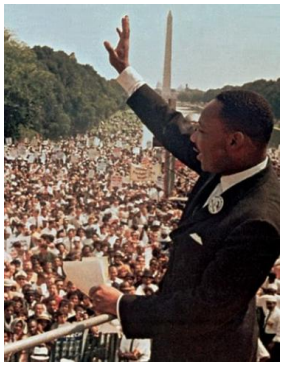
West Coker

Church of England VC Primary School

VOYAGERS

Voyager Class have worked incredibly hard this half term and have produced some fantastic school reviews in Literacy, showcasing their growing confidence and creativity as writers. In Geography, they have built on their prior knowledge of the South West coastline, exploring how it has changed over time. The children have investigated the impact of both physical processes, such as erosion, and human activities on coastal areas. We are very proud of their enthusiasm, effort and achievements across both subjects.



DISCOVERY

As part of our work for Black History Month, the children learned about the inspirational life of Rosa Parks and the important role she played in the Civil Rights Movement. To demonstrate their growing knowledge and understanding, the children became reporters and took part in interviews with Rosa Parks, asking thoughtful questions and sharing informed responses. Autumn has also been a key focus across our learning. In art, the children have been developing their colour-mixing and colour-matching skills, which they used to create beautiful paintings of sunflowers and pumpkins inspired by the season. The children have also enjoyed welly walks, exploring the outdoors, collecting autumn treasures and observing the changes taking place in nature. From discovering colourful leaves to spotting signs of the changing season, these experiences have helped bring their learning to life. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and curiosity the children have shown and look forward to sharing more of their achievements throughout the year.

CROSS COUNTY

I am very proud of four West Coker Primary School children who took on the challenge of the Yeovil Schools Cross Country Competition for the first time this term. They showed real bravery by stepping onto the start line, resilience when the course became demanding, and perseverance in seeing each race through to the finish. Rather than watching from the side-lines, they chose to challenge themselves, embracing the discomfort and uncertainty that come with trying something new. In doing so, they earned the genuine reward that comes from effort, determination and personal achievement. They have been excellent ambassadors for our school and should be immensely proud of what they have accomplished.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful celebration and a special opportunity for our school community to come together and give thanks for the harvest season. Held at church, the service was extremely well attended by parents, carers, family members and members of the local community, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The children made us incredibly proud as they shared songs, readings and reflections with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing all their hard work and preparation. It was lovely to see so many people join us to celebrate and support the children. The festival was a memorable occasion that reflected the strong links between our school, church and wider community, and we would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make the event such a success.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26th November Wreath Making Evening 6.30pm in the school hall, £25 a head.
Friday 27th November Christmas Fair, 2:00pm-3:15pm, in the school hall.
Thursday 3rd December Story Telling Evening, 5:00pm-6:00pm, in the school.
Tuesday 8th December Nativity at St Martin of Tours Church, with performances at 2:00pm and at 4:00pm.
Monday 14th December Carol Service at St Martin of Tours at 4:00pm

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