

ALBION TIMES

A NEWSPAPER BY THE CHILDREN FOR THE CHILDREN

Welcome to the Winter 2018 edition of the Albion Times: a summary of just some of the events which have been happening around Albion this term. We hope you enjoy it once more! Have a fantastic winter holiday.

A World inside a Book

On the 6th November, Amber Class had a great trip to Discover in Stratford. We enjoyed exploring many of the magical worlds created by the author Julia Donaldson. We dressed up as Gruffalos, sailed across oceans on a whale and even travelled across the sky on a magical broom. It was great fun!



Reported by Amber Class

Violet Class at Badminton Festival



This was my first time playing badminton and I really enjoyed it. To be honest this was one of the most fun trips I have ever been on. It was a

really nice experience to play and I would definitely play again. Hopefully, we will play badminton in school for PE, which we might, because that would be great!

Reported by Johnny for Violet Class

'Around Africa' workshop at the Horniman museum

On the 29th November, Sapphire class went to the Horniman museum to learn about and handle some traditional African artefacts. Some of our favourites were the recycled toys from Zimbabwe, a range of handmade instruments from West Africa and the intricate wooden masks used at various festivals and celebrations all over Africa. However, the highlight was definitely being able to try on some of the traditional clothing worn for



special occasions and the wraps worn by the Tuareg people of the desert.

Reported by Sapphire Class

Symbols at the Synagogue



To finish our RE topic on Judaism, Jade class were lucky enough to visit St John's Synagogue, where the Rabbi showed us objects and artefacts that are special to the Jewish religion. We especially loved being able to see the beautiful stained glass windows.

Reported by Jade Class

BANG BOOM BANG!!

On the 13th November the Junk Orchestra came to Albion Primary School. Scarlet Class listened to the



orchestra and were invited to play the instruments, whilst being conducted. Later the children made their own instruments exploring the different sounds they made.

Reported by Scarlet Class

Theatre Bugs Performance

Rainbow 1 really enjoyed watching a



performance by the Theatre Bugs. They sang many songs and listened to a story that included the characters-

Raggedy Anne, Jack in the Box, The Little Drummer Boy, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and even Father Christmas made an appearance at the end!

Reported by Rainbow 1 Class

Carol Singing at the Southbank Centre

This half term, Turquoise got into the festive season when singing at



the Southbank Centre.

We were joined by many other schools from the Southwark Borough. There was a huge organ and a conductor. It was magnificent!

Reported by Turquoise Class

Marvellous Mudlarking



Earlier this half term, Indigo class had an exciting experience

Mudlarking on the

banks of the River Thames. We explored the foreshore and were amazed by the objects that we found: animal bones and teeth, pieces of pottery, oyster shells, a Victorian shoe and even a cannon ball! Alan, our local Mudlarking expert, was very knowledgeable and helped us find out more about our discoveries. Our topic this half term has been 'The Docks', so this trip helped us understand more about London's interesting maritime history. We all had a fantastic time, trawling through the rocky (and muddy!) shore in our wellies!

Reported by Indigo Class

A great big HUDDLE!



On 5th December 2018, Tangerine Class visited the Unicorn Theatre to watch the performance of 'Huddle'. During the

long, cold winter, Mr Penguin carefully guarded his egg and looked after his new born chick. Tangerine Class was filled with laughter watching as the actors spoke in penguin language! Chloe said, "My favourite part was when the baby penguin went down the slide."

Reported by Tangerine Class

Christmas Cards from Europe

E-twinning is a scheme which enables schools around Europe to connect. We have joined our first project, which is for schools to exchange Christmas cards with each other.



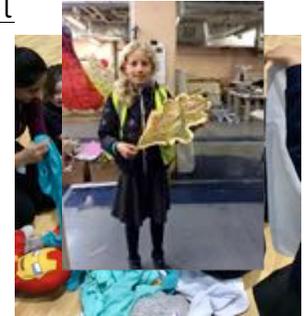
Whilst some children were on school journey, others wrote and decorated individual Christmas cards. Chloe,

Jayden and Aliyah posted them for us. We have now begun receiving cards from different schools in countries such as Turkey, Slovenia and Italy. Opening the cards is so exciting and we are over the moon to receive them each day!

Reported by Navy Class

Teddy Bear Hospital

On the 5th Decemeber, Crimson class were visited by the Teddy Bear Hospital. We examined and named the organs inside our toy patient, built a skeleton, discussed healthy food and even had the chance to dress as medical professionals! In the case of an emergency, we all promised to remember to dial 999.



Reported by Crimson Class

Paper Garden workshop at The Printworks

On the 29th November, Lavender class attended an environmentally friendly arts and crafts workshop called Paper Garden at The Printworks. The workshop uses recyclable materials to construct a range of incredible structures and creations such as cardboard chairs, twig pencils and paper trees. We discussed deforestation in an impressive cardboard yurt and watched the life cycle of a great oak tree. Concluding the session, we painted and decorated autumnal leaves for the paper garden, to celebrate the Winter Solstice.

Reported by Lavender Class

Volcanoes



This term, in geography we have been learning about volcanoes. In groups, we made models of volcanoes using plastic bottles, newspaper, PVA glue and paint for decoration. We will erupt our volcanos with a special mixture of vinegar, baking soda and food colouring to make it look realistic. We are really excited to watch our volcanoes explode!

Reported by Emerald Class

Planting Daffodils



Rainbow 2 have had a great time planting daffodils in the big pots outside. The children worked hard at mixing the gravel and the compost together to

create good drainage when bulbs are watered.

Reported by Rainbow 2 Class

Trip to Tower Bridge

Lemon Class had a great time on our Visit to Tower Bridge. We learnt so many facts and really enjoyed exploring the engine room. Our favourite part was walking and laying on the glass walkway as everything below us looked so tiny! Did you know that Tower Bridge is a bascule bridge?



Reported by Lemon Class

Winter Concert



Buttercup Class had a great time performing in the Winter Concert on Tuesday 11th December. We were all really

nervous before, but had a great time when we were on stage. It was so nice to see all of our guests.

Reported by Buttercup Class