

Eyke C of E Primary School



Last term we had our visit from OFSTED and this term the inspector called again. SIAMS. We are delighted with the report that recognises our desire for all our pupils to succeed and realise what is possible within themselves and our commitment to providing a learning environment which is full of opportunity. The report also noted the quality of RE teaching, the fact it is child led and that pupils enjoy RE and are proud of the work they produce. The report also said that pupils are clear that their voice matters and that they are given many opportunities to make a difference to the life of the school and to be courageous advocates in improving the lives of others.



This term we were delighted to welcome the Diocesan Kagera Team to Eyke. The children had a wonderful day learning about life in Kagera: they made nature scenes and toys out of recycled materials, tasted fruits and learnt about Church and Worship which involved lots of singing and dancing. They also created a beautiful Khanga textile with our school bible passage, "If you can believe, all things are possible" which we will hang in school. The special lunch of curry, rice and exotic fruits also went down a treat!

Key Stage 2 have also had trips "Ducking Down the Deben" this term. They were fantastic days out following the path of the River Deben. The children started in Debenham only a mile from the source of the river and where the river is a ford. They then went onto Brandeston to see how the river changed 10 miles downstream. Elm Class had a big surprise as the river had burst its banks after Monday night's rainfall and the surrounding area was flooded. By Wednesday the water level had dropped again and Silver Birch were able to measure the depth, width and flow. The children then went onto Woodbridge to see where the river becomes tidal and finally ended up in Bawdsey looking at the mouth of the river. A fantastic example of how our teachers bring our curriculum to life.

The term draws now to a close with strange, unprecedented times. The school is eerily quiet and the arrival of the spring flowers and the potato shoots in our school garden can only be witnessed by most of the children virtually. The strength of our school community is evident in the wonderful messages of support we are receiving and the enthusiasm with which pupils, parents and teachers are working together from their homes to ensure learning continues.