

Awesome April

The Curriculum Newsletter for Whimple Primary

Welcome

This is the eighth edition of our monthly curriculum newsletter. Find out what the children have been up to in the couple of weeks we have been at school in the month of April.

Ash Class

This term Miss Norton's class are learning about fossils and Mary Anning. Mary Anning was a fossil hunter, she started fossil hunting because her dad gave her a fossil. The children have already had a go at making their own fossils using salt dough and coffee. (More to come in the May issue).



M & M Theatre Wizard of Oz

The last week of term saw the M & M theatre group perform the 'Wizard of Oz' to the children. This was kindly paid for by Friends of Whimple School (FoWS). Everyone enjoyed it and here are just a few comments from the children.

Dulcie said, "My favourite part was when they skipped along the yellow brick road singing."

Imogen commented, "I liked it when they used the 'This is me' song in the wizard of Oz because it is new."

Lizzie said, "My favourite part was when Tinman and Dorothy were scared of the dragon and then Oz poked his head out of the Dragon's nostril and he turned out to be a little old man."

"The dog dancing in the basket was funny to watch" said Theo.

Drama Production by Year 6



Over the past term the children in Year 6 have been attending drama club, alongside their Fantastic Friday with Miss Clarke and Miss Norton.

The end result was a fantastic production of Snow White, enjoyed by all who were able to watch it.



This is one of the many things that the children will be able to talk about to earn their Civic Award.



Rock investigation

This summer term, Oak and Beech class have started their science unit on rocks and soils. To begin our unit we looked closely at a cookie, drawing them and then mixed them up to be able to see if we could find our original cookie! We then went on to sketch some rocks and look at the features of the different types of rock (loaned by Jurassic coast). In the next few weeks we will use what we have learned to excavate our own rocks, to become fantastic geologists.



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