## Wootton Bassett Infants' School

#### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER—Term 5



# **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**

### Reception

We made 'Gruffalo Crumble'
We measured the ingredients
and followed the recipe.



#### Year 1

We have been making moon buggies by reusing boxes, tubes and packaging. We learnt how to use tools safely to make axles.

#### Year 2

Our Year 2s have been creating Ghanian necklaces, weavings and characters.



# History

During the last few terms, each year group has looked at special people from

the past!

The Reception children have learnt Mary Anning, the famous British Fossil Hunter. The children used salt dough to create their own fossils and made cave paintings.









Year 1 have learnt all about Neil Armstrong and Mae C Jemison as astronauts. The children created some brilliant fact files and books. More recently the classes have been learning about castles and recreated what happened to the Hill Fort that once sat on top of Barbury Castle. There was a fierce battle called the Battle of Beran Byrig. The children loved creating photographic comic strips and constructing castles.

The Year Two children learnt all about the fascinating life of Roald Dahl and enjoyed recreating his writing shed with all of his "curiosities". During this term, the children have been learning about a different type of writer- a journalist called Nellie Bly. She became a record breaker as she travelled around the world in 72 days! The children wrote some fantastic biographies in chronological order







### We love to display our art in the classrooms







#### We have been celebrating the Queens Jubilee through our art work









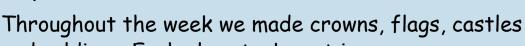






We had a fantastic week celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Mrs Bowditch started the week off with an assembly telling the children about the Queen and what the Jubilee means.



and soldiers. Each class took part in planting a section of our wildflower







Across the classes we looked at our Queen, read books about her life and learnt the National Anthem.

We found out what it was

like to be a child during one of the seven decades Queen Elizabeth II has been our







After all the hard work and activities of the week we were very excited for our party.

Two very special visitors came to start our party - The Mayor and The Town Crier. They joined us to sing the National Anthem.



Each class learnt a song with

dance moves from the decade they had been learning about. We really enjoyed watching all our friends perform (even the teachers were dancing!)













And finally we enjoyed cake and dancing on the playground.

