

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

January

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

Duck Class have started their work on traditional tales by learning the story of The Gingerbread Man. The children particularly enjoyed carrying out an experiment to find out what would happen if the Gingerbread Man had tried to cross the river. We put some gingerbread men in different bowls of water and it did not end well! The children then decided we should build a bridge for the Gingerbread Man to cross. They designed and built bridges using different materials within the classroom. Duck Class compared the story of The Runaway Chapati to The Gingerbread Man. We loved having a workshop from Stephen Waterhouse the illustrator of The Runaway Chapati! The children created their own runaway food characters and told new stories to each other.



YEAR 1

Y1 have been learning about Sheffield and the human and physical features of our city. We also have a walk to the Botanical Gardens to support our learning. This will be on Thursday 9th February 2023.

YEAR 2

As part of our Whole-Class Guided Reading lessons, Year 2 have begun reading the book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' together. We have really enjoyed learning about Plop and how he feels about the dark! Last week, we enjoyed a visit from Stephen Waterhouse. We were in awe of his fabulous drawings, stories and enjoyed understanding more about how long it took him to create them all. We created our own characters based around our favourite foods! Stephen taught us lots of tricks to help us portray how our characters were feeling or what they were doing. In Science, we have begun looking at materials and their properties.

YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have been enjoying our geography work learning about Mount Everest. As part of English, we have been writing diaries from the perspective of a someone climbing Mount Everest, and we are enjoying reading 'The Abominables' about the journey of some Yetis from the Himalayas to the UK. As part of our reading work we used freeze frames to summarise the early part of the book.



YEAR 4

In year 4, we have been enjoying text 'The Animals of Farthing Wood' and are writing information texts and studying animals in Science which are linked to this. In our wider curriculum, we are beginning to look at Roman empire by focussing on the Geography of Italy.

YEAR 5

In Y5 science this half term we have been investigating forces in action - including gravity, friction, water resistance and buoyancy. To explore air resistance we completed a parachute experiment: investigating the effect of the parachute material and the time taken to fall, we made predictions, collected results and evaluated our findings!



YEAR 6

In Y6 we have embraced our new topic of learning about the work of Charles Darwin. We are enjoying reading our class text - Darwin's Dragons - and are using this as a stimulus for our writing. In maths we have been looking at measures and ratio, plus we've started looking at and recapping our knowledge of angles!

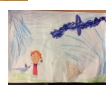
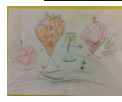


Happy New Year!

A big happy new year from all the staff at Clifford. We hope you all had a restful and lovely break. Our first couple of weeks back in school have been busy and fun, we are looking forward to the rest of the spring term.

Stephen Waterhouse Visit to EYFS and KS1

The children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 had the exciting opportunity to work with Stephen Waterhouse, a children's illustrator. Here are some pictures to show what we got up to during the day of Stephen's visit.



**Read
for
Good**

We raised £238 through our sponsored readers taking part in 'Read for Good' at Clifford All Saints.

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TERM DATES

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Green Day Off Red Day Off Yellow Day Off

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2nd February—Year 2 trip to National emergency Services Museum

Tuesday 7th February—Year 4 local walk

Wednesday 8th February—Young voices concert

Thursday 9th February—Year 1 local walk

Thursday 9th February—Last day of Spring 1 term

Friday 10th February—INSET day

Monday 20th February—First Day back for Spring 2 term