



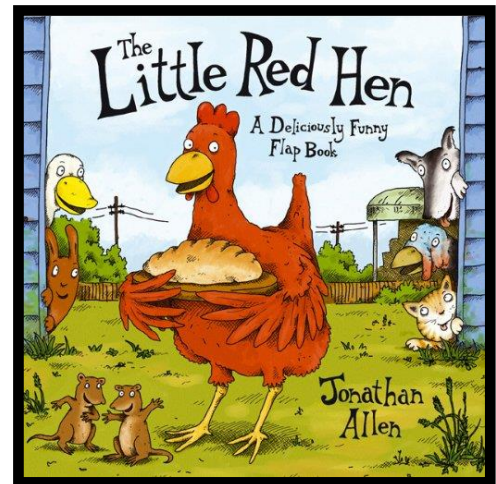
Harvest around the world

Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School



It has been an amazingly busy and creative week at Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School for our annual Harvest celebration week. The week culminated with hugely successful pieces of work which were completed throughout school.

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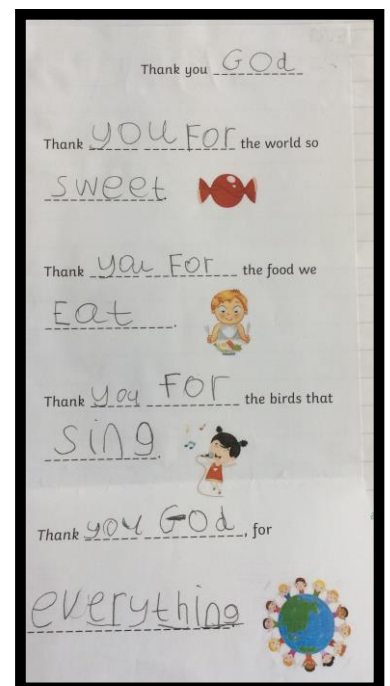
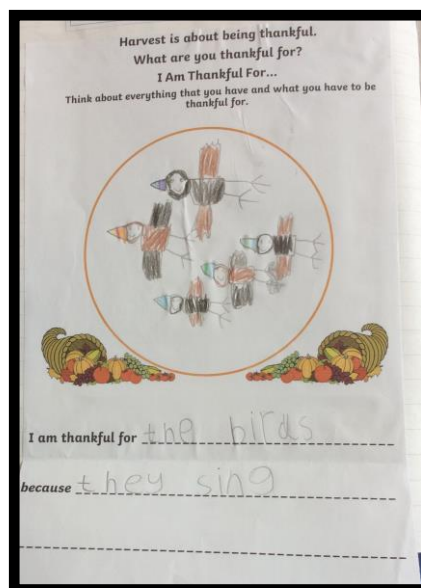
We have been learning all about farming and crop rotation in our class. We have discussed which types of animals you would find on the farm. We are also reading our book Little Red Hen which links to our unit of work.

Year 1

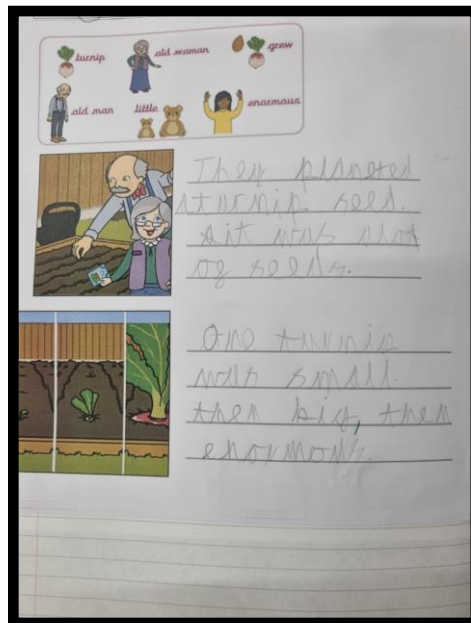


In Year 1 we focused on Christianity and understanding harvest festival. We learnt to recite a Harvest poem, wrote a poem, made a list of fruits and vegetables and we chose something that we are thankful for. We also made a Harvest Festival Fruit Salad to enjoy and celebrate God's wonderful bounty.

