



21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has already been a busy start to this half term with lots of events taking place already including trips to Hauser and Wirth, Stonehenge and the Rural Life museum.

Last week the whole school gathered together for our annual remembrance service. It was a poignant occasion where children and adults alike could take a moment to reflect and remember.

We also had great fun coming to school in our pyjamas last Friday to support Children in Need. Thank you to the school council and Miss Berry for organising our fundraiser for this important cause. We will let you know the result of the colouring 'Pudsey' competition in the coming weeks.

This half term, there will be lots going on with the build up to Christmas; the children will be treated to a pantomime 'Dr Doolittle' this year, which I'm sure will be amazing like last year. Reception and Key Stage 1 are both working on their Christmas productions, which will be on show to parents later in the term. This is always a good way to get into the Christmas spirit and as you can imagine we are all looking forward to the build up to Christmas with all the festive fun and magic.

On Wednesday evening Mrs Davis hosted a fantastic Christmas quiz, raising an amazing £350 for our Zambia link and visit to Mufulira Mine in the Spring term. A huge thank you to our Junior Link Committee for preparing and setting up for the quiz. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and congratulations to our winning team 'The Cheese Appreciation Society'.

Please take note of the forthcoming events and celebrations over the next few weeks. There is a lot happening and we would not want anyone to miss out.

We wish you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles

Children in Need – Thank You!

We are delighted to share that our school community raised an amazing **£360.88** for Children in Need!

A huge thank you to all the children, families and staff who took part, donated and helped to make the day such a success. Your generosity will make a real difference.



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bruton Primary School is Mrs Rachael Bisset. To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224

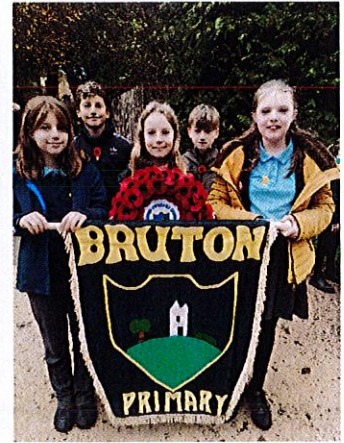
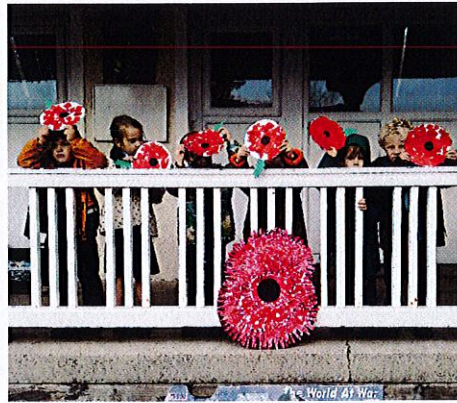
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WHOLE SCHOOL



Remembrance Parade

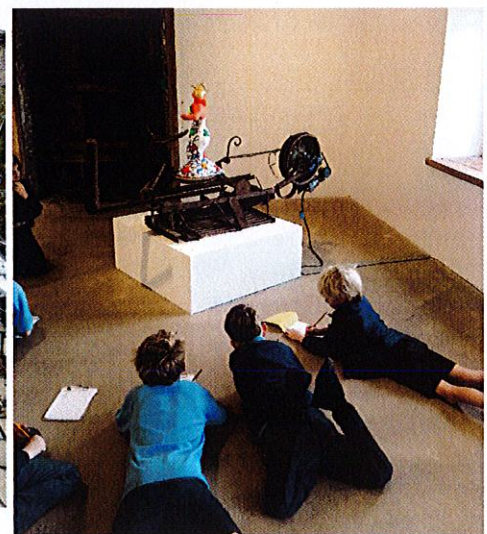
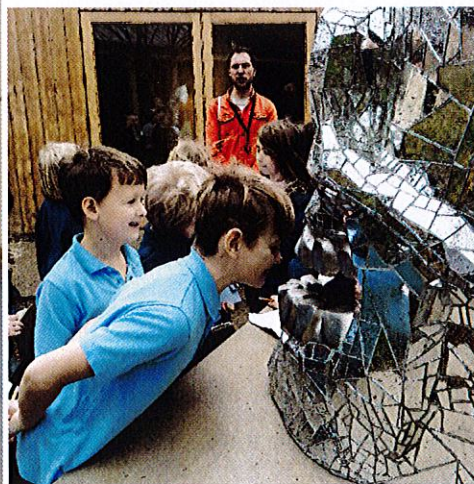
On Remembrance Sunday our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies participated in the Remembrance Service and laid a Wreath on behalf of Bruton Primary at St Mary's church. They were excellent ambassadors of the school and Mrs Davies and Mrs Atkins were extremely proud of them. In school on Remembrance Day a short Remembrance service was held in the playground in which the Head Boy and Girl and Deputies played key roles. We then held a 2 minute silence to remember those who had fallen.



