



Goodbye to Mrs Taylor

We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Jo Taylor who has worked as a teaching assistant at Milford for many years. She will be sorely missed both by children and staff - we wish her all the best in her new venture!

Inset Days

The Inset Days remaining for this academic year are: Friday 10 February and Friday 26th May. We also have two bank holidays at the beginning of May: Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May for the Coronation.

Star of the Week 20.01.23

Beech: Pippa and Samuel

Cherry: Ella and Otis

Lime: Imogen and Summer

Elm: Matilda and Zac

Oak: Bella and Freddie B

Willow: Henry and Bertie

Star of the Week 13.01.23

Beech: Penelope and Joy

Cherry: Oli and William

Lime: Savannah and Teddy

Elm: Alice and Oliver

Oak: Tom and Marianne

Willow: Daisy and Nura

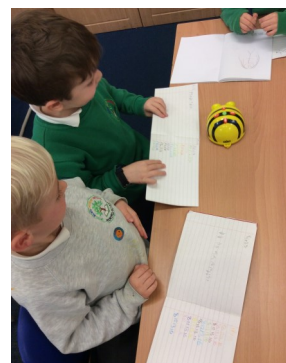
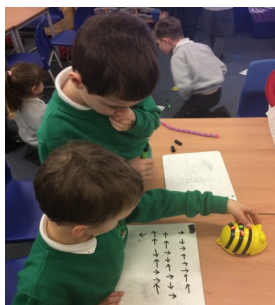
Diary Dates

Fri 10.02.23	Inset Day
Mon 13.02—17.02.23	Half term Holiday
Fri 31.03.23	Last day of term
Mon 03.04.23—14.04.23	Easter Holidays
Mon 17.04.23	Inset Day
Tues 18.04.23	First day of Summer term
Mon 01.05.23	May Bank Holiday
Mon 08.05.23	Coronation Bank Holiday
Fri 26.05.23	Inset Day
Mon 29.05—Fri 02.06	Half term Holiday

Wonderful fun in Year One!

Toys, teen numbers, Torahs, tatties and Traction Man! Our half term has been full of new learning.

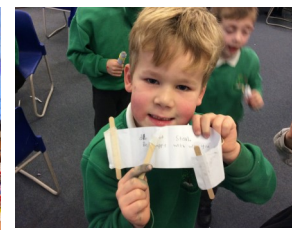
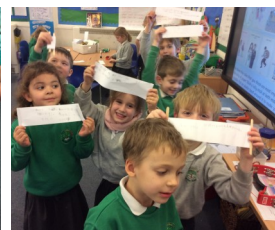
We created toy 'sliders' in DT which helped us to understand and use the key features of instruction writing. This, in turn, helped us in our computing sessions learning to create and 'debug' simple 'algorithms' guiding each other and the Beebots.



We've explored old and new toys in History; sorting objects (including toys) by what material they're made out of in science AND we've even sketched and painted some toys!

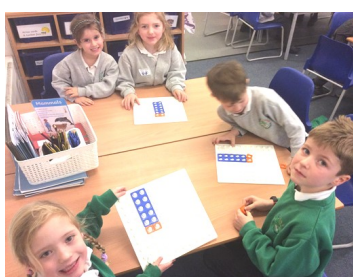
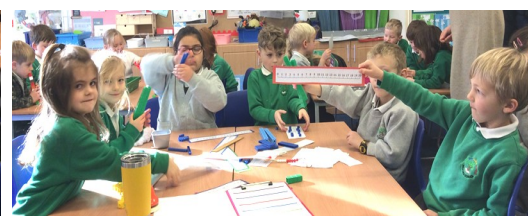


During our RE lessons we have been learning about Judaism. We made our own Torah-style scrolls with rules that we think are important and had a go at writing in Hebrew.



Milford school had exciting guests when Pied Piper Theatre company came in to share their brilliant performance of 'Burglar Bill' and Rock Steady had us all jamming in their assembly workshop!

We have also enjoyed learning about place value and representing teen numbers using lots of different resources including our new Rekenreks.



What a surprise when we turned up to find 'Traction Man' having lots of mini adventures around and outside of our classroom! We loved immersing ourselves in the action.



In geography, we've been learning about the countries in the United Kingdom and locating them on a map. The children loved their new UK map for the class and zooming in and out on Google Earth to see where Milford is in the UK.



We have also been developing our cutting skills using the 'bridge' and 'claw' techniques to chop, cook and taste our 'neeps and tatties' on Burns' Night. We learnt a little about the Scottish poet - how his kitchen differed from a modern-day one - and inferred from his poem 'To a Mouse' to draw our own 'wee, sleekit, cowrin', tim'rous beastie'.