Here is some of the work which we produced:

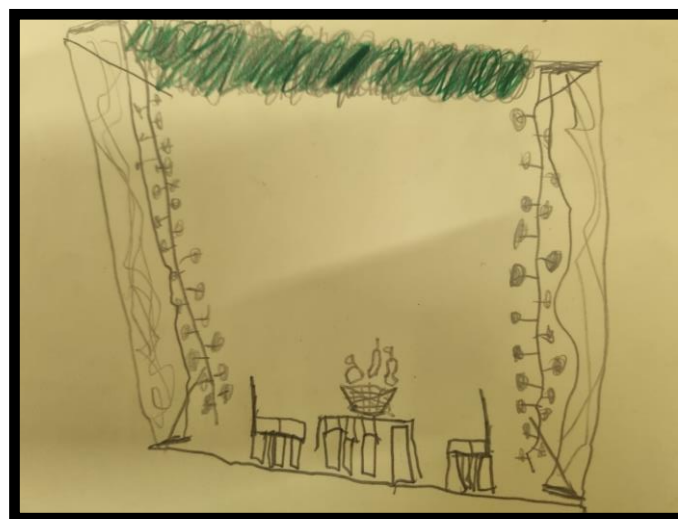


Year 2



In Year 2 we have been learning all about the story of the Enormous Turnip. We discussed the importance of helping each other to think about the advantages it brings.

Sukkot – the Jewish Harvest Festival which lasts for seven days in Autumn. We learnt sukkah's which have three sides and a roof. These are made from natural materials which represent natural materials. We were able to design our own...



Year 3



In Year 3 we have been learning about the Hindu festival of Holi. We discovered that the festival celebrates good overcoming evil. It's a very colourful festival that involves Hindus throwing coloured powder which looks very vibrant.

In literacy we created a story board about Prahlad and Holika. This story is why Holi is celebrated today and why bonfires are lit.

Our favourite part of our Holi week was when we baked some traditional mathri. We used food colouring to replicate the bright colours from Holi. They looked like a biscuit, but they didn't have any sugar in them. Some of us loved the taste! We also found out what the different colours of powder represent to the Hindu faith which was very interesting.



Year 4



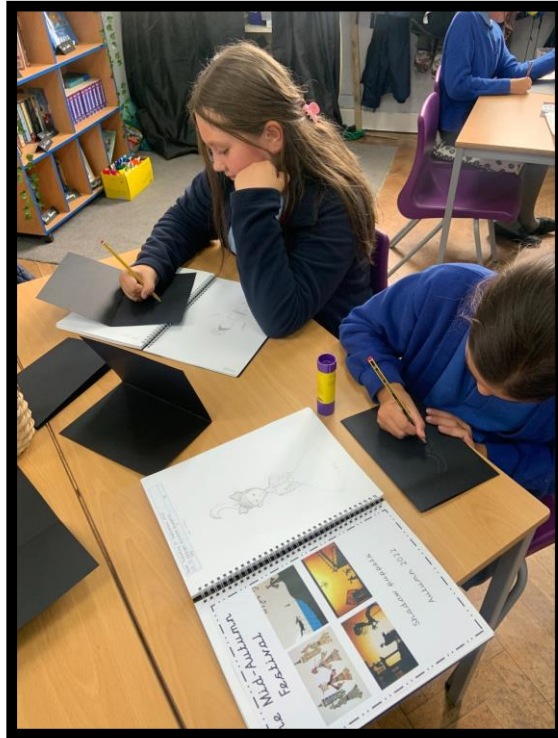
In Year 4 we have been learning all about how Native Americans celebrate Harvest. We have found this very interesting, and we have been writing non-chronological reports on how the Native Americans celebrate Harvest. Did you know The Gathering of Nations is the largest powwow in North America, attracting thousands of people each year? A powwow is a Native American gathering which typically features dancing, singing, socialising and a celebration of culture.

We have made our own Butterfly Dance tablitas, to wear in our heads, to bring rainfall.

The Native Americans made Hopi dolls to celebrate the importance of corn.



Year 6



In Year 6 we have been learning about the Mid-Autumn Festival celebrated in East Asia. We learnt about the different traditions that these countries hold during this time of year, including the must-eat and very popular moon cake. We also learnt why this celebration began and then designed Chinese shadow puppets to retell this story about the famous moon goddess.

