

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



It has been so great to see the children back in school, playing with their friends, learning new things in the classroom and generally living life in all its fullness! We've welcomed our new cohort of children into Early Years and Miss Davidson and Miss Kilvington have been so proud of how the children have settled into school. They have been exploring the areas, making friends and learning all about families and our Tockwith community. We've invited parents/carers in to have lunch at school with their child and it was so lovely to see all of the parents/grandparents/carers in lunch interacting with their child. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.



Throughout September and October, our year 5 and 6 children took part in a bikeability course. This course aimed to ensure all children are comfortable, confident and safe in the saddle. The students were working on their Level 2 certificate which includes preparing for and completing an on-road journey. They were taught to recognise hazards, turn in and out of side roads and understand the Highway Code. The children all behaved well and enjoyed their time outside on their bikes.



Children in Y5/6 also had an amazing trip to Eden Camp. The children had a brilliant day exploring Eden Camp - the camp is comprised of 29 huts equipped to tell the story of World War II through the use of sights, sounds and smells. The museum covers life on the Front Line as well as the Home Front and is set in the grounds of an original World War 2 Prisoner of War Camp. The children visited all of the huts, as well as spending time in the mess eating lunch, and being entertained by a puppet show! The children behaved really well and were very respectful of the camp.



We had the amazing Captain Darling visit school to see children in Y1 & 2. The children enrolled in space school and had a first-hand experience of life as a trainee astronaut! The children learnt about the sun, the solar system, the moons & planets and space travel before going back to class to do space activities. It was an awesome visit and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



We have our Harvest Festival coming up soon as well as our Y6 residential to Humphrey Head and a Y5 trip to Pontefract Races – check back with us next month to find out about those adventures!