



# South Baddesley Church of England Primary School Latest News

## Early Years Science mornings

Come rain or shine the youngest pupils spend the morning in our grounds doing all things sciency. This often involves getting down and dirty with nature.

Recently they enjoyed pond dipping; they all had a go at using identification sheets to find the names of the creatures they had caught, finding dragonfly nymphs which then prompted making their own dragonflies out of sticks and pipe cleaners.

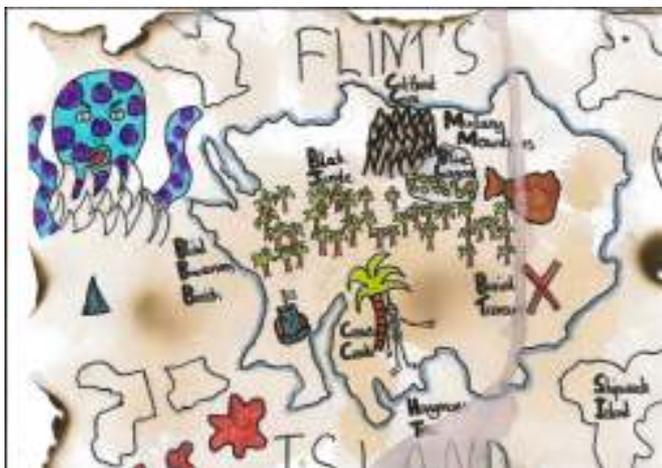


**Class 4**, the older KS2 children, have been immersing themselves in all things related to pirates as their big read book of the moment is Treasure Island.

The KS2 SATS have been grappled with and overcome and we shall be sailing on calmer waters as we head for the production and residential, enrichment day, and a myriad of sporting challenges and all the other elements that make the last half term of the year a memorable one.

Poems, stories, pictures and treasure maps adorn the classroom walls, and you can often here sea shanties being belted out, especially after a full on day of learning ready for the KS2 tests, what better way to clear the head than a rousing rendition of a classic sea shanty.

I believe this years end of school play starring the year 6's may have a pirate theme; judging on the puppets and props that have been produced and the songs being written, always a highlight of the calendar here at SBS.



**Class 3**, as part of their reading of "Leon and the place between", all embarked on projects to research magic and circus acts or learn a magic trick to demonstrate to our reception children. It looks like the magic went down a storm.



**Help wanted:**

We are currently looking for a team of volunteers who can help us to manage and develop various projects in our wonderful outdoor spaces. If you have an interest in gardening, nature and working with children, please contact us at school. We would love to hear from you!

For further reports and photos please look at our **NEW IMPROVED** website:

[www.southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk](http://www.southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk)