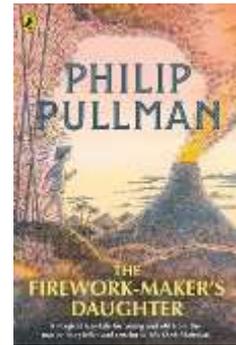


Life in Class 4

Summer Term

Literacy

Our class novel for the first half term was *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. We explored the features of this adventure story which helped us to then plan and write our own stories. We had great fun creating characters, plots, and settings. We learned how to include dialogue in our writing which we have become very good at.



During the second half term, we explored plays and dialogues. We read *The Twits* and identified how the dialogue was used. In small groups we each had allocated roles and then rehearsed the wormy spaghetti scene from the story. We had fantastic fun performing the scene to our class!



Numeracy

There has been some fabulous work completed in Maths this term. We explored time, properties of shapes, mass and capacity. Lots of effort has been put into working super hard and attempting mastery level challenges every week.

When learning to tell the time we were being very accurate and learned how to tell the time to the nearest minute. Our knowledge of 'past' and 'to' the hour was great and we love to show our skills off every day.

We are all still working super hard to practice the -3-, -4- and -8-times tables and our confidence is building rapidly.

Art/D&T

In Art/D&T we explored how Romans created artwork. By completing research, we found out that they used small pieces of tile to form a decorative pattern. We designed, printed, and then



created (using dried lentils) our own mosaic designs. Patience was needed during these tasks, but it was worth it in the end to see our beautiful designs!



RE

This term we explored the topics: Choices and Special Places. During the Choices topic, we discussed what good and bad choices are and how they have consequences. We made action plans on how to make good choices at home and in school. When exploring Special Places, we recapped special places to Jesus, as well as special places to us. lovely discussions were had about places that are special to us because we enjoy the, can share them or can take care of them. We made leaves for our display that included an acrostic poem all about respecting God's world.

History

Our history topic this term has been the Romans. We explored many aspects of Roman life and the timeline of events. A few of the aspects that we explored are the founding of Rome, the Roman ruling system, the expansion of the Roman Empire, Legions of legionaries, preparing to invade



Britannia, the Roman conquest, gladiators, important places, and daily life. Class 4 enjoy being creative whenever possible, so we had very interactive lessons each week, such as when we marched like Roman soldiers while chanting the commands, made replica shields and had a debate about which ruling system was the best.



Geography

Our UK study has been the Lake District. This topic has been loved by our class as some children could relate to the places and attractions we were discussing. During the topic we learned a vast range of vocabulary such as tarns, reservoirs, Herdwick sheep, cultural heritage, and National Park. We did lots of tasks around tourism and why people visit this National Park. We became travel agents during one lesson as we made adverts to try and persuade tourists to visit this wonderful part of our world.

PE

We have had a coach in school teaching us all about the skills needed for Athletics. We developed skills such as sprinting, long distance running and jumping. We all put lots of effort into the weekly sessions and performed very well during a whole afternoon of athletics in which we all took part.



Keep up the hard work,
Class 4! Best of luck in
your new class!