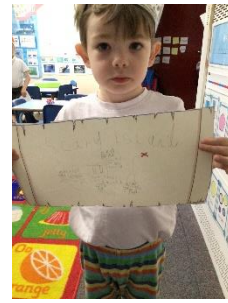
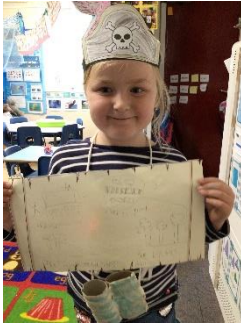


Willow Class Summer Term 2 2023

Wow! What an amazing final term we have had. We have had a wonderful time finding out about our oceans and seas and the creatures that live in them in our topic 'Ocean Commotion'.



We have had a really enjoyable term learning about sea creatures through fiction and non-fiction texts. Creating our own story map about the 'Snail and the Whale' thinking about the contrasting environments they visited and writing postcards. We have also thought about the impact rubbish has on our seas and oceans through the book 'Fish' and made environmental posters.

In Maths, Year 1 have been amazing, learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past and the value of different coins and notes. Everyone enjoyed learning about symmetry and Reception have become very knowledgeable about capacity and comparing volume.



In Geography the children have continued to explore contrasting climates and what it might be like to live in hot and cold places. We have used Google maps to transport ourselves to different countries along the equator and compared these to hot and cold countries. They have also learnt two brilliant songs to remember the five oceans and continents, ask the children to sing them to you.

In Religious Education the children have explored the idea of how we should care for the world and others which complimented our topic, thinking about how we should care for our oceans. In design the children have explored clay, making thumb and coil pots. They also designed, made and evaluated their own sea creature out of clay.

The children had a fabulous time at Twin Lakes, it was wonderful to see them having such fun and creating their own role play in the play areas. We also had a fantastic Pirate Day, I definitely had a sore throat at the end of the day with all of the 'Arghing'. The children loved making their own pirate hats, treasure maps and telescopes. The highlight was when we went on our own treasure hunt following the clues, read by the children.

I would like to wish everyone in Willow Class a very happy and safe summer holiday. Good Luck to Year 1 moving into Year 2 next year and I am looking forward to having Reception back as Year 1's in the Autumn term. Happy Holidays Everyone!