



Hartest Primary School

"Inspiring – Nurturing - Caring"



Roman Archaeological Dig

In September, our Squirrel class children, along with Long Melford's Year 3 and 4 children, participated in a Roman Archaeological Dig, run by the Long Melford Heritage Centre, on the Long Melford school field.

A special archaeological dig was set up for our children, which would teach them the skills that archaeologists use and let them find things including pottery, coins, animal bones and jewellery.

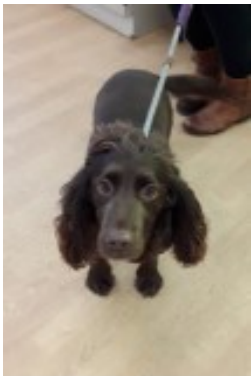
It was a great opportunity to ensure that our children were aware of the history of our local area. It has also enriched the Roman topic that the children are looking at – The Romans are no longer just invaders who came from Italy, but are now people who lived in Suffolk!

Our children who were so enthusiastic and excited – the squeals and shouts every time they found something was a joy to hear. Many children have also announced that they want to be an archaeologist when they get older!

The finds were even kept as a memento!

Reading dog

This term, we welcomed our lovely 'reading dog' Choccy. The children love having Choccy visit every week where they spend time reading to her in the library. It helps with the children's confidence and also encourages children to read.



Forest School

Always a favourite at Hartest! All classes participate in den building, tree climbing and spending time in nature. We even cook on an open fire!



Cross Country competitions

This half term has been very busy! KS2 pupils competed in two cross country events at Castle Manor Secondary School and in the Area Finals at The Royal Hospital School. The children ran against hundreds of pupils from across Suffolk. We were proud of their determination and positive attitude.

