Celebrating Our English Curriculum Highlights from Autumn 1



Owls and Foxes had so much fun exploring the story of The Gingerbread Man. They acted out the story, made their own gingerbread people and are beginning to use their phonics to write down their own ideas! We're really looking forward to seeing this develop in to more independent writing next half term!

Key Stage 1

Year 1 have loved the book Lost and Found. They wrote their own adventure stories.

Year 2 found out all about Troll Swap and what happens when a little girl swaps places with a troll called Timothy. They wrote their own version of the story. They also did some AMAZING poetry based on the Magic Box.

The Magic Box by Lucienne

I will put in the box
Gold from a laughing unicom
And fire from a magical phoenix.

I will put in the box
The green from a forever living free
And the soul of Dracula.

I will put in the box the memories of loved ones
From the past.

My box is made of the scales of a dragon
And the hinges are a pirate's hook!

The Hive have loved finding out all about dragons with their book 'The Dragon Machine'. They've produced some fabulous posters

showcasing what they've learnt over the last few weeks.

Lower Key Stage 2 Year 3 wrote a letter after reading the book Seal Surfer. Year 4 loved the Shakleton book and becoming explorers! They wrote some incredible newspaper reports!

Upper Key Stage 2 Year 5 enjoyed finding out about the life of Annie Edson Taylor using the book Queen of the Falls. Year 6 wrote diary entries from the point of view of one of the main characters in the book Star of Fear. Star of Hope. I think you will agree that they have produced some fabulous work!



As well as the writing showcased here, the children enjoy varied reading activities such as 'Drop Everything and Read' and regular SPaG lessons (spelling, punctuation and grammar). These different aspects of English come together to enable our children to produce the high quality work you can see here! For more information, please see our English page on the school website.