

Term 1 Highlights

Trip to Stonehenge

Our school trip to Stonehenge was an amazing experience filled with history and wonder. As we arrived, we were greeted by the sight of the enormous ancient stones rising from the grassy plain — it was incredible to see something built thousands of years ago still standing today.

We learned about how people in the past may have used Stonehenge for ceremonies and how the stones were transported from far away, which made us realise how clever and determined our ancestors were. This developed our in class learning where children made their own models of Stonehenge.

After exploring the site, we visited the visitor centre, where we saw fascinating artefacts and even tried to move a model stone ourselves! It was a fun and educational day that brought our history lessons to life and explore our local history.



Engineering workshop

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from a charity dedicated to inspiring the next generation of engineers. The children worked brilliantly in teams to build a structure out of newspaper that was big enough for them all to fit inside. They demonstrated resilience, excellent communication skills, and enthusiasm as they explored a new and exciting area of STEM.



English

In our English lessons, we have been exploring instruction writing. To support the children's independent writing next week, they created a drink called Sploosh! This is inspired by the drink discovered in our guided reading book of the term, Holes.

Just like the characters in the story, we are now leaving our drinks for one hundred years before it is ready!

