

Year 1
Larch Class



Medstead CE Primary School
Curriculum Evaluation Booklet
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Homes



Larch Class enjoyed an interesting day at the Weald and Downland Museum. We looked at the houses which would have been around during the Great Fire of London to see what materials they used for building. We noticed they were made of wood and thatch which was why they burned so easily. We also looked at some Victorian houses to see how they were different from our houses today.



"It was nice touching the candle because it was warm and waxy. I dipped mine in 11 times. We did a dip and then went outside and in the other door to line up and dip again."

Homes- Materials



We had a workshop about different materials that you can find naturally and those which are man made. We had to try to build a strong wall with mini bricks, which was a challenge.

Name: TOMMY Date: 03.11.11

I made a **Teddy** out of **PLASTIC**

I chose that material because
I chose **plastic**

What happened when you tested it?
It got wet and soaking
but the bit that was
covered

We used what we have learnt about materials to make a waterproof piece of clothing for a soft toy.

"It was hard to make the clothes because the cape didn't fit well. Putting the gloves on was very tricky."

The Great Fire of London



Larch and Willow class worked together to recreate the **'Fire of London'**. Our parents came in to work with us on building houses which we then set fire to out on the school field. It worked really well and we could smell the smoke and feel the heat of the fire.

*It was great fun making the houses . When we set them on fire it was really exciting. It was **smelly, smokey and hot!**"*



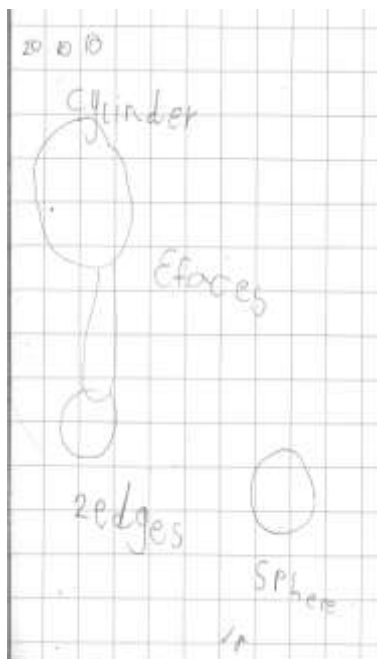
After the fire the people of London had to live in tents while their houses were re-built. We made our own shelters in the woods for our families and we had hot dogs and marshmallows to eat. It was very cold but great fun.

Maths

"We looked at the number and decided how many tens it had then found the right number of tens rods. Then we looked at the ones number and found the right number of cubes."

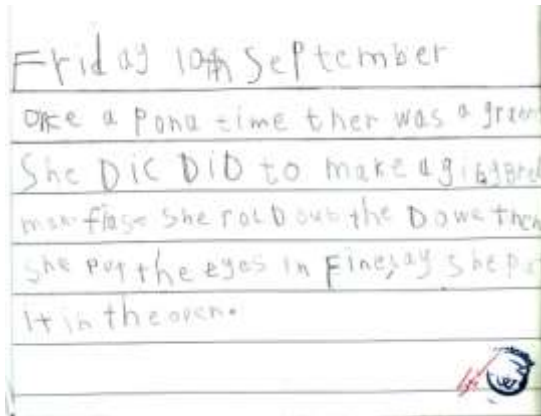


We used sand to compare which objects were the heaviest and which were the lightest. We had to make sure each scoop was filled up.



"We had to look for shapes at home and then describe them for our home"

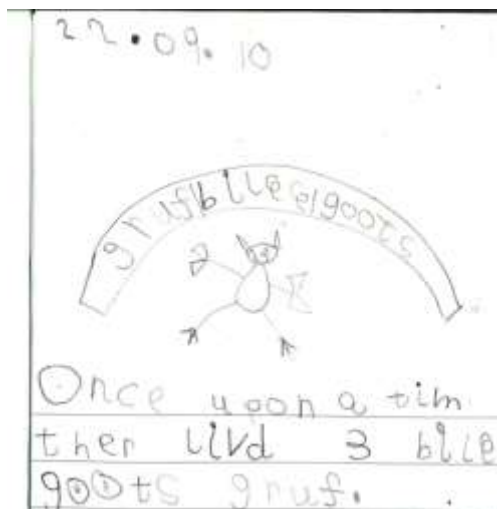
Traditional Tales



Our corridor had been turned into a 'Fairy Tale Land' when we came back to school in September. We had a castle to play in with knights and dragons!

We began by re-telling the 'Gingerbread Man' story before we moved on to 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We acted out the stories and told them to each other before we wrote them.

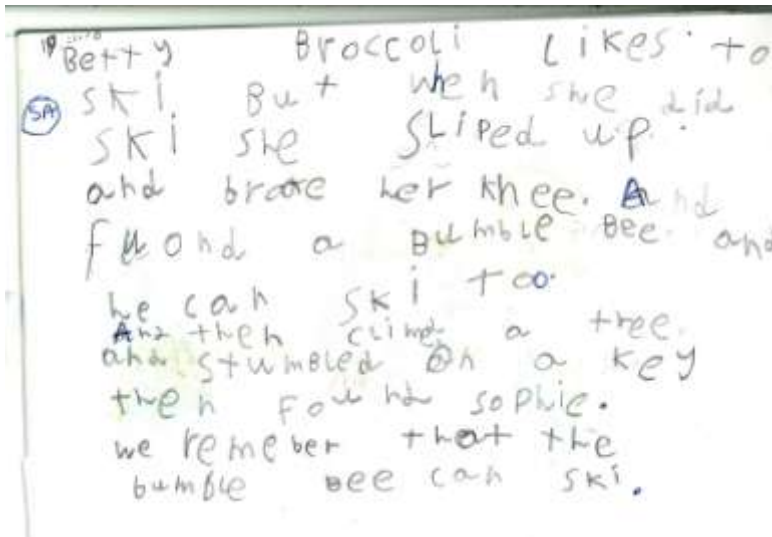
"I love playing in the castle. We can dress up as knights, a dragon or princesses and we have a sword!"



Other Literacy



"Making fire engine was easy because we used a box. Getting the wheels to fix on to the box was quite tricky!"



We read a poem called 'Daisy Artichoke'. Then we collected rhyming words to go with our new character 'Betty Broccoli' and tried to write a poem about her.

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