



Life in Class 3

Spring Term 2020



We have had an extremely busy term in Year 2. We started 2020 with the topic 'Let's Explore London'. We found out lots of interesting facts about the landmarks in London through the story, 'Katie in London'. As a homework project we found out some more information and presented this to our friends.



We found out about 'The Great Fire of London'. We were all extremely interested in this. As part of our homework we built models, wrote bakery menus, made some delicious bakery items, created fire escape plans and wrote diary entries.



As part of our topic we visited 'Newcastle Castle' and took part in a workshop about 'The Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle'. We have found out lots of fascinating facts and used them to compare the fire in London and in Newcastle. We were able to handle different artefacts and discuss why these were important in helping us find out what happened.



We have been practicing our sketching skills in **Art** and we used these to sketch observational drawings of some London landmarks.



We celebrated '**Chinese New Year**' with our friends. We wrote our names using the Chinese Alphabet, wrote facts about Rats, made a Chinese Drum and rat lanterns.



We have taken part in the '**Safer Internet Day**'. We learnt about our 'identity'. We made our own profiles and discussed what we shouldn't share with others. We know why it is important to have a password and can tell you what makes a safe password.



In our **P.E.** lessons we have been practicing our dance moves. We thought about how we could move in different ways and then put some moves together to create a dance sequence.



Ten children from our class went the **'Hoopstarz Festival'** at East Durham College. They learnt lots of new tricks that they could do with the hula-hoop.

Well done to Darcey and Sophie who won the hoop-off!



We had a visit from **'Destination Judo'**. We learnt how do a 'Judo Pin' and some other moves. We had lots of fun!



We celebrated **'World Book Day'** by dressing up as one of our favourite book characters. We spent the day immersed in different books and completed lots of fun reading and writing activities.



In our **Geography** work we have been learning about and using maps. We have looked at aerial view maps of our local area and other locations. We can use an atlas to find different places and have even used a compass correctly.



Our class won '**Class of the Month**' for walking or parking and striding to school the most during February. Our prize was an awesome 'Arts and Crafts' afternoon.



In our **'Computing'** work we have been taking digital photos and editing them to use in an animation. We use the 'Puppet Pals' App to create an animation. We added sound to them and could save our work correctly.



What a busy Spring Term we have all had!