

Welcome to Hawthorn Class!

Autumn 1

This half term in Hawthorn class, the children have settled in really well and we have had a wonderfully busy and creative 8 weeks! We have been diving into Diwali celebrations by making samosas and crafting beautiful diva lamps. We also were lucky enough to learn all about Hindu Gods from our wonderful visitor, Sunita. We also took part in a fun design competition for the Grand Hotel, York, dreaming up and drawing our own wizards. Whilst we didn't win, the children had a great time being creative.

In art, we have been recreating some vibrant pieces inspired by artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser using features of nature and bright colours. In maths, we have tackled place value, negative numbers, roman numerals and addition and subtraction. They have been so enthusiastic to learn lots of new strategies! In English, we have been writing and publishing our own exciting adventure stories and in science, we have had a great time making our own guitars to see how vibrations create sound.

In addition to all of this, the children had so much fun dressing up for Halloween and showing off their costumes.

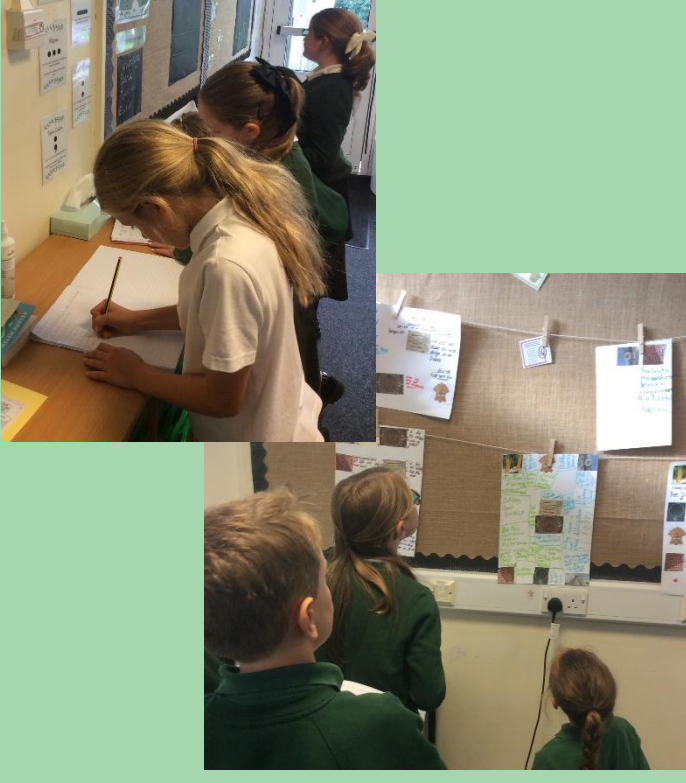
Below are some images of some of the fun things we have gotten up to so far!



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Maths scavenger hunt



Exploring sound and vibrations in science making their own guitars



Art inspired by Friedensreich Hundertwasser



Character and setting descriptions

The ~~green~~ Grand Wizard
The Grand Wizard was a mysterious figure. His ~~glowing~~ ^{glowering} emerald eyes were like stars shining in the night sky and could catch any of his ~~fairies~~ ^{fairies} or elf. He wore a ruby red velvet cloak that trailed behind him like a king's dress. His ancient, brown leath boots clanked when he stomped into the room causing lots of attention. His long, blue hair was hidden under his brown, ancient wizard hat which hung on a old, rusty iron hook while he slept on a sapphire blue covered bed. You'd barely see him on the streets and if you did, the green ~~repulsive~~ ^{repulsive} coming from his hands would scare you away. /Lovely!

Deep in the heart of a mysterious island, there was a hidden place where the waves splashed on the beautiful, shiny shore. The serene, tranquil sea was looking enchanted in the scorching rays of the sun as it tore through the open sky. The bushy, picturesque trees were swaying happily in the soft gentle breeze. As the delicious fruit was hanging off the trees the island was ~~Sand~~ ^{Sand} ~~the breath-taking~~ ^{the breath-taking}. It looked as if people had put ~~there~~ ^{there} ~~and made it look incredibly smooth~~ ^{and made it look incredibly smooth}. The rocky, shallow end of the sea was reflective in the bright sun. The island was scenic and beautiful. All of a sudden, clouds took over the sky and a giant octopus emerged from the sea...

★blew through the air

great effort