



# Hares Class News

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Welcome to our first class news page of the new academic year. What a wonderful time we have had getting to know all of our new friends.

This half term we have rarely paused for breath and we are delighted to be able to share with you some of the numerous learning opportunities that we have experienced. In addition to our following class news page, we have also celebrated our learning in our Harvest Festival. We hope that you enjoyed the enthusiastic singing, dancing and public speaking.

During week two, our year four Hares visited East Soar Farm and had a glorious time sleeping in bell tents, experiencing numerous outdoor activities and generally enjoying each other's company. Here are Lewis, Ben, Kai, Reuben, George and Alfie preparing for an exciting night under canvas:



Alesha, Kya, Kai and friends are proud of the den they built.



Ronnie finds some seaweed that looks like a beard!

Meanwhile, back at school, our year three Hares and some year four friends took part in many artistic learning experiences, culminating in the creation of Kandinsky inspired pastel trees.

'Where My Wellies Take Me', has been the inspirational text that we have been focusing on this half term. It has enthused us to get out walking around Ivybridge, looking in the hedgerows, learning the names of numerous trees and playing Pooh sticks in the river Erme.



Where's my Pooh stick gone?

We have learnt how to use prepositional phrases and interesting verbs to enhance our writing, bringing it to life. This has linked seamlessly with our geography, as we have studied rivers from source to mouth and the way that they affect our landscape.

In maths, we began by reinforcing our knowledge of place value.

Kai shows us that he knows exactly what 32 means!



Next came addition. We practised adding small numbers quickly, then adding 2-digit numbers using the jottings method. We even used dienes to help our understanding!

What a busy half-term we have experienced. We can't wait for the next instalment!