

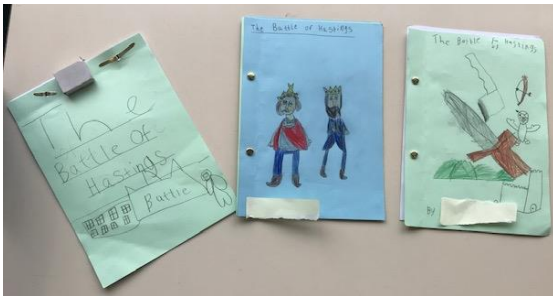
PINE NEWS!

Autumn 2020

Science

Local History

We have learnt about The Battle of Hastings and the significance of Berkhamsted Castle. We were really lucky to use old maps to compare and contrast the site. It was fascinating! We had great fun being William the Conqueror and Harold II, where we took on these roles and thought about the reasons why they felt they deserved the crown. Mini booklets were made to retell the events of the Battle of Hastings in chronology order.

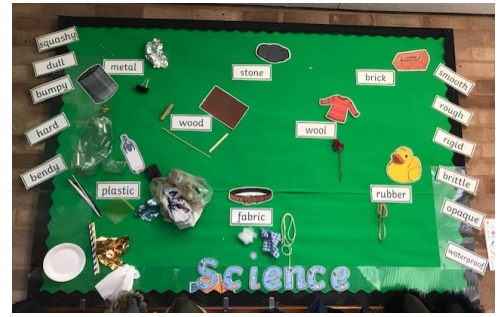


Design and Technology

We have learnt and practised a running stitch, sewn on a button and some children have tried sewing on a bead. It was really tricky but we have improved with practise. We have now created three hand puppet designs and have chosen our final design. Next term we will create them!

Computing

We have created a Scratch program with three sprites and different backgrounds. We have chosen our sprites and backgrounds thoughtfully whilst programmed the sprites to move (jump, speak, walk) for a purpose. It was great fun and we worked with a partner to share our ideas. We also peer assessed other class members algorithms and 'magpied' ideas to improve our own algorithms.



We have now finished our materials theme. We have learnt about the importance of recycling and reusing materials. We also sadly learnt about where waste goes if it is not recycled. We wrote and presented a speech to encourage others to recycle. We also learnt about John Dunlop- the inventor! We started to think of different things that we could invent and how life would be easier with them. Take a look at our Science vocabulary display! We have tried really hard to include these words in our writing!

PE

This term we have applied our throwing and catching skills in games. We had great fun playing dodgeball. We learnt some disguise tactics. During a game we have needed to think carefully about where to stand to make it easier for our team members to pass the ball.



We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday! Happy New Year to you all!