

## Marvellous Moments for Walliams Class – Term 1 & 2 2019

Walliams Class have had a very busy term! We have been investigating the topics of King Henry VIII and his six wives, life in Tudor England and Sir Francis Drake. The children have been completely immersed in finding out new information about the Tudors and everyone has created the most fantastic homework, from messages in bottles to Tudor torture instruments. As a class we decided that life in Tudor times was very hard indeed.

Living things and their habitats has been a great science topic, and we have been really lucky to link this science work to our weekly visits to our forest school. As part of the forest school activities, we have built dens, planted seeds and bulbs, cleared the copse and worked in teams on challenges. Working out in the fresh air (and sometimes in the rain!) has also been fun!

Our class has had the brilliant opportunity to work with a specialist gymnastics teacher. The children have been taught vaulting, using spring boards to jump over a horse in a variety of ways. This was a massive challenge for many, but by the end of the block of lessons every child was able to complete a controlled vault. The gym teacher has been very impressed with their resilience!

Back in September, some of our class went to PGL Beam House. This was a fun residential which involved challenges such as high ropes, archery, street surfing and orienteering. The children slept in dormitories and were fed the most amazing food! Again, everyone worked well together and met new challenges with enthusiasm and a smile.

A huge thank you to all the children for working so hard this term and to parents and families for supporting children with their reading and homework activities.

