

# Coalway Kids News!



Term 3  
2020



Welcome to our third edition of 'Coalway Kids News'.  
Here you will find our views and information on what has been  
happening during Term 3 at Coalway Community Infant School.



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Congratulations to 39 children  
for 100% attendance during  
terms 1 and 2.

What an achievement!

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Here we are proudly showing  
off our Certificates!



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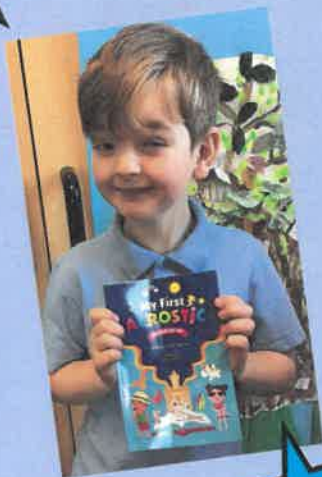
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# Young Writers



Our Young Writers Poetry book has now been published.  
We and the children are very proud of it and have a special copy of it in school.  
Some of the children shared their acrostic poems with us in assembly.  
They were fabulous!



# Reading Buddies



As you can see all the children are really enjoying their Reading Buddies sessions.

It is really lovely for our younger children to read with the older children.

Well Done!



# School Council News

On the 13th and 16th January the School Council invited Governors in to school to take part in a "Question and Answer" session and to share their books with them.



We asked lots of questions about what the Governors do.



They asked us questions about our learning, aspirations, sports activities, friendships and topics.

The Governors were so impressed with the children—here is just some of their feedback.

I loved the enthusiasm all the children had when showing me their work which they were very proud of. I always find it a great boost to see the children enjoying their time at school and therefore their education. Thank you again.



Thanks to the School Council for inviting the Governors to school. I very much enjoyed the visit and found the children very confident in asking and answering questions. They asked great questions of us and answered our questions very openly and in full. I was amazed at how thoughtful and caring a number of them were of others in a lot of their answers.

We talked about what we would like to be when we leave school including a jockey, horse trainer, engineer and a Volcanologist!

The children proudly presented their workbooks including, Maths, Writing, Reading books and topic books. They were able to answer any question asked on a given subject with full explanations, some in-depth!



We told them how much we are enjoying swimming lessons and becoming more confident in the water.

The children spoke with excitement about the installation of the New Trim Trail which they 'can't wait' to use and how brilliant their Swimming Lessons were and what they had achieved so far. Above all they were very proud of their achievement in the 'Young Writers' Poetry Competition (Acrostic style) of which they gave an explanation. They were proud of the fact that they could be called 'Authors'.

# SPACE DOME

The Planetarium visited Classes 5 & 6. We learnt lots about the Solar System and Space!



Here are some pieces of our work



Here is what we thought of the Dome



It was an amazing experience!  
Noah

I loved it when Mario opened the roof of the Planetarium and we saw all the stars! *Laila M.*

When I stepped into the Planetarium I actually felt like I was in Space when Mario pretended to open the roof! *Zak*

The film about the Little Star was full of facts about the solar system!  
*George*

My favourite part was when all the planets talked! *Aiden*

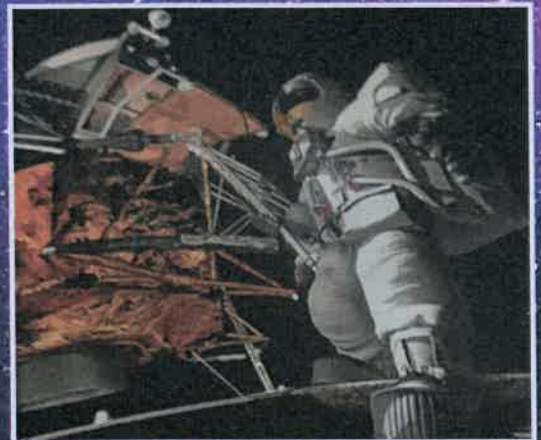
I thought it was cool because you could see all the stars, it was spectacular! *Lucas*

It was outstanding because the stars were glowing! *Elsie*

Mario let us touch the oldest thing ever, it was part of a meteorite! *Bella*

I liked seeing the Space Station and watching the astronauts float! *Calla*

It was amazing because the roof opened. My favourite part was when we looked at the solar system! *Molly*



# RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch



Well done everyone for taking part in the RSPB Birdwatch once again! A very well deserved certificate!

Big Birdwatch Counting

Bird	Tally	Bird	Tally	Bird	Tally
Robin	1	Blackbird	1	Chaffinch	1
Magpie	1	Blue tit	1	Starling	1
Sparrow	1	Crow	1	Pigeon	1

We kept a tally of all the different birds who visited our school.

The most popular birds visiting Coalway Infant School were ...

Blackbirds, House Sparrows, Crows, Starlings and Woodpigeons.

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Sparrow	1	Crow	2	Pigeon	1



## Wake and Shake!

On our very last wake and shake of this term some of our parents came and joined us.



It was great fun to Wake and Shake with them!



# Forest Schools



Classes 1 and 2 are really enjoying their fortnightly visits to Greenwoods and are always really busy there!

I like going in the woods!



I like to see the squirrels in the trees.

It's really fun!



I like building dens for the little creatures.

