



Bats

Class News

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BUILD IT UP!

Our topic this term is all about houses old and new. We have been on lots of local walks looking at the buildings in Ivybridge.



In literacy we have been looking at non-fiction texts. We have especially enjoyed learning about castles and it has helped us produce some fabulous

sentences using conjunctions. We have also produced some brilliant writing about our school.



Science has seen us learning about materials. We are getting really good at identifying what objects are made from and thinking about why that material is good. We have done lots of practical work and we really enjoyed going outside to do a tally chart of the most common materials that objects are made from.



In maths we have been looking at money, multiplication and odd and even numbers. We have been using our knowledge and skills to help us solve some tricky multiplication word problems. We have learnt along the way that it is really important to persevere and keep trying our best!

In our art lessons we have been using different media to create pictures of houses. We have practised our sketching techniques and press print. We have looked at lots of different artists but our favourite was George Seurat - he inspired us to create our own pointillism pictures. To do this we used a computer software programme. Here is some of our work:



In Geography we have been learning all about maps and why they are useful. We have had great fun using Google Earth to find out about where we live.



The Great Fire of London!

We have been learning about the Great Fire of London and what happened on each day of this historical event. We had a go at running to collect buckets of water and passing them along a line of people to see what it would have been like trying to put the fire out. We took a long time! We have also designed houses which we then set on fire to think about how quickly fire might have spread. We had great fun doing this! This then inspired us to write our own diary about the fire, just like Samuel Pepys did.