



## Jackdaw news

So we arrive at the end of our first half term; and what a busy time we've had.



The residential trip allowed us to get to know each other and challenge our preconceptions and fears - I don't think there was one child in the class that didn't feel proud of what they achieved.

We visited the church for our harvest festival and were entertained at The Theatre Royal. We got to make our very own 100 bead strings which have proved invaluable to help with place value, mental maths and rapid multiplication, division, subtraction and addition. We also welcomed guests to launch Gr8 to be different day.



Science has seen us explore the world of balanced diet and the different needs of animals. We have begun to explore the stone age, creating wonderful artwork in the process. In music we can now play basic chords on the ukulele and in French we can greet each other, asking how each other are and we can tell someone our names and ask theirs.



But that is not all, oh no! We have worked on how to use paragraphs, conjunctions and openers in our writing. Investigated Islam in R.E and learnt about the five pillars. In swimming I have been proud to see every Jackdaw giving their all and for those who are less confident, I have seen them grow in self-belief. We have also developed our throwing, team work and running skills through learning about Tag Rugby. I can honestly say, the speed in which they have learnt these skills has been outstanding - If they'd like to pursue this further then Crusaders and Wymonham Rugby clubs are not far from Bawburgh and may be worth a visit.



However, for all of the above, the most impressive thing so far has been observing how the class support each other and really push their learning. Keep it up Jackdaws. Now have a nice break.

P.S If you have any spare cardboard rolls (sorry, no loo rolls please), could we have them - we have a nifty science experiment planned.