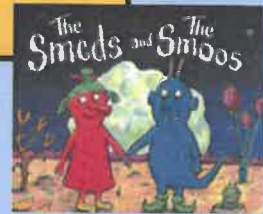


Its got chickens and everything!



This is what we think of our Forest Schools' Sessions.

# Science Week with the Smeds and the Smoos!



During our Science week the school received lots of letters from the Smeds and the Smoos asking for our help.

We had to **research, investigate, test and evaluate** like all good scientists!

## Classes 1 & 2



We searched for surfaces that would be best for the Smeds and the Smoos new planet

We used lots of describing words for the objects in the bag, to help guess what was in it.



We put our hands into a bag and felt around to see if we could guess what it was!

Soft!



Can you guess from our descriptions what they were?

They would get stuck!

Gooey!

They might slip!



Bumpy!

Hard!



Scaly



Squishy!

Sticky!



Stretchy!

Rough!



We decided that the foil would be the best surface for their planet!

They would get tangled up!

Classes 3 & 4

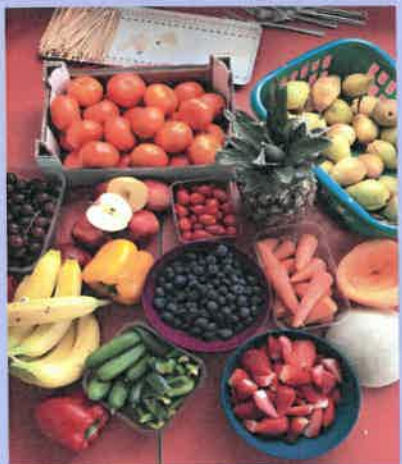
We received a letter from Bill and Janet asking us to help plan a healthy snack for their Smoo-Smed baby's party.



We explored different foods using our senses. We explored our sense of smell and whether seeing something affects the way in which we smell it. We carried out an investigation into this. Most of us guessed it would and we found out that it often did!



We made senses aliens  
and a large healthy eating  
rainbow.



We talked about healthy foods and a balanced diet.

We decided to make rainbow kebabs for baby Smoo-Smed's party. We designed and made our own healthy rainbow kebabs and talked about what we liked and disliked.



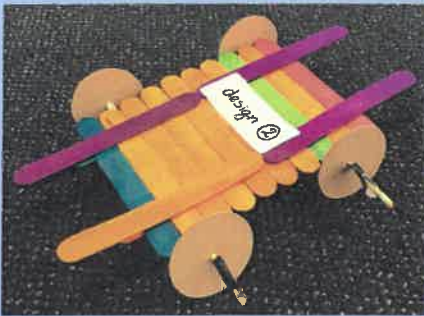
# Classes 5 & 6

Firstly, The Smeds and Smoos wanted to find a new planet to live on and wanted us to design and test some sort of vehicle that would help them to explore it.



We planned and carried out different investigations to test our predictions.

We designed and made buggies and tested how they moved on different surfaces



Next, we received a letter saying that they were not able to use any fuel as it would pollute the planet!



The children decided that air was a great way to push the buggies along. The children tested to see if this method would work.



As our Science week went on we also received pictures from the Smoo Smed Telescope. Bill and Janet were looking at planet Earth and couldn't work out what they were looking at!

Can you work out what these are?



Here are some of the children's guesses...

A Snail shell!



It looks like water that splashes in a pattern.

It looks like burnt rocks because of the texture.

Crocodile skin!

It looks like a snake's skin because it has hexagon shapes like a scale.

Bumpy Sand!

An Alien Egg!

Is it a Jelly Fish?

Fluff!

Something under the Ocean, a plant under the Ocean? Maybe Coral!

Water!

It looks like string!



It looks like a Pom Pom!

String!



Look! It was a woolly hat!



It is a dog's nose!!

# We were visited by a real Scientist!

## Professor Bubbleworks



I liked bouncing the bubble! Arthur



Professor Bubbleworks visited us and shared lots of different experiments with each class.

It was amazing!

I liked it when their hair stood up! Maddie

He put water in the balloon and put it on the fire and it didn't burn because water is cold and it wouldn't let it burn! Charlie



I liked it when he rubbed the balloon on his sweatshirt, he stuck it to the wall! Kian



# Internet Safety

We had a visit from PC Darren and PCSO Dawn.

We talked about how to stay safe when playing games, if sharing photos and when watching videos online.



Classes 1 & 2 looked at the stories from Smartie the Penguin and completed lots of Penguin activities using the iPads.



Classes 3 & 4 watched all of the Jessie and Friends videos, before making a list of the websites and Apps they use at home.

Classes 5 & 6 also watched the Jessie & Friends video 'Playing Games' before thinking about their own internet and app use at home.



**JESSIE & FRIENDS**

# BEND THE RULES DAY

On the last day of term we came into school in non-uniform, we were allowed to put gel in our hair and wear nail varnish!



We raised a fantastic £122!





# JOKES

We hope you enjoy these jokes  
from our Year 2 children...

What do you call a  
sheep with no legs?  
A cloud!!

Who was the first Bee  
in Space?  
Buzzzzzz Aldrin!!



How does the rain tie its  
shoes?  
With a Rainbow!



What is a Tornado's  
favourite game?  
Twister!

What goes up when the rain  
comes down?  
An Umbrella!