

# ECO Class News



As Autumn one draws to an end, it's time to give you a little snippet of what we have been busy with in C5. Throughout the half term, we have been enjoying games in PE that centre around team building and problem solving; there have been a number of challenges, including the hoola den (see picture) where a member of the team had to be directed through the hoop without touching – but they were blindfolded! Despite the cold weather, we enjoyed a science investigation day along the canal and into Skipton. Along the way, the children searched for all signs of life both within and along the canal, looking for diversity within the habitat – an unbelievable range was identified – including a mink! Obviously, with such a loooooong walk to Skipton, a trip to the Yorkshire Ice Cream Shop was a must, and the children managed to force down a few scoops of ice cream before making the arduous journey home. Without mentioning names, let's just say after an indulgent lunch, too much bouncing around, and a large helping of excitement, someone's ice cream made a second appearance on the homeward journey...We've spent several weeks immersed in poetry, studying a wide range of poets and genres and some of its classic features. At the end of it, children wrote and performed their own poems. Alongside this, we have been studying the Maya – finding out about this fascinating ancient civilisation. Happy halloween half term!

