



Science

St Anne's has a school full of budding scientists! Year 5 are currently observing butterflies in their classroom in order to compare their lifecycle to other species. They have learnt all about 'metamorphism' and what this means. But Year 5 aren't the only ones! Reception have also been looking at lifecycles and have enjoyed observing mini-beasts in their habitats.

There's also been a special arrival in Year 2 this half-term. They have had the important job of observing and caring for baby chicks. Year 2 have patiently waited for the eggs to hatch into fluffy chicks.



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'Eid Mubarak!'. This half-term, Muslims celebrated the festival of Eid and Year 4 explored this in more detail. They have created Mehndi patterns and discussed what happens during this special time.

Year 1 have been busy finding out all about places of worship for different religions. As if that wasn't enough, they've compared the differences and similarities between these special buildings.

Computing

This half-term has seen lots of exciting computing work taking place. In Year 2, children have learnt how to take the perfect photo before developing their editing skills on the iPads. They have explored adding filters as well as considering the 'framing' of the object/subject.

Year 3 have developed their computing skills this half term by creating their very own animations on iMotion. They then edited these in iMovie by adding music and text to complete their mini movies.

Year 6 have been introduced to the world of 3D modelling through a programme called Tinkercad. They planned and designed a personalised photo frame to scale before evaluating their finished product.



Art

Year 1 have made dinosaur eggs, nests and fossils from clay this half-term. They focussed on creating different shapes, sizes and textures after carefully observing pictures. In Year 4, collage skills have been used creatively to produce some amazing Roman shields. Children in Year 4 have also been exploring printing techniques using oil.

To go alongside their scientific learning, Reception have enjoyed making butterflies with symmetrical wings by painting a pattern carefully on one side and folding it in half to print the same pattern on the other wing!



History

Delving into the past is always interesting! Year 6 recently took part in two interactive sessions to enhance their learning of WWII. They found out more about life during the Blitz as well as having the privilege of meeting a Holocaust survivor who shared her story with the class.

Meanwhile, Year 3 travelled back to 79AD and relived a day in Pompeii. They imagined Instagram was around at the time. Have a look at the picture on the left to see some finished work.



Music

Now this is a story all about how...Year 5 have been learning about beat, rhythm and rhyme with the help of 90's comedy classic 'Fresh Prince of Belair'. Will Smith has got some serious competition on his hands! Year 1 have also been putting their music skills to the test with the addition of glockenspiels to a song all about 'ladybirds drinking tea and an octopus climbing a tree!' In Year 4, children have been looking at minimalist music titled 'Short Ride in a Fast Machine' where they have continued to develop their keyboard skills. They have also worked hard at and enjoyed the 'hand jive'.