Foxes



Last Term Round-up

It has been a busy and enjoyable half term in Foxes Class, with the children engaging enthusiastically across all areas of the curriculum. Here is a snapshot of what we have been learning:

In English, the children have been exploring the book Arthur and the Golden Rope. They have engaged incredibly well with the text and have thoroughly enjoyed investigating Viking myths. For much of the term, we have been studying myth writing, and the children wrote their own versions of Arthur and the Golden Rope, introducing a new beast: Jörmungandr, Loki's sea serpent child. The children took great pride in publishing their work ready for the museum.

In Maths, our focus has been fractions and decimals. This has required lots of resilience from the children, and they have engaged very well in these lessons. They have enjoyed learning rich mathematical sentences and vocabulary to help explain concepts, and particularly enjoyed chanting them from different spots around the classroom!

In History, we have been learning about the Vikings and their invasion of Britain. The children became very engrossed in this topic and examined Viking ships, why the Vikings invaded, and what they 'actually' looked like. Sadly, they were a little disappointed to realise that Vikings were highly unlikely to look as frightening as they do in films — but nonetheless, still very impressive! This learning was capped off with a Viking Day, where the children created their own Viking names and family crests ready for battle, used our previous pastel learning to create longships sailing on the sea, and experienced what trading as a Viking might have been like through a survival game to see which Viking tribe could last the longest.

We made the short journey to West Tytherley to take part in a Federation Outdoor Learning Day, where we thoroughly enjoyed spending the day outside taking part in activities such as art and pond dipping — always a favourite!

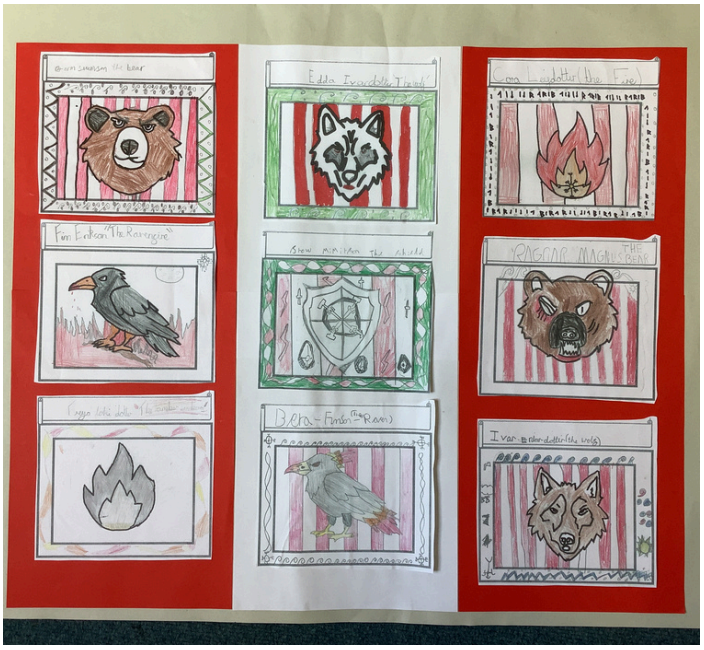
In Computing, we explored animation and created another instalment for our 'Viking Museum'. The children made animations linked to our English text driver, Arthur and the Golden Rope. They enjoyed making the characters talk through algorithms, ensuring conversations flowed correctly, and using functions such as forever loops and motion blocks to create more exciting animations.

In Science, our topic has been plants and how they 'work'. The children investigated the different parts of a plant and their functions, as well as drawing diagrams to represent the process of photosynthesis.They also made observations during an investigation into whether the colour of water affects flower petals through the roots and stems.

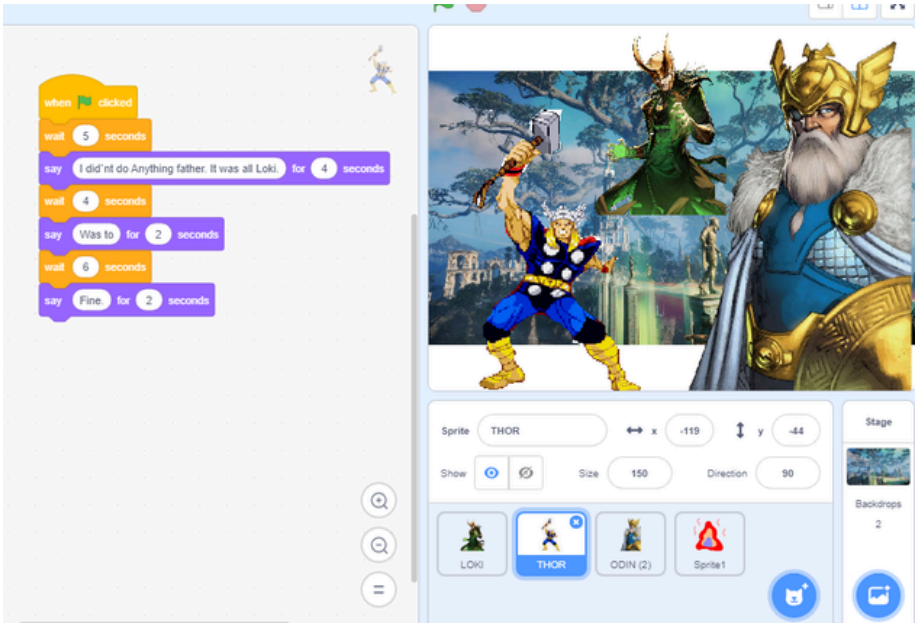
In RE, the focus has been Dukkha — the Buddhist term for suffering. The children investigated different types of dukkha and explored the Eightfold Path as a way of overcoming sadness and suffering. They wrote some wonderful letters from Buddha to children, giving advice on how to escape suffering and return to happiness.










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