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What a fabulous first half term back we have all enjoyed in Key Stage One. We have been so busy enjoying all our phonics, reading, writing and maths learning. This term our Topic was called 'All About Me' and we learnt all about our family, our history, where we live and what makes us unique. We enjoyed our Locality walk around Brandon Town centre and were able to map the important places we saw. We made time-lines of our own lives and learnt about our family trees. It was really interesting.

We learnt about the parts of the body in Science, drawing skeletons on the playground and creating skeletons from chopped up vegetables too.

On our Cultural day we were able to learn all about the Maasai. The Maasai Tribe visited us and gave us a magnificent performance which included singing, dancing and a hunting ritual. The shields they brought in were so big and their costumes were beautiful. We certainly enjoyed it.

Loads of us have already received our Bronze certificates for reading FIVE books from our reading challenge. Our teachers are very proud indeed!

Next half term we are excited about our Topic on Light and Dark. We will be reading Owl Babies and The Owl who was afraid of the dark. We are also hoping to be visited by some Owls too. (We will keep our fingers crossed!)

Picture 1:

The children were exploring natural materials around the school to create their self-portraits. They thought of some wonderful describing words for the materials they found.



Picture 2:

The children were role-playing the story of Jonah and the Whale. The children have been fantastic at retelling this story and have done a fabulous job at writing it in Literacy.

Picture 3:

In History we have been learning about our own timelines. The children looked at photographs of themselves as babies and toddlers and talked about special events that have happened in their lives.



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Picture 4:

In Science, the Year 2 children are drawing skeletons in chalk on the playground. They were also reading the wonderful story 'Funnybones' in Literacy too.

