

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO AT THE KEY!



Real stories of joy and growth from our Key Classes
Autumn Term Edition 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of 'What we've been up to at the keys', where we celebrate the remarkable growth and achievements of our young learners. We're excited to share stories of progress and special moments.

KS1 HIGHLIGHTS



AUTUMN 1

TOPIC: MARVELLOUS ME!

During our first topic we explored all the many ways we are unique learners. We found we have many things in common but also many things which make us completely, marvellously different!

MATHS

We have been working hard recognising and representing numbers. We have been fine tuning our addition and subtraction strategies and also keeping our Multiplications polished.

FOREST SCHOOL

We have really enjoyed exploring our outdoor areas. We have used natural materials to make tools, and we have enjoyed the sensory experiences playing in the mud, water and snow!

SCIENCE

We have enjoyed looking at what is inside our bodies and how different organs function to keep us healthy and active. Did you know our skin is the biggest organ?

AUTUMN 2

Topic: Amazing Journey's

WRITING & PHONICS

We have been trying really hard with our phonics, practising our sounds and using our knowledge to sound out words in our writing. We are trying hard with our sentence structure and punctuation. We loved using the book Yeti and Bird to give us some inspiration with our writing!

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

We have been comparing old and new toys and looking at the materials they are made from, we used sorting hoops to make Venn diagrams. We have been looking at maps and trying to understand how to use an Atlas. We have been enjoying looking at different places on Google Earth.



KS2 HIGHLIGHTS



THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING THEIR SOCIAL SKILLS AND COLLABORATION BY WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE THEIR OWN BOARD GAMES.



CREATING THANK YOU CARDS FOR PEOPLE WE CARE ABOUT TO SHOW GRATITUDE.

DEVELOPING OUR FOCUS, FINE MOTOR SKILLS AND RESILIENCE WHEN DRAWING FROM SCRATCH.

BUILDING NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS AND WORKING TOGETHER COLLABORATIVELY.



WE HAVE BEEN HAVING LOTS OF FUN THIS HALF TERM IN COOKING. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HYGIENE AND IN USING SCALES TO WEIGH INGREDIENTS.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND EXPERIENCES



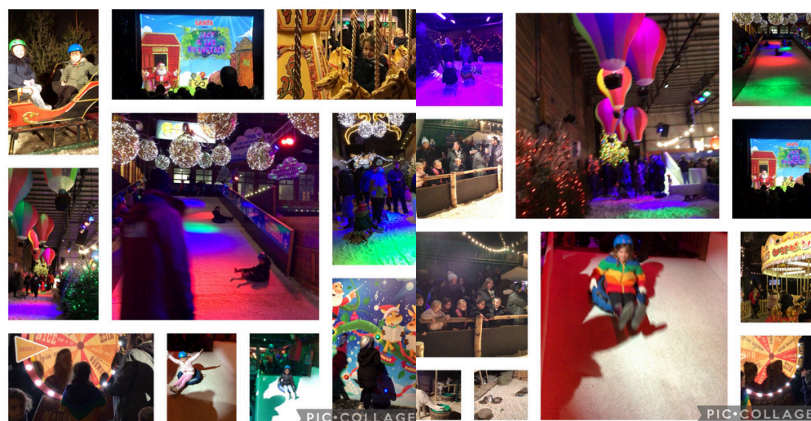
PUMPKIN PICKING

The children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 enjoyed Pumpkin Picking at the Farm. They loved getting mucky and selecting a pumpkin to bring back to the key to carve. We all got very messy!



HATTON

The children in KS2 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Hatton Christmas Experience. They made Reindeer Food, enjoyed the play areas and even got to meet the big man himself!



SNOW DOME

KS1 visited the snowdome for Santa's Winter Wonderland. They played in the snow, enjoyed the Santa Panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and even got to meet some of Santa's favourite animals. The children behaved beautifully :)

As we reflect on the growth and achievements of our students, we're grateful for your continued support and partnership in their educational journey. Together, we can nurture a love for learning and inspire lifelong curiosity in our children.

Warm regards,
The Keys team

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