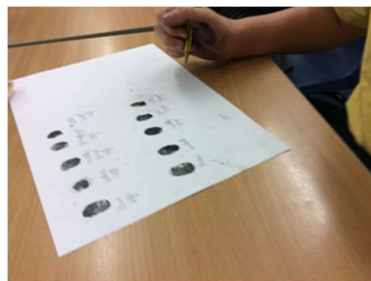


# Marvellous Moments for Shakespeare

## Term 1 & 2 2019

Shakespeare Class has had a very busy and exciting term. The children have learnt about the Tudors and Sir Francis Drake. During this topic, the children researched what life was like on a Tudor ship, designed their own ships and created some amazing models based on their design. The class thoroughly enjoyed this project.



Additionally, Shakespeare Class had a fantastic time during STEM week. The class became 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 highlight of the term for many in Shakespeare class was our class assembly. The children worked very hard to write the playscript which was based on a scene in Macbeth and they loved performing in front of the school. It bought them many laughs and a sense of achievement which made them feel very proud of their efforts as a group and individuals.

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.