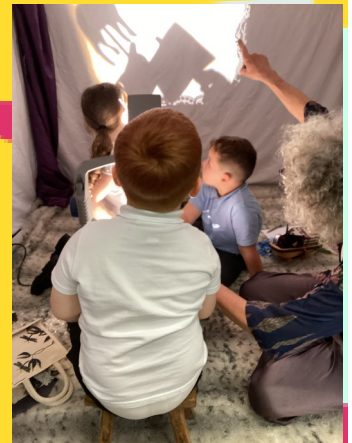


Rainbow Class

Autumn B



This half term we have been looking at 'Light & Dark'. The topic was introduced with a visit from Marion, 'The Story Teller'. She is a professional story teller from Cambridge. She brought her magical Bedouin tent and enchanted all the children (and adults) with tales from long ago. Everyone listened to her stories intently and then made their own stories about light and dark, using silhouettes and shadow puppets.



The children were excited about the fun of Halloween and what it meant to them. We carved pumpkins while generating lots of discussion about how and where they grow, what happens to them after the farmer picks them, how they are cooked and what they smell and feel like.

As part of our 'Understanding the World', we also learnt about the Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes almost killed the King! The children used their newly learnt phonic knowledge to write words that describe fireworks.

November is a time to remember those who died during times of conflict. As part of our learning each of us made a poppy and created our own Flanders Field.



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This half-term has been very busy with many opportunities for fun and exciting learning. These have included; a Diwali dance workshop, participating in fundraising for Children in Need, History Day (remembering the life of Walt Disney) and preparations for Christmas. We've made calendars, cards, reindeer food, party hats and written to the big man himself: Mr S.Claus.

However, the highlight of the whole half-term has to be our EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance to family, friends and members of the local community. The children worked very hard to learn their lines, songs and scene changes. It was a truly magnificent effort from all of the class. Everyone rose to the challenge and performed with confidence and maturity. You all made us very proud!

