

Grewelthorpe C of E Primary School

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Teaching and Learning

Forest Schools

This week the Year 5 and 6 started a rotation of activities. Some children cut and whittled sticks to make a God's eye, applying their knot tying skills to fasten the wool. Some children lit their own fires to boil the Kelly kettles to make a hot drink and then used their mini fires to toast marshmallows. Some fantastic dens were created during exploring time a long with a very muddy mud slide! Keep bringing your waterproofs and a large plastic bag to take them home in!



EYFS

This week we listened to the story of the Three Billy Goat's Gruff and talked about the characters and where the story takes place.

We built a bridge, set up a river and dressed up in masks to act out the story.

We had some very fierce trolls !! We made sure everyone had a turn to be in the story.

We talked about stories having a beginning, a middle and an end and drew some pictures.

We each worked with Mrs. Todd or Mrs. Wicks and wrote some sentences about our pictures. We are going to put some photographs and our pictures and writing on the wall.

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KS2

Mountaineering Visit

This week juniors were fortunate enough to have a visit from someone who climbed to the summit of Mount Everest. The children were able to see the equipment he used as well as try some on and listened to his experiences. Again, the children asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed participating.

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Valentines baking

Yesterday the school council carried out their plan to hold a valentines themed baking fund raiser. The whole school took part in baking and raised £75 towards purchasing new playtime equipment. During the decision making, they factored in the profit margins and thought it a good idea to write to Masham Co-op to request ingredients, which

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they very kindly agreed to, so a special thank you to them and thank you to all who supported us.

Communication

Following our parent forum on communication, one of the requests was to use a blackboard on the playground to highlight key events or information of interest for the coming week. The board will be on display from after the half term holiday. We hope that you find this helpful.

I am in the process of exploring how we can further develop our app and school website so will keep you updated on this. It would be really helpful if you could spare 5 minutes to complete an online survey which will help me to capture your thoughts and opinions on our current website. The link below will take you to our survey. The closing date for responses will be Friday 22nd February. Thank you for your support with this.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V8NNF3D>