

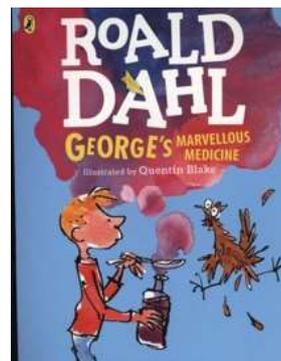
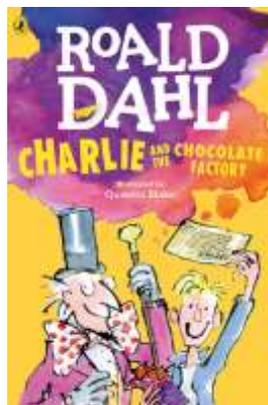
Life in Class 4

Autumn Term

Literacy

Our class topic this term has been Roald Dahl books. We thoroughly enjoyed exploring the characters, settings and story lines. We created recipes, diary entries and fact files.

We loved reading our texts 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 every lesson. We have explored column addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division in more depth this term. We have been using our times table facts to calculate some complex multiplication calculations, including word problems. 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.



Art/D&T

We explored Georges Seurat's artwork earlier this term and painted in the same style. We analysed Seurat's artwork and talked about what we liked and disliked, focusing on texture, colour and technique.

In D&T we researched pencil cases and how they are constructed. We explored their shape, size, how they open, purpose and overall look. We then designed our own, deciding on the material that we would use and how it would open and close. We practiced many stitches and learned how to attach a zip. Dying our own fabric using natural materials was very exciting as it was done during the Bronze Age, when they began to make their own fabric.



RE

This term we explored the topics: Homes, Promises and Visitors. We used our listening and communication skills very well when having discussions and sharing our ideas. We made Advent promises for which we discussed how we could make an impact on someone else's life.

During the Visitors topic, we explored the positives and negatives of visitors and what makes someone a visitor. We linked this learning to the visitors that Jesus had when he was born.

History

Our history topic this term has been the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age. We have had a fantastic time learning all about society during the Stone Age and how they were hunter-gatherers. We then began to look at how society began to change and how bronze was introduced and transformed people's lives. We made imitation bronze casts whilst researching what they made bronze out of and how they did it.

Geography

Over this term we explored modern Europe and America. Each of us was allocated an American state to research and then we all presented our findings to the rest of the class. We explored cities, lifestyle, jobs, climate, holiday destinations and lots more. We made some fabulous models all about our state and thoroughly enjoyed this topic!



PE

We have had a coach in school teaching us all about invasion games. We developed skills needed for tag rugby and then even played some mini games. Everyone put so much effort in and really enjoyed our sessions each week.



Woodland Trust tree planting initiative



This term we all had the opportunity to plant our own tree as part of an initiative. This aims to reduce the UK's carbon footprint and provide habitats for a range of wildlife. We took turns to plant our trees and it used a lot of team work to do so. We had a fantastic afternoon!

