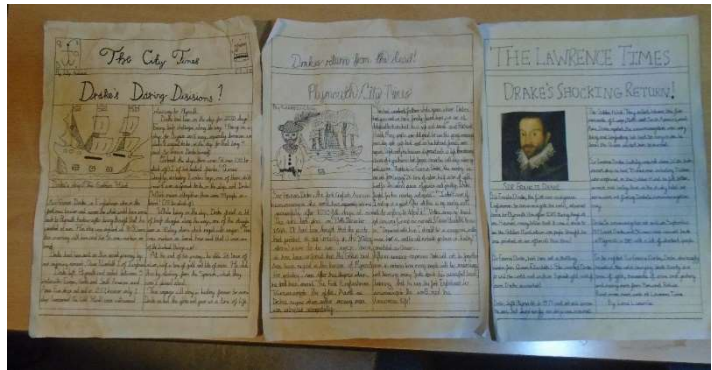


Lawrence Marvellous Moments – Term 1 & 2 2019

The Tudor Times

During our topic investigating Sir Francis Drake and his circumnavigation of the globe, Lawrence class had the opportunity to become news reporters! At the start of the unit they started exploring the key features of a newspaper report. Alongside their technical writing skills, they were also immersed in the story of 'Stowaway' by Julia Jarman and had created emotion maps to capture the feelings of a young stowaway aboard the Golden Hinde. They then used their research of Drake's journey to write a captivating and technically secure news report. All the children in Lawrence class were exceptionally proud of their work and look forward to displaying it around the school.



STEM Week

During STEM week Lawrence Class took part in a Crest Award activity, with the children becoming forensic scientists by collecting fingerprints. The children collected, and examined their own fingerprints using magnifying glasses. They discovered that their fingerprints were all unique to individuals, however they all fell into one of the three categories: loops, whorls and arches. The children thoroughly enjoyed the practical investigation.



Mayflower 400

Finally, year 5 and 6 enjoyed a 6-week program on Mayflower 400 which was delivered by Plymouth Argyle FC. During the 6 weeks, the children learnt about the historic voyage of the Mayflower ship from the UK to the 'New World' of America. As well as learning about the Pilgrims' voyage, all the children participated in PE lessons based on famous American sports: Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, and Athletics.