



'Aspire to be your best self by Living, Learning and Growing together in God's love'.



Happy New Year from Butleigh School! We are excited about the year ahead as we continue working with our new Trust to help our school flourish.



Hedgehog class has started *See Inside Castles*, linking to their topic work. Year 1 have been learning to write factual statements with longer sentences, while Reception has been practising short phrases and labels.



Badger class has made fantastic progress in handwriting and writing stamina and is preparing a class book to showcase their work later this term

Year 1 enjoyed making fruit kebabs in cookery, and Year 2 have begun forest school sessions.

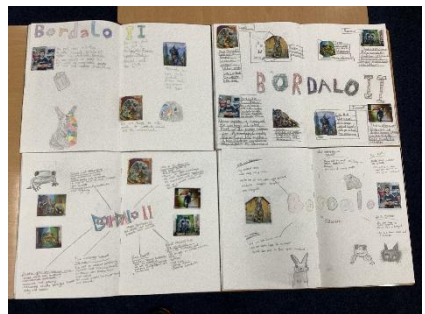


Fox class has explored *Castles* by Colin Thompson, sparking creativity through Lego castle building and imaginative writing.



Otter class is enjoying *Beowulf*, collecting rich vocabulary and learning sentence types to enhance their writing.

In Art, pupils are studying Bordalo II, a contemporary artist who creates sculptures from recycled materials, and are excited to create their own pieces inspired by his work



We look forward to sharing more of our learning and achievements with you throughout the year. If you would like to arrange a personalised tour of the school or nursery, please call us on 01458 850511 or visit our website www.butleighprimary.co.uk

Best wishes,

Kristin Moth, Headteacher

Butleigh Nursery News



Happy New Year from Butleigh Nursery!

We've had a wonderful start to the term, filled with exciting learning and exploration. The children have been learning all about birds and are looking forward to taking part in the Big Schools'

Birdwatch. To help our feathered friends, we've made bird feeders and collected sticks, talking about why birds need food and shelter during winter.



Outdoors, the children have enjoyed building a ball run, creating a house for animals, and investigating ice—feeling how cold it is, watching it melt, and discussing why this happens. These activities have sparked lots of curiosity about nature and the changing seasons.



Indoors, we've been busy with phonics games, singing songs, and counting rhythms to develop early literacy and numeracy skills in a fun and creative

way. The children have also been practising turn-taking and teamwork during group activities, which has been lovely to see.

It's been a fantastic start to the term, and we look forward to sharing more adventures soon!



Best Wishes, Donna Gutteridge, Nursery Supervisor

