

Nacton Church of England Primary

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Learning about Stonehenge

News from Leopards Class!

In history, we learnt about 'why' Stonehenge is significant. We found out that it is the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe and one of the wonders of the world.

However, even today, historians can't agree 'why' it was built, but there are lots of theories and we had our own too...

First, we had questions and had to find the answers on 'fact cards' around the classroom.

We learnt that Stonehenge is in the English county of Wiltshire and that it was built during the Neolithic period of the Stone Age. We found out that Stonehenge is made up of two types of stones - bluestones which are the smaller stones and the larger sarsen stones which are up to 9m high and weigh about 25 tons! We discovered that Stonehenge may have been built as a place for religious ceremonies, a prehistoric temple that aligns with the sun's movements or maybe a giant astrological calendar.

Next, using the information we had learnt and using pictures to help, our task was to recreate 'Stonehenge today' using biscuits - Bourbons for the outer circle and Custard Creams for the inner circle.

We even learnt how to draw a perfect circle to start our constructions using just a pencil and a piece of string...

Starting the construction...





Learning about Emergencies

News from Tiger Class!

Police visit

Today Tigers were visited by two police officers as part of our in an emergency topic. They told us all about their job role, showed us their equipment including a police van and let us try on their uniform!



