our letter formation, using more playdoh!



Traditional fairy tales:

We have really enjoyed learning about different traditional fairy tales, we have had lots of fun acting out Little Red Riding Hood and playing with the small world tuff tray, this also helped us with our geography where we had to learn what maps look like and how they are photographed from above (an aerial/bird's eye view!).



Miss Marriott was so impressed with the children's hard work and positivity during their first challenge week! Well done, Robins! 😊