



Stoats

Class News

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Welcome to our last class page of 2016. We have continued to be extremely busy and the following learning opportunities are only a selection of the highlights.

Our Harvest Festival was an extravaganza of dance, song and storytelling. We thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Mexican hat dance and Adelita play which certainly brought our learning to life! We were proud of both our public speaking and our singing and hope that our enjoyment in sharing our work with you showed through.



Our trip to the Eden Project in Cornwall was an exhausting but fascinating day. We spent part of our day being Rainforest Rangers and learning how to survive in the Rainforests of the world. We looked at the vast array of things that plants can provide for us such as shelter, food and drink.



We were fascinated to learn that water collects in a 'Travellers palm' and you can use bamboo to build extremely strong houses on stilts. We have used the information that we obtained through being Rainforest Rangers in our hybrid texts and as inspiration for our phenomenal homework creations!



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 carnation flowers red! We also designed and set up our own seed germination 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!



We wish you all a relaxing and joyous Christmas holiday.