



THE VOICES



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This term in Eagles we have had lots of fun in all lessons! In English we have learned about stories, diaries and discussion texts, meanwhile in Maths we have focussed on column methods mostly using multiplication, subtraction and adding.

In history we have been looking at the Stone Age and our story was set in the Stone Age (if you want to see our stories they're dotted around school!), also we bought in some rocks which we then painted a stone age cave painting on.

Near the beginning of term, the whole class went on a 3 day residential trip to Kingswood. Everyone managed to achieve something whether it was abseiling, archery or even trying new food.

Last week we had a conker fight with Owls class. Conkers were flying everywhere!

Hayden said, "On 'Conker Day' I collected a lot of conkers and bought them to school. We did conker work all day. We had a 'conker and spoon' race and we balanced conkers on our heads! We did conker maths and wrote the life cycle of a Conker".

Owls: Last week, our class attempted to make our own fossils using Plaster of Paris. We first made the mould representing the rock that the fossil is found in. Then we pressed the organism into the mould, creating imprints. Next, we mixed the Plaster of Paris, acting as the sediment that fills the print, and poured it into the mould.

Finally, after a day of waiting, Mrs Melia carefully peeled off the moulds revealing a set of fantastic fossils, each with an interesting print on the top.

Welcome to the new Reception class children in Penguins, we asked some of them what they have enjoyed since they joined us:

"I like building lots of different things in the construction area and my new friends" (Zac)

"I like counting with the teddies" (Katie)

"I liked Conker Day" (Evie)

"I like the train station we made" (Safia)

"I like play time the best" (Edward)

"I liked learning about trains" (Kallum)

"I like the train station we made and I like making things with the play dough" (Ruby)