HAUSER & WIRTH

Last week, all of our KS1 and KS2 children had the opportunity to visit the Hauser & Wirth Art Gallery to explore the thought-provoking Niki de Saint Phalle and Jean Tinguely *Myths & Machines* exhibition. The art is shown side by side to reveal how myths & machines can tell stories together. The children were guided through the exhibition.

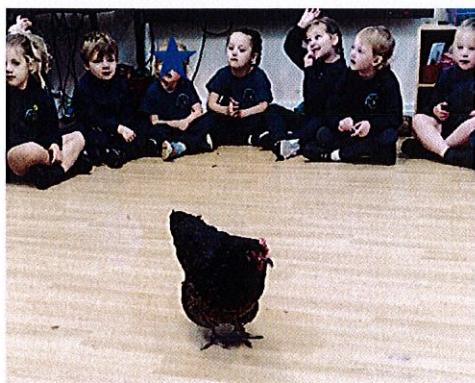
These visits not only enriched our art curriculum but also inspired creativity across year groups. We extend our thanks to Hauser & Wirth for welcoming us and providing such an inspiring experience.



EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

Little Red Hen Visit for Auklet & Barn Owl

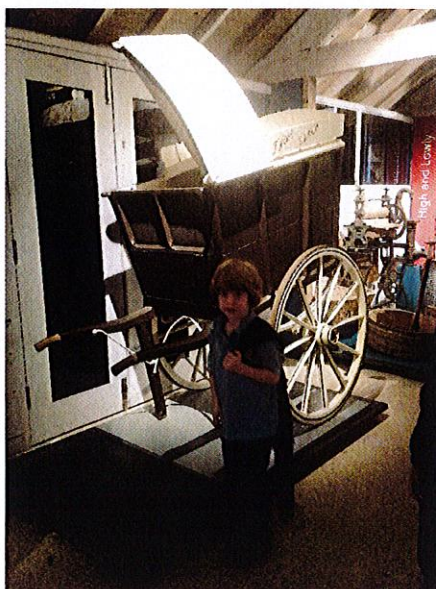
At the beginning of November, the children had a special visit from Helen, a little red hen brought in by the Rare Breeds Farm in Wanstrow. The children were fascinated to meet her up close, learning about how hens are cared for and having the chance to observe her personality and behaviour. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that sparked lots of curiosity and conversation! A big thank you to Rare Breeds for giving the children such a special opportunity!



Rural Life Museum

This week, Auklet and Barn Owl classes enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Rural Life Museum. The children spent the day exploring hands-on exhibits about farming, traditional crafts, and rural communities of the past. They especially loved seeing the historic tools and farm buildings up close, and were excited to try the interactive activities that helped bring history to life.

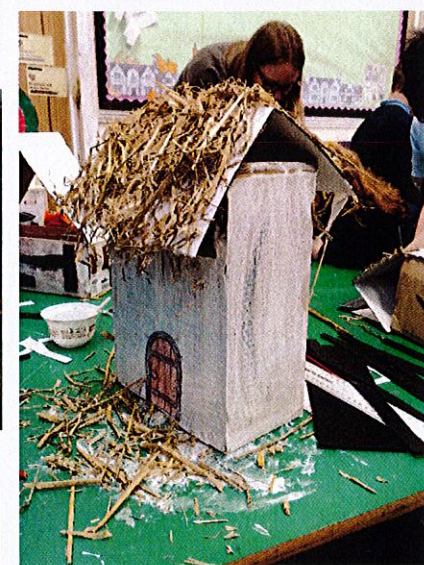
The visit supported our current topic work and sparked lots of thoughtful questions back in the classroom. A big thank you to our parent helpers who joined us and to the museum staff for providing such an engaging experience!



EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

KS1 Family Learning Day

On Wednesday afternoon, we welcomed Parents, Carers and Grandparents of year 1 and 2 children into school for a family learning session linked to our Great Fire of London topic. The children impressed their adults with their knowledge of the Great Fire of London before working together to build Tudor style houses out of cardboard boxes, complete with chimneys and flames. Today, we brought the learning to life by setting the houses alight on the playground to recreate the Great Fire of London.



