Foxes Class – Autumn Term Round-up

Our second half term in Foxes class has been as busy as the first. As we approach the Christmas holiday, we have been reflecting on now a term complete as the new Foxes class.

Our children have been enjoying the PBed run skills sessions on Wednesdays and having a chance to apply lots of different sporting skills to a wide variety of fun games and put their teamwork skills to the test.

In PSHE, we have continued exploring the topic of 'Me and My Relationships.' The children looked at peer pressure and how to solve various conflicts through dramas and debates.

In DT, we have completed our 'Healthy eating' cook. We made a delicious seasonal produce tart, which used foods from the various food groups to ensure a balanced meal, using produce from the United Kingdom.

In English, the children have enjoyed delving into the wonderful world of Narnia. They have been news reporters and written about Mr Tumnus being arrested by Maugrim (Chief of Police) and made their own changes to a narrative.

For the majority of this half term in Maths, Foxes have been consolidating their knowledge of multiplication and division. All children have been exposed to the concept of remainders and investigated the link between division and multiplication. The children have been working towards formal methods for multiplication. In year 3, children have been consolidating the number line method of repeated subtraction for solving division calculations whereas Year 4 have been consolidating their knowledge of 'short division' through the well know 'bus stop' method.

In R.E, we have been studying the Annunciation (The Visit of the Angel Gabriel). The children explored the concept of faith through many avenues like trust falls, dramas and through images. They also discerned the value of faith in the Christmas stories.

In Science, the children have been learning about food and digestion. The children started by looking at the food groups and reflecting on their own diets. Then, we compared the diets of famous sports stars across the globe and analysed why they ate different things. Our learning finished with a rather gruesome (yet engaging) science investigation on the human body's digestion of food.