

The Garden Classroom

Spring 4 2019

Castles

Our topic this half term was all about Castles! Over the half term, we read a variety of texts, including fiction and non-fiction texts, about castles and used these as a stimulus for our writing activities in English. We learned about the features of castles and created an information booklet about it. We also focussed on materials in science and considered which materials would be suitable to build a castle.



The children in the Garden Classroom worked together to create a fun display for our classroom!

World Book Day

We had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day in the Garden Classroom. We invited our Dads, Grandads and Uncles to join us in school and spent the whole morning doing activities around our favourite books, including a story scavenger hunt! As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we also had the opportunity to decorate potatoes as our favourite story characters. We had some fantastic entries!



Red Nose Day

This year we joined with our friends at Long Lane to celebrate Red Nose Day. We dressed in our own clothes and wore red noses to raise money!

During the morning, we learned all about a little boy, Hassan, and his life in Sierra Leone. We compared his life to our own here in England and were surprised to learn about the kinds of food he eats, toys he plays with and building he lives in.



Dance Festival

The Garden Classroom attended a dance festival at QEGS with other local primary schools. The theme was 'Around the World' and the children participated in a range of workshops, including African dancing, Indian dancing, drama and music.

In the build up to the Dance Festival, the children had also been working hard to make and learn their own dance routine ready to perform!

