

COCKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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This half term, our children have been flourishing and growing from strength to strength. With a focus on exploration, collaboration, and nurturing each child's unique talents, the school has truly embraced a warm and friendly atmosphere. It has been amazing to welcome many of our parents into share in our learning and celebrations.

Oak class embarked on an exciting journey to Bury St. Edmunds, where they delved into the world of different industries. Their educational SED day trip aimed to inspire these young minds by showcasing various career paths. The children's curiosity was sparked as they explored, questioned, and imagined the possibilities that lay ahead for their future. Yes, that's



right, our wonderful five to seven-year olds are already excited about their amazing future which lies ahead.

Meanwhile, Year 5 and 6 students had an incredible opportunity to visit Thurston Secondary School. This special trip fostered strong links between

the children, allowing them to build connections and friendships with their older peers. The older students served as mentors, sharing

their experiences and wisdom, instilling a sense of camaraderie and support within the Cockfield Primary School community.

Year 3 and 4 have experienced a delightful day filled with the mouth-watering aroma of freshly baked bread. Their bread making day allowed them to get hands-on and explore the art of baking, as they kneaded, mixed, and shaped their very own delicious creations. The air was filled with excitement and joy, as the



Birch Class at a recent inter-school's cross-country event



Fresh bread from Willow Class



Coffee Morning with help from our House Captains



Reading with our parents

children not only learned a new skill but also developed a deeper appreciation for the wonders of the kitchen.

In the Reception class, our little ones embraced "Muddy Mondays" with open arms. Beginning their afternoon by reading the enchanting tale of "Room on the Broom," the children then ventured into the forest school area. Surrounded by nature's beauty, they embarked on a magical journey, constructing their own wands using materials they could

forage. This imaginative and nature-inspired activity encouraged their creativity to soar, as they discovered the wonders that lie within the great outdoors.

Cockfield Primary School's first half term has truly been a testament to the power of community and the passion of our dedicated teachers and staff. The enthusiasm and joy radiating from your children, as they explore new horizons and develop their skills, is a testament to the nurturing environment that

has been carefully cultivated within the school.

As we look forward to the rest of the academic year, we are excited to witness the continued growth and achievement of Cockfield Primary School. With each passing day, our children become more confident, creative, and resilient, preparing them to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and make a positive impact on the world around them.

**Have a wonderful halfterm,
Mr Gilbert**

