

## York Visit

Class 3 were up early, to catch the train to York. During the morning they visited The Dig and learned how archaeologists interpret artefacts such as bones, pottery and human waste. They had a chance to 'dig' for themselves, unearthing clues for different time periods. A bespoke workshop before lunch allowed the pupils to handle artefacts. They discovered medicines, clothing and weapons the Vikings used and owned. A short walk past the Shambles, led the class to Jorvik. Here they immersed themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of York 1,000 years ago.



## Church Visit

Children in KS2 visited St Wulfram's Church where they saw the beauty of the building and learned that many of the objects had symbolic significance. They visited the Grantham Seventh-day Adventist Church and even though our church is not rich in artefacts they were able to make interesting comparisons, especially with the rites of baptism and communion.



## Easter Children

At the end of term the children retold the Easter story through a musical entitled 'Easter Children' with every child in the school involved. The pupils performed and sang beautifully. Their delighted parents were proud of their moving production.



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# Dudley House News

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## Book Challenge

Pupils were delighted when the books they had chosen, with the £500 Bronze Award Prize for our World Book Day display, arrived at the end of term. Pupils excitedly read the blurb of different books, narrowing down which book they would take home first to read as part of a reading challenge set by Miss White. As well as reading the different books pupils were also tasked with writing book reviews. There have been some excellent ones so far.



## Picture Book Creators

Children attending the after school Picture Book club, wrote and illustrated their own picture book for The Reading Zone competition. The school were impressed with the super stories that were read out in assembly. They also appreciated the wonderful illustrations that had been drawn, painted and created with mixed media.

## Letters To Authors

As well as reading books, Class 3 have been busy writing and editing letters to children's authors. They posted their letters and are now waiting patiently to see if they receive a reply.





### Kids Take Over The Museum

After learning how to be a curator at a Grantham Museum workshop, children headed back to school to start planning and organising their own display for the museum.

All the children were set a challenge to find and bring a box of curiosities into school.



After looking at all the amazing objects, the children selected treasures to form part of the display, wrote labels, produced an interactive book with audio descriptions, painted pictures and created a silhouette quiz. A group of the children then returned to the museum a few

weeks later to set up their display as part of the 'Kids take over the Museum' initiative.

On the last day of term children in KS1 & 2 visited Grantham Museum to view their final display as well as those of other local schools. Museum staff complemented the children on the professional and interesting display that they had created.



### Artefacts Help Children Learn About The Past

Children in Class 2 had a fascinating time at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life. There they found out about transport of the past, they also conducted investigations to discover how things move. As a bonus they observed how shops and houses differ from what they see today.



### Trophy Winners

In March the school choir sang two contrasting pieces in the Grantham Music Festival and received lots of positive comments from the Adjudicator. Later in the week the children were delighted to learn that not only had they won their Vocal Class, but they had also won the TG Reid Shield which was awarded to the highest scoring performance in both primary and secondary classes.



### Commonwealth Ceremony

On the 12th March some of the children from class 2, attended a Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth Ceremony, where they met the Mayor of Grantham and other dignitaries at the Civic Centre.

### Maths Day

Our maths day started with an assembly by Class 4 where they demonstrated strategies that could be used to help remember number facts. They also challenged children and parents with maths problems. Following the assembly, Key Stage 2 held a times tables quiz. After that all the children, from reception to year 6, worked together to answer questions at a series of work stations set up around the hall. The children had lots of fun whilst practising a variety of maths skills.

### Muntjac Deer Visits School

Where did that come from? What is it? How did it get in here? Were some of the many questions that bounced around the playground first thing one morning when children spotted a muntjac deer grazing in the school field. After a short break in our school grounds he carried on with his journey.

