



in Year 2



In Science, we continued our learning on plants. We have carefully watched our bean plants overtime, watering them regularly and observing their growth. We have also continued to use our scientific enquiry skills to investigate plants, specifically testing to see whether the larger seeds grow into the larger plant. We were lucky enough to take our plants home too!

In History, we finished our unit on kings and queens, and learned about castles. We learned about the different features of castles such as the arrow loops, and how they were built to help protect people against invaders. We also developed our historical inquiry skills by thinking about what castles might have been made from and what types of people would live and work in a castle.

This Month's Super Learners

Girton:

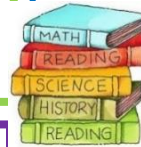
Seth, Carlo, Natalia, Memphis, Athina, Juan Pablo, Laiton and Taline.

Emmanuel:

Alissia, Daniel, Mete, Lara, Max, Tommy, Amaria and Ashe.

Reader of the months:

Girton: Memphis
Emmanuel: Alissia



This month, we finished innovating and writing our own version of a 'Rags to Riches' tale (narrative) and used interesting vocabulary to write effective character descriptions. One way we developed our ability to write effective character descriptions was by thinking about how characters might think or feel in different situations and using interesting adjectives and adverbs to describe their thoughts, feelings and actions. We also completed a unit on explanation texts, focusing on how to use technical vocabulary and breaking down information into stages. We innovated our text to write explanations on how a plant grows.

In Phonics, we have focused on:

- /u/ sound spelt 'o' and 'ie'
- /oo/ sound spelt 'ew', 'ou' and 'ui'

Art, Science and Music



This month, we completed a unit focusing on statistics. We looked at how we could represent and interpret data in different ways such as through tally charts and block diagrams.

In addition to this, we began our unit on measurement and focused on measuring in centimetres and metres. We explored measuring objects in our classrooms. Over the next month, we will look at other types of measurement such as capacity and volume. Please continue to support your children in measuring different objects at home!

Our multiplication focus this half term has been the 3x tables. We are revisiting our previous learning and building our understanding of multiplication and division facts related to the 3x tables.

Please keep practicing the multiplication and division facts associated with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables at home too!