



Stoats

Class News

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Welcome to our first Autumn Term class news page. Already this term, Stoats have experienced a diverse and creative curriculum packed full of fun and challenging learning opportunities through our topic 'Jungle Explorers.' We have studied canopies in our outdoor environment, tasted mangos, papayas and pineapples in the classroom and used world maps to find the locations of the rainforests. In Literacy we have been using 'The Great Kapok Tree' and 'Journey to the River Sea' texts to inspire our creative, descriptive writing and in maths we have embedded our knowledge of place value and rounding using chalk on the school playground.



'Plant Power' has been our Science focus and our 'build-a-plant' challenge proved to be a super team building, problem solving, resilience building and fun challenge.



Alesha, Emma and Conan show their flowering plant



Luke, Felix and Amy present their labelled model

We have based our class art work on the paintings of Yvonne Coomber and have linked our Geography, Art and Science in a flower walk.



Although we consider ourselves to be intrepid explorers, we decided not to swim the Amazon, but have instead enjoyed our swimming sessions in our school pool.



Freddie, Kela and Alesha relax in the pool

Our Year Four Stoats visited Embercombe and had a glorious time making stone soup, telling stories around camp fires and sleeping in yurts.



Making apple juice and selling cakes

Meanwhile, back at school, Year Three baked biscuits for our Macmillan coffee morning, created spectacular Kandinsky-inspired trees and tree ring art and learnt how to find the height and age of a tree in the spectacular September sunshine.

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