



Hares Class News

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Welcome to our second class page! We have thoroughly enjoyed our term and have lots to tell you!



Children performing their Mexican Dance at the Harvest Festival

The last week before half term, we performed a super Harvest Festival at the Methodist church. It was really



exciting and great fun! There were songs, Adelita play, Mexican dance, Embercombe recounts, fantastic facts and a marvellous

dance linked to our topic based on the rainforest.

We took a trip to the Eden Project and had to leave school at 8:30 in the morning and didn't get back till 4pm. We spent part of the day being Rainforest Rangers and learning how to survive in the rainforest. We looked for plants that we could eat; plants that we could collect

water in and ones that we could build shelters with. In this photo



Aston and Ella are looking for plants with fruits.

Returning to school we then used our 'real experience' of these unusual and special plants to help improve our descriptive writing. Later we wrote a hybrid guide to Eden. These texts are part diary, part letter and part fact file. We are really pleased with them!



In maths we have been learning about multiplicative reasoning. We have been making up stories to fit calculations so that we really understand what calculations such as $4 \times 3 = 12$ mean and the other facts that go with it such as $12 \div 3 = 4$. We have extended this into larger numbers . .



In Science, as part of our 'Plant Power' topic, we have been investigating water transportation in plants. We were totally amazed that we were able to turn celery, white hyacinths and carnations red! We also designed and set up our own seed germinating experiments and proved that plants definitely need water to survive!

Lastly we investigated seed dispersal and made our own paper helicopters to mimic sycamore keys-we had great fun testing them out! *Above Eva is seeing how her 'sycamore key' twists and turns to the floor.*

Thank you for reading! We wish you all a relaxing and joyous Christmas holiday. The Hares