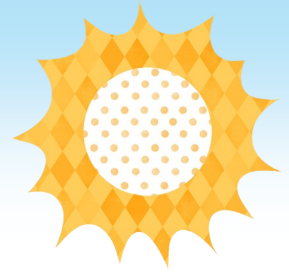


# CARING, SHARING LEARNING TOGETHER



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**One thing we're really proud of at Chawson is our active approach to learning. Children get lots of opportunities to get out of the classroom or up off a chair to learn. Take a look at some of the recent ex-**



Year 4 Space Day



Year 2 ordering months of the year



1L making bird feeders to look after the animals in winter



Reception children using the parachute

**amples this month...**

As a parent you may not be aware of the many volunteer helpers that support in school. Our children are lucky enough to see many smiling adults as part of their day. Each and every one takes in interest in what the children do, praise them for their efforts as well as having chat about the latest topics (with Minecraft featuring heavily! From regular reader helpers to parents that come in to help with sewing, our children really benefit. Thank you to all our existing volunteers. If you think you'd like to come into school to volunteer please just pop into the school office.



Our youngest children were lucky enough to invite Bryony, a guide dog puppy, into school this month. Bryony visited Chawson with her puppy walking volunteer 'mum' to share with the children the important work that guide dogs do. Reception and Year 1 children also



took part in workshops where they got to take part in lots of fun and informative activities— they even had to draw a picture and

## Congratulations and celebrations!

On a chilly Tuesday afternoon, Chawson First School hosted a football match with St Joseph's school. We put our team together at short notice (all the while knowing the talent within the ranks!) to play against the already established St Joseph's side. Our boys were supported and cheered on by parents and grandparents. They certainly had a lot to cheer. **The final score was 13:3 to us!**

