



Hedgehogs

Class News

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BUILD IT UP!

Our topic this term is all about buildings old and new. We have been on lots of local walks looking at the buildings in Ivybridge. Here we are visiting The Watermark. We chose new books in the library and were shown the rooms upstairs and other facilities.



We went on a history walk to find and sort the old and new buildings.



We also drew some of the different types of homes that are near the school. We used these drawings, and photos of our homes, to produce some great prints that show the tile and brick patterns that we have seen.



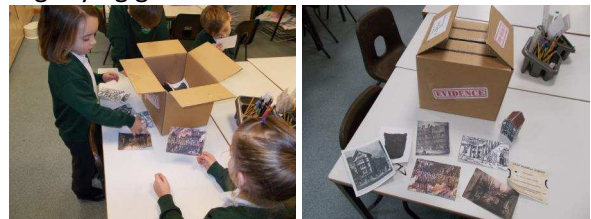
We have been able to use this information from our walks to write some brilliant information texts in our literacy lessons. In Geography we have also been learning all about maps and why they are useful. We have had great fun using google earth to find out about where we live.

In Science we have been learning all about materials. We are getting really good at identifying what objects are made from, thinking about the properties of that material and what it could be used for.



LIFE IN THE PAST - THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON!

We have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We used different sources to find out about what happened and why - we were real 'history detectives' with our magnifying glasses!



We have looked at what happened on each day during the Great Fire of London and we had a go at running to collect a bucket of water and passing it along a line of people to see what it would have been like during the fire. In literacy we used our senses and imagination to write descriptive phrases for some diary writing, just like Samuel Pepys! We have designed and made our model houses and hope to re-enact our own 'Great Fire of London'!

