



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

Calder Newsletter - Autumn 2

Ribchester Adventure

Our topic has been journeys so to start the half term, we went on a journey around Ribchester. We had a number of different places to find and Mrs Stott very kindly gave us some history linked to the places. We found the oldest house in Ribchester, the old fire station, the old post office and many pubs!



Remembrance Day

During the week running up to Remembrance Day, we learnt about World War I and II and how the soldiers left their families to fight in the war. We developed our fine motor skills by sewing our own poppies that we carried to the cenotaph, where we observed 2-minute silence with the rest of school and the Ribchester community.



Longridge Adventure

To round up our learning about journeys, we planned and carried out a journey to Longridge. We talked about how to get to Longridge and we decided the bus would be best. We discussed the different options on what to do when in Longridge and we came to the conclusion that we would look at the Christmas lights on Berry Lane and visit the library for a story! The children thoroughly enjoyed going on the public bus to Longridge and looking at a range of books in the library.



Wildlife Area

We have spent some time exploring the wildlife area. We used our physical skills to move around the area - pulling, stretching and climbing the scramble rope, running around the paths and tip-toeing around the plants. We used our observational skills to look at the different plants located in the wildlife area and searching skills to find the hidden fairy gardens.



Christmas time

We started December by getting into the Christmas spirit with our annual decoration day. We enjoyed moving around the classrooms in our houses to create different decorations. As a school, we travelled to Clitheroe to have a morning full of pantomime fun! We thoroughly loved watching the panto and dancing at any opportunity! We practised and practised to help pull off two amazing nativity performances to our families. Did you know, A Miracle really did happen in Town? We watched a Christmas movie together whilst sat in our fantastic sleighs. We sat together as a whole school to enjoy our Christmas dinner followed by celebrating Jesus' birthday with a party! We danced, played games and even had a visit from a very busy Father Christmas. To finish the half term, we learnt all about the true meaning of Christmas and created our own nativity scenes.



Explore and Learn Time

During our independent learning, we have been busy building our friendships, our communication skills, teamwork, imagination, knowledge and skills and problem solving.



Funded Pre-school and Reception places available.

To find out more about what we have been up to, why not look on our school website (<https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/>) or Facebook page (Ribchester St Wilfrid's C of E Primary School).

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