



This year has seen many highlights at Freeland School. In November the school was inspected by SIAMS (Statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) who visited us for a day and graded us 'Good' on our Christian distinctiveness and the provision we offer as a Church of England School.

We have enjoyed many exciting learning experiences throughout the year including trips to Glasbury outdoor learning centre, Warwick Castle, Neasden Hindu Mandir and the Natural History Museum in Oxford. To build on this we have had visitors in who have shared their work, including volunteers from the Blue Cross (our school charity) and Guide Dogs for the Blind. The children enjoy hearing from members of the community, so if anybody would like to come in and share their professions, skills or interests please let me know.

As a school we have been working on: challenging all of our children so that they reach their full potential; improving the provision of maths so that children have deeper understanding of mathematical concepts; and teaching them learning behaviours so that they are resilient, resourceful, reflective and show reciprocity.

The school community have been busy creating a 5 year plan for the school including an exciting site plan. Our aim is for the children of Freeland CE School to leave their primary education having the integrity, values and inspiration to enter the next step of their journey with confidence and embrace and influence the world that they live in.

We aim to do this by:

- Empowering them with lifelong skills of how to learn.
- Developing their self-drive to want to achieve their full potential
- Creating rich memorable experiences that will follow them on the next step of their learning journey
- Preparing children to keep themselves and others safe

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