



School News from Copley Junior School



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CREST Science Award

Congratulations to our first set of junior scientists who have been awarded the CREST SuperStar Award. The CREST Science Awards scheme is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people. It is the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for STEM project work (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects, providing science enrichment activities to inspire and engage 5-to-19-year olds and is supported by the Department of Education. After completing eight scientific investigations successfully, children were presented with their certificates and badges.



We have had a busy and exciting start to the school year, with every class going out on an educational visit to launch their new creative learning project.

Year 3 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'

Year 3's first project of the year is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'! This is a design technology project, in which children learn about healthy eating and create their own fruit smoothies. To launch their new project Year 3 had a fun-filled visit to the John Bull Rock Factory in Bridlington. Whilst there, the children were able to roll a piece of rock with their initial

inside and see how the factory makes and packages fudge, biscuits and chocolate. Whilst finding out about the machinery in the factory, they were able to taste samples of sweets and biscuits. They also made chocolate lollipops before a well-deserved visit to the play area.



Year 4 Viking Attack!

To start their project on 'Raiders and Traders' Year 4 have been on an exciting trip to Murton Park, to fully experience what it was like to be a Viking. The children dressed as Vikings and, for one day only, the adults dressed as the children's slaves! They then made their way to the Viking village where they met 'My Lord'. Once My Lord had accepted them into his village, it was time to get to work.

Throughout the day the children got to be craftsmen, shaping and decorating their own individual pots and farmers, preparing the land to ensure the crops would grow. They ground the flour for bread-making and collected wood, and they also learned how to be powerful Viking guards.



Year 5 Launch into Space

As part of their creative learning project on 'Stargazers', Year 5 voyaged to the National Space Centre in Leicester. There were so many interactive exhibits and presentations to explore, which offer a fantastic range of learning opportunities.



Year 6 Evacuees

Year 6 children from Copley Junior School were evacuated from Doncaster to Murton Park to start their project on 'A Child's War'. On arrival, they were met by an evacuation officer who escorted them to the village hall. During their visit, children experienced what life was like for children during World War Two. Activities included: washing and ironing clothes; making farmhouse crunch and butter; blast taping windows; carpet making; air raid drills and most children's favourite - extinguishing a small incendiary bomb!



It is very pleasing to share that at all the venues visited, we have received many comments about the excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and interest shown by our pupils - so well done children!

We look forward to sharing more school news next month.

Best wishes,

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