

# Newsletter

## Year 1 and 2

We have had a fantastic Autumn Term in Year 1 and 2! Here are some of the amazing learning activities that we have been engrossed in.

### Science - Materials

Year 1 created a magnetic fishing game using a paper clip and a magnet on a fishing line whilst Year 2 were challenged with the task of planning how to get the paperclip from the bottom of the bowl of water without getting their hands wet!

The paperclip is magnetic!



Let's attach a piece of string to a magnet and lower it into the water!



### Geography - Our Country

Children had fun recreating a town and country scene by carefully selecting resources. They identified the key features and made comparisons.

It's very busy and noisy!



There are trees and lakes and it is peaceful!



**Lovely London Landmarks!** Children were very imaginative and created fantastic models of some of the famous landmarks of London using a variety of materials.

The Gherkin!



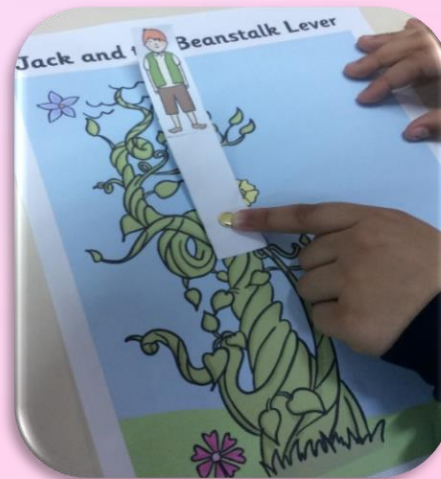
London bridge!



### **Design and Technology - Moving Pictures**

Children had the opportunity to explore mechanisms by engaging in story telling whilst creating moving pictures for Traditional tales.

We created card strip mechanisms using split pins, then we retold the story of jack and the beanstalk using this mechanism as a moving picture.



We created a working wheel mechanism of the wolf in Red Riding Hood!





## First Aid Week

Children had the opportunity to learn a basic but crucial First Aid skill - applying a plaster! They were extremely caring and reassured their Teddy friend who had grazed his knee before carefully applying a plaster.



## Theatre Trip - Stick Man

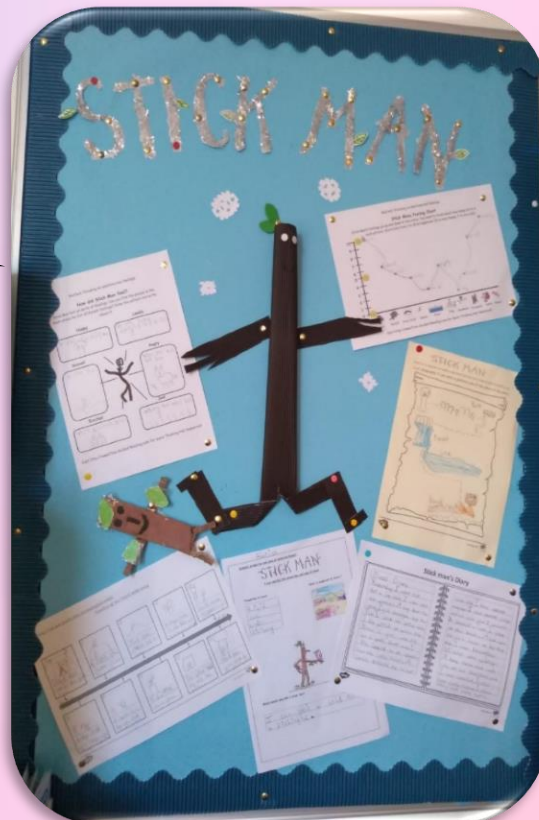
Following an exciting trip to the theatre to watch Stick Man, children were lost in a range of activities designed to consolidate key skills across the whole curriculum.

### Literacy

Write a diary entry as Stick Man describing his experiences and feelings.

### Islamic studies

Resilience, relying on Allah (SWT) at times of difficulty knowing He promises ease after every difficulty.



### Geography

Draw a map to help Stick Man to find his way back home.

### D&T

Create a stick person using craft materials.



Well done to Year 1 and 2! We look forward to taking part in more adventures in the new term.