

Year 2 have had a wonderful start to the Year!

Our topic in the first half of the Autumn term was all about Harvest. In History and Geography we compared how harvest has changed over the years and how it is celebrated in lots of different countries. We found out that in China they celebrate the moon festival, in American they celebrate Thanks Giving and in India they celebrate the Onam festival. We looked at where our fruits and vegetables come from and learnt why they grow in different countries all around the world.

In D&T we taste tested different shop bought soups and evaluated them, tomato soup was definitely the class favourite! We then used our evaluations to design our own soups. Using our designs we created a class soup that included a mix of different vegetables. We learnt how to chop, peel and grate the different vegetables. We then combined all the ingredients and cooked them. After we all tasted the soup we had made and evaluated it, thinking about what we liked about it and how we could make it better.

We shared all that we had learnt about Harvest with our families and the school in a Harvest assembly and beautifully sung some songs to celebrate Harvest.

In science we have been learning about how to keep healthy. We learnt about the 5 main food groups and what a healthy plate looks like and how it can differ for different people. We also looked at why and how we should keep ourselves clean by learning about the life and work Louis Pasteur. We also carried out an experiment to see when our hands are the cleanest and we concluded that washed hands are definitely the cleanest!

This half term we are looking at explorers in History and Geography. We have started to look at different explorers including Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We went to the Science Museum in London to discover how astronauts travel and live in space. Back in the classroom we will compare astronauts to other explorers and think about how they are similar and different.