



Frosterley Primary School

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School closes today for the half term holiday. We hope that everyone has a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November. When we return, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Crawford who has been a fantastic caretaker at Frosterley School. We will be welcoming Mr Forster to the Frosterley Team.

We hope you enjoy the reports from the children on some of the recent activities in school.

Harehope Quarry Visit

On Friday 8th October, we went to Harehope Quarry to find out about the local bedrock. We found out that our local bedrock consists of sandstone, shale and limestone with sandstone being the top and limestone being the bottom. All three of these rocks are sedimentary. The bedrock was created over 300 million years ago, under the sea in the carboniferous period even before the dinosaurs existed!

We all had so much fun testing out what the acid does on the rocks. It fizzes on limestone. Sandstone can be identified because it has small sand grains and shale can be identified because it crumbles.

We walked around and looked at all the places that had bedrock visible. On the way to the quarry we stopped and saw a Frosterley Marble which is not even a marble, it is limestone.

Sandstone is used for walls and buildings, limestone is used for roads and shale is used for pottery.

By Gracie, James, Seth and Mirryn



Our Harehope Quarry trip

On Friday the 8th October, Team Amethyst went to Harehope Quarry. On the way there we saw structures and buildings made of our local bedrock which is sandstone, limestone and shale. The co-op was made from sandstone, the village hall was brick and we saw an old house that was made from sandstone. The Frosterley Marble is limestone because it has fossils in and it is sedimentary because it crumbles, and marble doesn't. There are three different types of rock, which are sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. We

wouldn't have marble because our local bedrock is all sedimentary. Frosterley used to be next to a sea over 300 million years ago. (before the dinosaurs!)

By Lily, John, Jamie and Surranne



Harvest Festival

Reported by Lily and John

On Thursday 21st October 2021, we had our annual Harvest Festival. The nursery children sang 'A Dingle Dangle Scarecrow'. Team Marble performed 'The Gingerbread Man'. Team Amethyst played 'Harvest Rock' on the recorder and a rhythm piece called 'Harvest Sogo'. Lily and John played 'Autumn' on the violin. To end our Harvest Festival, Year 5 and 6 read their poems.

The children brought in lots of food which we will be donating to Stanhope food bank.

You can watch the Harvest Festival through our website using the password sent earlier this week.

MAGIC SHOW

Report by Seth, Gracie and James

On Thursday 21st of October, a magician came to our school. He did multiple tricks. Our favourite trick was when he made a pumpkin disappear. He also made some amazing Halloween characters made out of balloons. We were all very eager to be his assistant magician. Lillian, Seth and Andrew did an excellent job! It was super fun. It was really exciting and we laughed a lot. The blow up cemetery was amazing.



Halloween Dressing Up and Activities



Diary Dates

November

Monday 1st November – Children return to school

W/C 1st – Parents Consultation Appointments

Wednesday 3rd – AM School Photographs

Friday 12th - Children In Need

