



## Bramfield Church of England School

*The mustard seed "is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."  
Matthew 13:31-32*

### **Bringing the curriculum to life.**

Year 5 and 6 visit to the Tolhouse written by Oscar and Samuel

Last Friday Ash class went to the Tolhouse in Great Yarmouth to learn about crime and punishment through the ages as part of our history topic. First we went down a trap door and once we reached the bottom we were able to look around and discover lots of different facts about crime and punishment. There were some stocks that we were able to go into and throw sponges at each other. Jayden and I took part in a duel which means we had to stand back to back and choose a weapon. I choose a sword while Jayden choose a gun. I was able to get the draw first and win the duel. Finally, we learnt about a prisoner who stole a small piece of meat for his poor family and got six months in prison. The guide then explained what life was like in a Victorian prison. Our most memorable fact from the trip was that the judges in the past could make up their own punishments for different crimes.



### **Year 3 and 4 Viking Sagas around the fire**

The year 3 and 4 children have been learning about what it would have been like to be a Viking settler in our local area. Over the course of the topic, we found out that some villages and towns have Viking names. Using secondary sources, we also learnt about how the Vikings traded with each others what they wore, the jobs they might have done as well as how they spent their leisure time. Vikings enjoyed telling each other sagas around the fire. Cherry class wrote some Sagas of their own and performed them to each other around an open fire. It was a fun morning, even though it was quite breezy! Some hot chocolate at the end of our tales helped to warm us up.



## Year 1 and 2 Antarctica

Year 1 and 2 have been learning all about the continent, Antarctica and they were lucky enough to have a visit from a real-life explorer! Chris the explorer showed the class some breath taking photos and videos of his experience which included penguins, seals, and whales in their natural habitat. We couldn't believe how crystal clear the water was and how cold it was, and we were amazed that Chris even went in for a little swim. The children then got a chance to ask Chris some questions and the children were shocked to hear the temperatures and that there is no one living there and that only people go there to visit. We had a great time hearing all about Chris' adventures and the children were left inspired about all of the different places they want to visit. Below you can see some examples of our homework task to create Antarctica in a box.

