



Clarendon School
Primary Centre

Primary News

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Topic Themed Learning

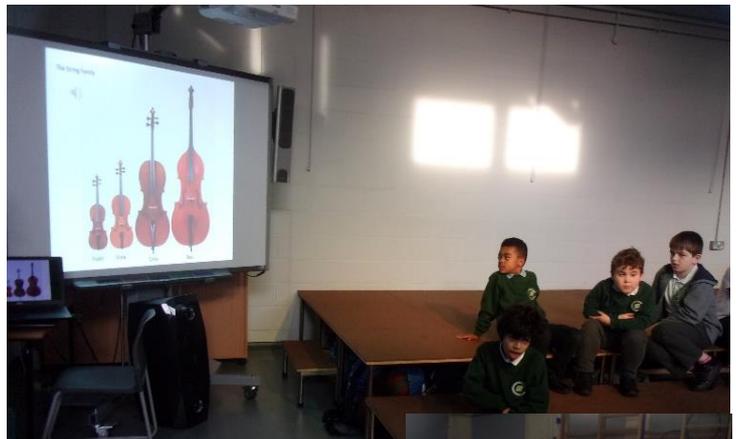


This half term pupils' learning and activities are themed around our

'Stories by the same Author' topic. Pupils have already produced a range of impressive whole class, group and independent work around this topic and across all areas of the curriculum. For example,

classes have been exploring stories using music, and telling stories via sensory role-play. Within assemblies pupils have really enjoyed the learning and interaction with storytelling via music. Tom in Galaxy class

brought in his Peter and the Wolf book to share with everyone, and was intrigued to hear the sounds that go with the different pictures of the instruments.



Staff News



We have exciting news, that Tarha (Moon class teacher), is expecting a baby in the spring. We will update you about her maternity cover nearer the time, and of course let you know when her baby arrives.



We are delighted to welcome Leena as the new teacher who works in Rockets class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

At the end of the autumn term we were delighted to appointment five permanent TAs to the team. Bee, Elaine and Evie were with us in the autumn term as agency staff, and Ben and Karen are new to Clarendon Primary this term:



Our Focus upon Outdoor Learning and Life skills

We are pleased to be able to extend forest school to Rockets class from this term, and for Moon class from the summer term. Rockets class all enjoyed their first session this week. Outdoor learning is a key part of everyday school life for our pupils, taking learning out of the classroom and into nature. Pupils learn new skills such as team building and following



instructions, whilst problem solving, doing maths and meeting many of our life skills targets.



