



Highwood Round Up
November 2021

We talked about the festival of Diwali and had a go at making Rangoli patterns with coloured rice.



Nursery



We did a firework dance in PE using coloured scarves.



We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day.
We're not scared!



"The bear was up in the tree!"
James



"I saw it first!"
Nathaniel

"The bear had snack time with us outside!"
Rupert



We have lots of fun pretending to be vets in our role-play area.



"I'm going to be a vet when I'm grown up!"
Eva



"I'm going to make the dog all better!"
Alaia



Reception

The three little pigs

We have been learning all about the three little pigs. We have been acting it out and making our own houses in different ways out of bricks, straw and sticks.



We have made our own winter wonderland in mini me land!



"I'm the little pigs."
Max



We have done lots of learning around the three little pigs. We played a board game and took turns.



"I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down."
Jenson

"They were so yummy."
Bashir

The gingerbread man

We have been learning the story of the gingerbread man. We practised making gingerbread men out of playdough and then made the real thing! It was fun!



Year 1



I enjoyed learning about puffins. (Dylan S)

I hope the birds will enjoy the bird feeders. (Milan)

Ten things I can do to help my world.
We designed posters to tell others what we can do to help. We made bird feeders, practising our chopping skills, to feed the birds.

We used apple, cheese and bread. (Jannat)

I will use an electric car. (Lucas)

I will walk to school. (Edith)

I will look after the environment, the trees, plants and vegetables. (Daniil)

I will save the electricity. (Joshua)

We read Puffin Peter. We learnt the story by heart using our story map. We made our own puffins too!

Peter and Paul were the best of friends. (Usman)

They got lost but they found each other. (Sophie)



Year 2 stepped back in time to experience the Great Fire of London and life in 1666. The children became apprentices on the streets of London, visiting different workshops to try their hand at different crafts and skills. They crafted candles, sewed handkerchiefs, made medicines at the apothecary and even made their own ink to use with a quill. During the afternoon, they excavated the charred remains of different artefacts and worked out which skilled worker they might have belonged to.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

I enjoyed having hot chocolate because it was like camping and the Stone Age people usually lived outdoors.
Shay



I enjoyed building the dens. My favourite part was tying the strings and attaching the cloth.
Sabrina



We made charcoal pencils to help outline our cave paintings to make them look more realistic.
Stanley



The soap carving was tricky but we enjoyed it. I created a woolly mammoth.
Noor



I enjoyed collecting and arranging the sticks for the fire.
Alannah



I liked when we crushed blueberries to make paint so we could create cave paintings.
Subhaan



We wrote adventure stories but the limit was only 100 words. Then we had time to read them to each other
Kaya

In science, we have been learning about electricity. We had a go at making our own circuits and exploring what we needed to do to make the bulb turn on.



Year 4

We used a paper clip to make a switch so that our circuit could turn on and off.
Jessica



We merged our colours together and we used some techniques for little details
Zainab

We've been learning about robots and read a story called Robot City Guide. Then we painted pictures of them with watercolours.
Charlie



At first we thought it was impossible to get the light bulb working, but it was fun trying to work out where all the wires go.
Millie





In science this half term we are learning about the topic of Space. We really enjoyed making paper mache planets from our Solar System.

Year 5



We had to work as a team to create our planet. I particularly enjoyed creating the paper mache layer using newspaper and glue.
Faisal



I found it tricky when we had to make the planet in exactly a circle shape.
Willow

After studying Neil Gaiman's "The Wolves in the Walls", the children wrote a sequel, entitled "The Elephants in the Walls!" We enjoyed using drama to explore how the characters were feeling and what they were doing.

Year 6

I enjoyed anti-bullying week because it showed that everyone is different and is their own person. Poppy



My favourite part was learning about other people and how we are all different. Owen

This month the children wore odd socks to show support for and raise awareness of Anti-bullying Week! They also enjoyed a wonderful presentation from an ex-pupil of Highwood about British Values and High School Life. This led to a lot of discussion about individual liberty and freedom of choice!



I liked that we could show each other our odd socks and I liked that it was for bullying because bullying is annoying for people and people get sad. Georgie



I was worried about changing schools, but after the presentation I was excited to go to high school. It was fun to learn about liberty, freedom, the rule of law and respect. We all learnt a lot! Summer

