

# Autumn Term at Tudor Church of England Primary School

## Sudbury



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### Mathematics.

This year we held our first Maths Day with a theme of combining maths and art.

All the classes took a different theme with some choosing shapes, some choosing pattern and some looking at famous artists inspired by art.

Following the success of this day, we held a maths game competition. The children had to design and make a maths maze game over the half term and bring them back to school for judging.

One of the maths mazes in the shape of our Tudor Rose!	Another Maths maze!	Some artwork inspired by Mondrian.
		

### Other Art

We had had some amazing art produced by our children this term thanks to our art teachers Mrs Sayers and Mrs Mansfield. Some of which is some sculptures in the style of Giacometti. In his work, Giacometti didn't sculpt the human body but the shadow it created. He often cast his sculptures in bronze, resulting in dark, mysterious piece.

At Tudor we are a rainbow of different people with various personalities and talents. Therefore rather than produce dark and gloomy shadows, some of our lower key stage 2 classes produced a rainbow of many colours representing our diverse school community.

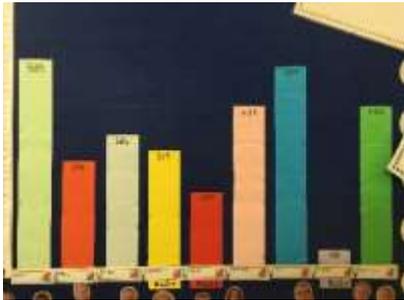


In keeping with their topic about the Romans, upper key stage 2 have created some roman style pendants from clay and leather string. They are also proudly displayed in the corridor at Tudor.



**Sport at Tudor.**

We have introduced the 'Tudor Mile' into playtimes here. Each day a different class gets to compete and run around the track and the miles are added up. There is a running tally and the winning class take possession of the 'cup' for the time they are in the lead. This has led to a tense start to Friday mornings when the winning class for that week is announced and some very fierce competition between classes!



**Collective Worship.**

This term our value here at Tudor was Peace. We have enjoyed listening to visiting clergy from our town, the 'Open the Book' team and also our own team here at Tudor talk about finding peace, being at peace and bringing peace. As a fitting extra homework we asked the children to create 'Birds of Peace' from recycled material. These are proudly displayed alongside other children's work in the Apex in Bury.

<p><b>Birds of Peace created by Tudor children.</b></p>	<p><b>One created by one of our youngest children.</b></p>	<p><b>Our value symbol.</b></p>

As Christmas has been approaching our reflective, prayer space has had an advent theme. The children enjoy spending quiet time here, listening to the instrumental worship music.



### Residential Trip.

Our year 6 children enjoyed their residential trip the Thorpe Woodlands this term. One of our teachers, Mrs Rowley, who accompanied them said, "Every person tested themselves, everyone learned a new skill and found talents in others. They have come back stronger people, more capable of facing the exciting new chapter that their final year with us will bring".



### Christmas.

After the Christmas tree arrived, the season started with a vengeance here at Tudor. We enjoyed a carol concert at St Peter's Church in the centre of Sudbury, where local primary schools perform some songs and read a poem. Our choir, recently started by Miss Rebecca Dixey, sang brilliantly. They enjoyed every second! As did we. We held our Christingle service for Key stage 2 in St Gregory's Church, our parish church, and our whole school carol service was held in our school hall. Parents enjoyed the choir singing, whole school singing and the Faith Council create freeze frames of the Nativity story, reminding them that Jesus was 'The Greatest Gift Ever Given'. The term ends with our Key stage 1 Nativity held in St Peter's church. This is always a magical way to end the term. The Christmas parties and lunch were enjoyed along the way!

### The final scene in our Faith Council Nativity!

