

Life in Class 4

Spring Term

2021

Literacy

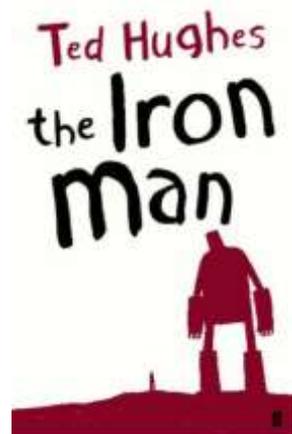
Our class novel this term has been [The Iron Man](#).

We delved into the novel during our time learning from home and this was done with maturity - well done class 4!

We explored characters, the plot and emotions in much detail. We focused



on non-chronological reports and recounts and completed some fabulous pieces of writing. A large focus has been put on our handwriting and continuing with our joining skills. Later in the term we explored a variety of poetry, whilst focusing on performing using a success criterion.

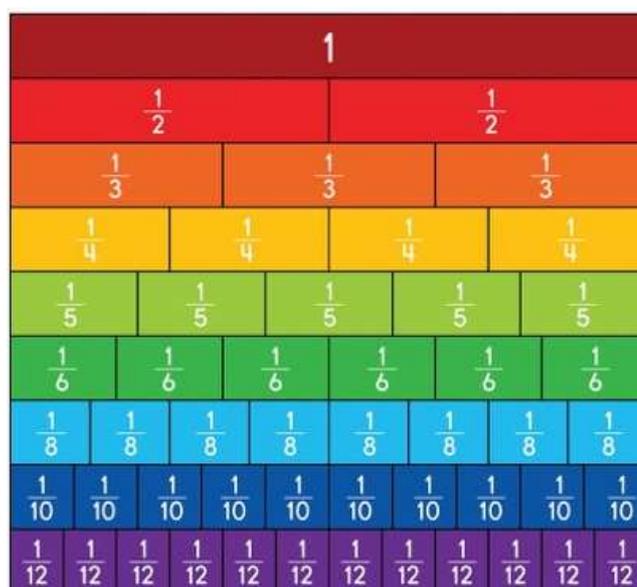


Numeracy

There has been some wonderful mathematics work completed this term, whilst learning from home and back in the classroom.

We continue to focus on our timetable skills and 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.

We all worked very hard when learning at home and explored bar graphs, pictograms, tables and tally charts. Later in the term we began to explore fractions and are continuing this after the Easter holidays. We have been using vocabulary such as numerator and denominator. Keep up the hard work, Class 4!



Art/D&T

In **Art**, we explored Stone Age artwork this term and we made our own 'handprints on a cave wall'. We used negative and positive printing to create these.



In **D&T**, we planned and designed our own Stone Age drums. We looked at what they were used for during that period and how we could replicate some of the designs that were included.

RE

This term we explored the topics:

Listening and Sharing 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 Giving All topic, we explored how we could give ourselves and we role-played some acts of self-giving. We linked this learning to the way Jesus gave himself for others and how he was selfless.



History

Our history topic this term has been the **Bronze Age** through to the **Iron Age**.

We have had a fantastic time learning all about the invention of iron and hillforts.



We then looked at how society changed again and how iron was introduced and transformed people's lives.

Comparing the periods and exploring how life changed over time was very exciting.

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 the rules and skills needed to play tennis.

We developed skills such as serving, and we developed our hand-eye co-ordination.

Everyone put so much effort in and really enjoyed our sessions.



Science

This term we began to explore plants.

We investigated the parts of a plant, what plants need to grow well, how water is transported and their life cycle.

As a class, we conducted an investigation into what would happen if plants did not get sun light, water or air. We used predictions, a method and a conclusion.



Easter fun!

On the last day of the term, we completed an egg decorating competition.



We had some fabulous entries, and we were all very creative.

The day was filled with Easter egg hunts, quizzes and crafts.

Our Class

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