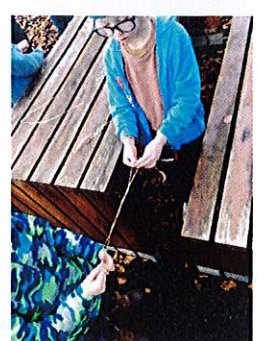
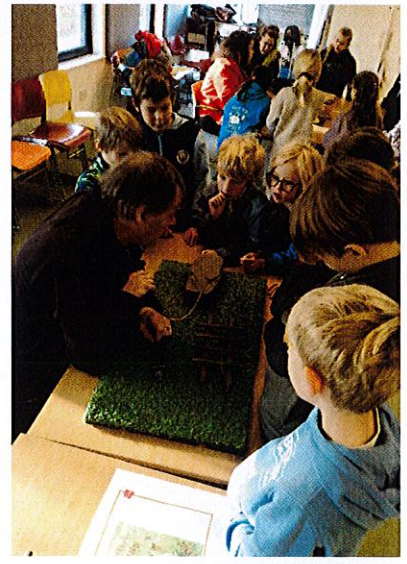
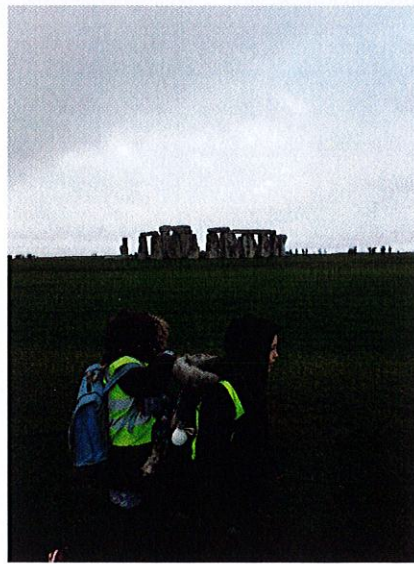
KEY STAGE TWO

STONEHENGE

This week, Falcon Class enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Stonehenge, one of the most iconic prehistoric monuments in the world. The children were fascinated as they explored the ancient stone circle and learned about the people who built it thousands of years ago.

During their guided tour, the children asked thoughtful questions about how the enormous stones were transported and what the site might have been used for. They also took part in a hands-on workshop, examining replica tools and trying their hand at ancient construction techniques.

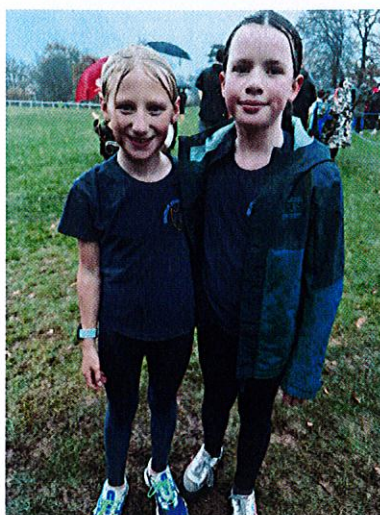
The visit brought their history topic to life and sparked lively discussions once back at school. A big thank-you to the parent helpers who joined us and to the children for representing Falcon Class so wonderfully!



SPORTING EVENTS

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT AT MILLFIELD

A huge congratulations to our amazing cross country runners who took part in the last Cross Country event at Downside! Everyone gave it their all and ran brilliantly. Well done to all our runners!



Netball Competition

On Tuesday our netballers (Freda, Zara, Annabelle, Wren, Cleo, Billie, Martha, Olivia & Esther) competed at King Arthurs School in a netball competition against seven other local schools. Mrs Newbury accompanied the children and was very impressed with the sportsmanship shown during the event. The children were fantastic sporting role models. Congratulations goes to the whole team who played brilliantly and were the overall winners....scores below....



Our Ladies 4-0
Milborne Port 2-1
Wincanton Primary School 0-0
Abbas and Templecombe School 4-0
St Nicholas 2-1
Upton Noble 3-0



Inter-Federation Football Tournament

The annual tournament took place under blue skies on Wednesday. After some hard fought games, Upton Noble were victorious. Mr Tucker was very proud of the wonderful teamwork, attitude and sportsmanship shown by all of our players.

