



Squirrels

Class News

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It has been yet another busy and productive half term for Squirrel Class.

In Science we have moved onto our new and exciting topic 'Glow Motion'. So far we have identified, investigated and sorted natural and artificial sources of light, looked at how our eyes see and investigated light beams, angles of light and reflection in the dark.



We even had a go at creating our own bag reflectors which should help to keep us safe when we are out and about in the dark.

Another investigation led us onto creating our own colourful glasses to investigate the amount of light that different materials let through. (see photo below)

Now we can explain what the words *transparent*, *opaque* and *translucent* mean and we found many different objects that fit into these categories both at home and in school.



To start off our new history topic this term we were visited by Steve Manning who told us all sorts of fascinating facts about life in Anglo-Saxon times. We have discovered who they were, what they wore and how they lived. We even looked at some of the weaponry they would have used. Have a look at Ronnie and Clarice demonstrating how to wear an Anglo-Saxon helmet - they were heavier than they looked!



From our topic work, we discovered that many remains of Saxon settlements can still be found on our doorstep within Dartmoor National Park. This has been the inspiration for our artwork so far this term. We looked at pictures of the many different Tors found on Dartmoor and had a go at sketching, then painting some of our own. We will soon be moving on to weaving using these pictures, as this was an important craft for the Anglo-Saxons.