



Life in Class 4

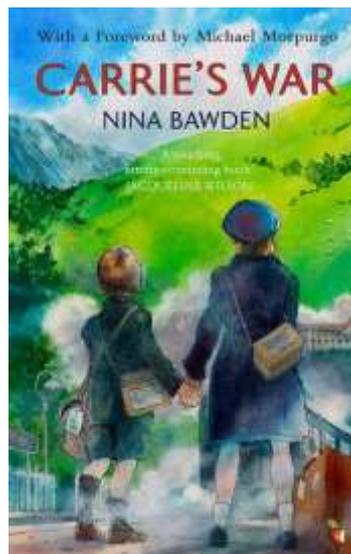
Spring Term



Literacy

Our class book this term has been *Carrie's War*. We thoroughly enjoyed exploring the lives of evacuees, whilst diving into the lives of Carrie and Nick. We created fact files, non-chronological reports, diary entries, and story boards.

We loved reading our book during our guided reading sessions and we discussed the meaning of new words and phrases.



Numeracy

We are becoming more confident mathematicians and have been developing our problem-solving skills lesson. We have explored time in more this term and we know how important it keep on top of our knowledge and understanding by telling the time several times a day.

Our main focus has been on times tables and we have all been enjoying using Times Table Rock Stars to help us. We know how important it is to practice our 3, 4 and 8 times tables daily.



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Art/D&T

We have been exploring Stone Age art this term, to link with our history topic. We used our research skills to find out how prehistoric people created a range of art, using many different materials. We created our own cave paintings using oil pastels, including similar images to cave paintings from the Stone Age. We then researched and noted how important pottery was to the lives of prehistoric people. We discovered that they used pottery for many things, including storage. We then decided to create our own clay pots using pinch and coil methods.



R.E.

This term we explored the topics: Journeys, Listening and Sharing, Eucharist, and Giving All. We used our listening and communication skills very well when having discussions and sharing our ideas. We made Lenten promises for which we discussed how we could make an impact on someone else's life.

During the Eucharist topic, we explored the liturgical elements of the gathering.

We role-played each element to gain a better understanding.



History

Our history topic this term has been the Stone Age. We made a display of all the research questions that we wanted to answer. As the topic has gone on, we have answered many of the questions through a variety of means. We completed our own research, creating posters and information leaflets. We have had a fantastic time learning all about society during the Stone Age. We then began to look at how society began to change and how bronze was introduced and transformed people's lives.



Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year and as a class we had a fantastic day completing some very interesting activities. We created our own Chinese lanterns and explored Chinese knot making, then attaching them to the lanterns. They look amazing!



PE

We began our swimming lessons and have had a brilliant time. We overcame some fears and have shown so much determination. **GO CLASS 4!**

