



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

Calder Newsletter - Spring 2

Shrove Tuesday / Ash Wednesday

To start the half term, we learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Jesus preparing himself to go into the wilderness for 40 days and nights. We learnt that people used up all their 'rich' food by making pancakes. We enjoyed making and eating pancakes in the afternoon.



The following day, we went to St Wilfrid's church to learn about Ash Wednesday. Revd. McConkey blessed us with an ash cross on our foreheads.

World Book Day

As a school, we took part in World Book Day. We all dressed up as 'a word', some linked to a character or others just describing a word. Within the day, we enjoyed having the storytellers, Miss Wonka and an Oomph Loompa who retold the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We enjoyed joining in with the actions and dancing! Afterwards, we designed our own sweet/chocolate and painted the characters. We were very lucky to have two sets of visitors also into class, Wyre children came to share a story or two as well as some of our parents/grandparents. It was a lovely to see the children engaged and eager to talk about the story and a wonderful way to finish the day.



Holi

We celebrated the Hindu festival of colour, by throwing powder paint to create artwork just like Hindus have a colour fight in the streets.



Hector Visited

In English, we wrote our own non-fiction booklets about 'How to look after a dog'. To ensure we had all the information we needed, Mrs Stott's dog, Hector came for a visit. Mrs Stott showed us lots of Hector's things and explained what he needed to ensure he stayed healthy.

Easter

We learnt about the events of Easter week by creating our own parade for Palm Sunday, washing each other's hands and sharing the bread and wine for Maundy Thursday, making dull crosses for Good Friday and decorating them for Easter Sunday. We also competed against each other by rolling our hard boiled eggs and Revd. McConkey judged our decorated egg competition.



Spring Walk

We enjoyed a Spring walk around Ribchester looking at the changes between seasons. To link our learning with our PSHE, we also took the litter pickers and picked up any litter we came across at the same time. We enjoyed making our local surroundings look beautiful and litter free again.



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.



Government 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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