

All about Minsterley School



Minsterley School is located in Minsterley, Shropshire. Our Primary School has approximately 142 pupils. I wonder how many people are in your school? Our school has 5 classes with around 30 children in each class. Built in 1845, Minsterley School has been open for nearly 200 years!! Fitness is key in our school because of our love for sports. The school uniform is red and black.



Our headteacher in the school is Clive Roe. Unfortunately, he is retiring at the end of the year and we will be sorry to see him go. We have 7 teachers in our school, 9 teaching assistants, 4 cooks and 2 cleaners. We all work hard to make sure our school is a great place. Our school motto is caring, sharing and improving.

Class 5 Lessons!

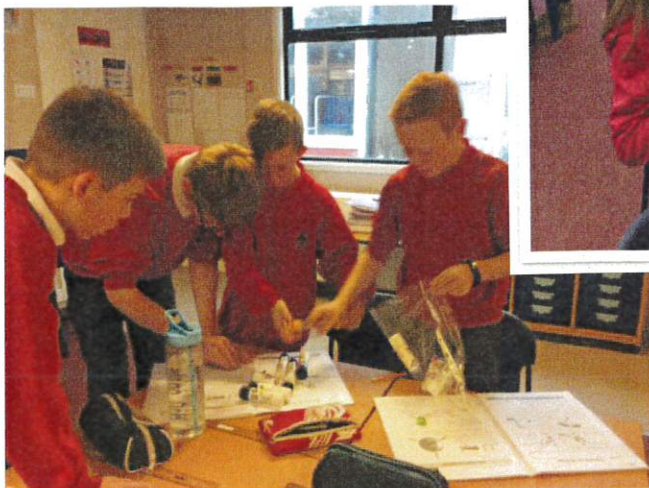
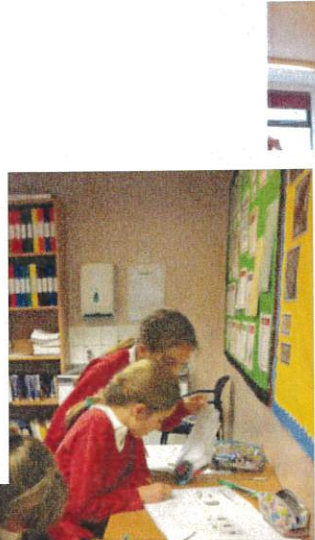
Hello! We are children from Class 5. Lessons at school here are very interesting and are very well taught by Mrs Yapp and Mrs Kinnersley. They are fun but fair! We do maths, English, science and lots of topic work. In the topic lessons we learn about Stone Age people and the lives that they lived. Sometimes we have supply teachers that come in and we have lots of fun with them!

Our Classroom

Our classroom is quite big and has lots of interesting display boards. On these display boards we have things like spelling rules, writing about the Stone Age to the Iron age and all about forces in science. We have our own personal trays to keep our reading books in during lesson time. Radiators are also installed in our class which make the room warm and cosy. Our teachers use a smartboard (an electric chalkboard) to write out things for us to do.

Forest School

In Forest School we have the opportunity to develop survival skills or we can just jump in muddy puddles! We can also build dens and shelters. Our Forest School instructor is called Judy who is very nice but she can shout really loud if she wants to.



Minsterley School Academic Work

This year Class 5 have been learning about the Stone Age as our topic and writing stories in English. Both subjects have been popular amongst our class mates.

Topic

During topic we have learnt thousands of really good facts about what life was like in the Stone Age. Our class has participated in Forest Schools- a workshop that educated us about the lives of those early people. It was great being able to go out and re- create Stone Age settlements and make tools. We also benefitted from it by learning new facts: how to build houses, how to craft weapons and tools as well as making fires!

English

In our English work we learn how to punctuate our writing, write stories and are constantly learning new words. English is our favourite subject because we are allowed to write stories and let our imagination run as wild as we like! Our latest story was set in the Stone Age and featured thousands of near death experiences! Quite the thriller, don't you think?

By Hattie and Maisy



food!

We are very lucky to have a variety of dinners at Minsterley School. Our favourite is pasta and meatballs. Some people bring in their own pack lunch but most children prefer school dinners. At break time we have our own tuck because we are very hungry from all the work we do in class!

