



## ***Sundon Lower School***

### ***Half Term School News - Autumn (1) 2023***

*Welcome to our Autumn edition of School News. This is our half-termly newsletter where we celebrate all the wonderful things that we have been doing over the half term. We hope that you enjoy reading about our exciting Autumn Term!*

#### **Swan Class**

##### **Settling In**

The Swan Class children have settled in well since September. They have been learning the classroom rules and making lots of new friends.

We have introduced a brand new home corner fully equipped with kitchen utensils and real crockery. The children have had great fun role playing in it.



##### **Bread making for Harvest**

The children had a great experience making their own bread for Harvest. We took our inspiration from 'The Little Red Hen'.

##### **The Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church**

Nursery and Reception children learned the words and actions to Dingle Dangle Scarecrow in the run up to Harvest festival.

At the church Reception children performed it in front of the rest of the school and some visitors. They were fantastic!



## Model Making

In English we have been reading 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We have also been thinking about our homes and what sort of houses the children would like to live in themselves. The Reception children made models of their dream homes and then talked about them to the rest of the class. They showed some great imagination.



**Golden Book 16.10.23**  
Naayaki



**Wow work**  
Anvir  
Esha

## Dove Class

Year 1 has settled well into the class routine and Year 2 continues to work well.

This half-term we have enjoyed our new English scheme. We have enjoyed reading 'Look Up' and learning about Mae Jemison.

Doves have said they really enjoyed the book and the facts about Mae Jemison and how she was frightened of heights. We also looked at what food was like on a space shuttle.

In Geography, we have been looking at maps of Sundon, which we will use on our class walk of the village.

In DT we have worked hard to learn how to sew. The class really enjoyed the lesson on making hair from different materials.



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Lily



**Wow work**  
Leo  
Aurora

## Owl Class

### History

This half term we have been learning about World War Two. We saw some real helmets and working gas masks! We got 3 volunteers to try on the helmets and we heard a rattle used to warn people of an air raid. It sounded horrible! We are very excited about our trip to the museum at RAF Hendon where we are going to learn more about the aircraft involved in the second world war and what life was like as a child during the war.

By Ah'Shay, Nico and Viraaj.

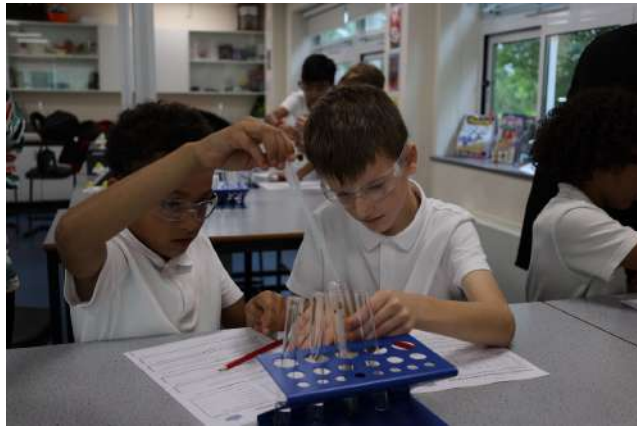




**Arnold Transition Morning**

We had a great time at Arnold, where we met our new teachers, we did a PE activity and some amazing experiments in Science. The best bit was making cookies and we ate them!

By Stefan and Harrison



### **Harvest Service at St Mary's Church**

Harvest is when farmers gather in food and crops to feed us all for another year. TRecently, we went to the church and sang 'Cauliflowers Fluffy', 'All things bright and beautiful', 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and 'Autumn Days'. When it was time to go, we walked up a great big hill with our parent to our cars! When we got to the cars, we went home as we got to go home early!

By Felix and Jeevan



### **Bikeability**

Lots of our class passed their Level 1 Bikeability badge at the start of this academic year, teaching them the basics of bike control and how to cycle safely.



## **Maths**

In Maths we have been working on number and place value. We have learnt to order and round numbers. We are now working on adding and subtracting larger numbers.

By Andi

## **Charity**

After half term Owl Class will be organising an event to raise money for our chosen charity. Many of us presented our charity to the class. After two rounds of voting, my charity was chosen by the class. We are going to raise money for Christian Alliance for Orphans. I presented this charity because of the good work they do caring for millions of children and families every year. More details will follow soon about how we will raise money to support this organisation.

By Saffiya



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Felix



**Wow work**

Roxy

Jeevan