

Knights and Castles

Polar Adventure

Goldfinch Class - Term 2



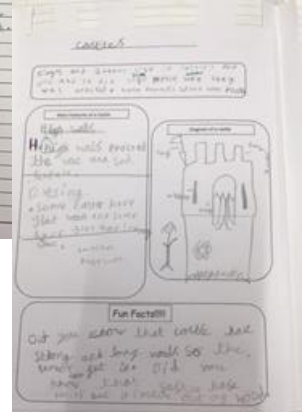
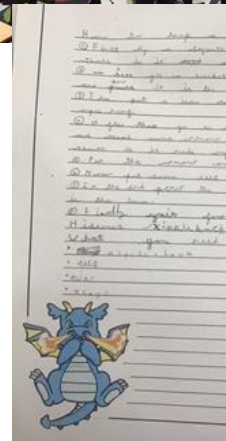
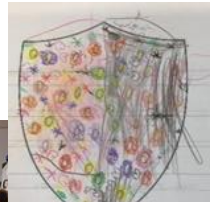
We have had another brilliant term in Goldfinch Class. It was lovely to see how hard all the children have been working. We are very proud especially of the dedication the children have had for their learning even if they have not been able to be in class with us.

Our theme this term has been Knights and Castles where we have focused our learning around researching and finding facts about castles and learning how to write instructions. We began our term with a marvellous medieval day. Children designed and built their own castle, practised some medieval dancing, archery and jousting.

We began learning about castles and using non-fiction texts. We worked collaborative to find facts and write a poster all about the different parts of the castles. As well as this we learnt about some different dragons. After going on a dragon hunt around the school we used some amazing adjectives to describe our dragons. We all wanted to try and catch our dragon because they were super cool! So we wrote some instructions for how to catch our dragon and hopefully we will catch those dragons one day. But just in case we come across a dragon we designed and made a shield to protect ourselves.

In maths we have worked hard with our addition and subtraction. We then used this to help count with money. We used our money to go buy some things from our very own Goldfinch shop and learnt how to give change to our friends.

We were very lucky to have lots of opportunities to dress up this term, which Mr Trevallion was very happy about. There were some amazing costumes on our fairy-tale day as well as our Christmas jumper week.





On our fairy tale day we had lots of fun reading and learning about lots of different fairy tales. We acted out our own version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, went on a money hunt to find how much money the different princes and princess had dropped and then made our own gingerbread men and bridges for the gingerbread man to cross.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS....

As you all know Christmas is a very special time here at Wouldham and although we have not been able to be all together as a school this hasn't stopped children preparing for

Christmas. Thanks to our virtual worship, we have been able to come together and learn about advent, the meaning of Christmas and how we can celebrate the birth of Jesus. We even made our own Christmas video, which Mr Trevallion is very impressed with. Make sure you check it out!

Everyone in Goldfinch class helped to decorate the classroom, even if Mr Fitter and Mrs Goddon had to help a little using blue roll. During our last week we have been rewarded for all our hard work and made some amazing Christmas decorations and crafts. We even had a visit from Santa which was very exciting.

Thank you once again to all the parents and carers for all their hard work in supporting the children's learning. It has been lovely watching the children work so hard and the hard work is paying off, especially with the reading! So please keep it up, but most of all enjoy the Christmas break, stay safe and we cannot wait to see you in the New Year. We would also like to say thank you very much for the kind presents and cards we received.

Merry Christmas and have a Happy new year!

Mr Trevallion, Mrs Gammon and Miss Fry