Our healthy food

In our school, we are only allowed to have fruit for tuck because too many sweets can cause tooth decay and will make us become overweight, which is bad for our health.

Our hall is extremely busy at lunch time. We have certain tables for different dinners. There's about 7 dinner table and 3 sandwich tables. We are very grateful for our dinner ladies for providing such great food. We wash our hands before we go for lunch.



Sports and Clubs at Minsterley School

Hi our names are Caelia, Lillie and Edie and we are Year 6 students at Minsterley School. We like to participate in all sports clubs at our school. The teachers that teach us sports are Mr Boulton, Mr Beasty and Miss Hollins. The sports clubs that we have taken part in, in class 5, are athletics, ball skills, cross country, tag rugby, cricket, football and hockey.

Our favourite club was athletics because you can do all sorts of sports. We will now tell you all about the clubs in more detail. So we have already explained a little about athletics, now the next thing on the list is ball skills. This is our current sports club; however it is changing next Tuesday to hockey. In ball skills we have been doing dodge ball and some footsall (indoor football).

The next club is cross country, which takes place during lunchtime. In cross country we run for 5 minutes and then do relays around the field. We have also taken part in a competition where we have done well. Lillie came 1st, 8th, 2nd and 3rd. Edie came 2nd, 5th, 5th and 6th and Caelia came 18th, 16th, 30th and 28th.

Tag rugby was our least favourite club because the boys never passed and we would get shoved about!

Cricket club was one of the best clubs because it was always on a sunny day and all the boys made it fair. In the summer we were chosen to play in a cricket competition; however, the date was changed because of the bad weather conditions. Lillie would have liked to have taken part but she was on holiday. In the cricket competition the girls team came third overall.

Football definitely wasn't one of the best clubs because the boys never passed. Even though we didn't enjoy, it the girls played in a football competition in Shrewsbury and we didn't score but Lillie's shot hit the post. We played 3 games all together and lost the first game because we were very nervous, the two other games were better because we drew. Lillie played in left midfield in the first game and striker in the two other games and Edie played in right defence for the first game and in middle defence in the two others. Caelia played in goal for all 3 of the games.

We haven't started hockey yet because like we said it is starting next Tuesday 23rd January but we are looking forward to it.



MINSTERLEY GIRLS SPONSORED WALK

On the 30th of December Hattie, Jess, Maisy, Isabelle, Faith, Charlie, Dot and our mums completed a 7 mile sponsored walk for the Omushana charity. We hope that the money we have raised will be of some use to you.

Why We Did It

In November 2017 two people from the Omushana charity-Jenny and Mark-came to do a workshop with three classes - Class 5, Class 4 and Class 3. We were very interested to hear about your school life in Uganda so we decided to raise money for you! We formed a group and chose to do a sponsored walk. We are still collecting our sponsor money but we hope to have raised over £200.

Facts About The Hill We Walked Up

Earls Hill is 320 metres above sea level. It was an Iron Age settlement, which was formed about 650 million years ago. When we walked it we were nearly blown off at the top due to the weather



Dina Asher-Smith

By Kyle and Tom

In the Autumn term a number of children from a variety of year groups (3, 4, 5 and 6) had been practising for a big event -the Shropshire Inter-Schools Cross Country Race. We were all really pleased with our performances as 4 of us were in the top 6 places: Jamie, Lille, Edie from Class 5 and Lilly from Class 4. This has enabled them to represent Shropshire in the next competition.

Thursday 14 December

This was a big day for us. We were going to meet a very special person – Dina Asher-Smith , who won a bronze medal in the 2013 World Championships and the 2016 Olympic Games for the 100 metre relay. She is also the European Champion in the 200m. We had skipped our Christmas party for this occasion. We jumped into Mr Roe’s car and went to the Muller factory in Minsterley.

The Meet and Greet

As Dina walked in, all of the children applauded. She was amazed by the number of kids that wanted to see her and in addition skip their Christmas Party. We asked her lots of questions. When she was asked who was her idol she surprised us all by saying it was David Beckham, a famous English footballer. Also, she supports Manchester United.

Sadly, our time ran out but we had a photo taken with Dina and Muller gave us a bag of treats. Thank you to Muller for the chance to meet the running sensation Dina Asher Smith.

