

# Life in class 7 Summer Term



We have managed to pack in a lot of activities this summer term.

In **Maths**, we concentrated on continuing to improve our arithmetic skills and develop our ability to solve reasoning problems and all of the children did very well in their end of year tests.

In **English**, we spent a lot of time on poetry and the children rehearsed and in groups performed their own version of the classic poem 'The Highwayman' by heart. All of the children performed very well in their end of year English tests.

In **History**, the children enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greeks and their influence on modern society.



In **Science**, we looked at how different animals and plants are classified and studied micro-organisms. We carried out investigations showing that yeast was a living organism, which breathes.



In **Art**, we studied Cubism. An innovative art movement pioneered by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque. In Cubism artists looked at subjects in new ways in an effort to depict three -dimensions on a flat canvass. They would break up the subject into many different shapes and then repaint it from different angles.

We did paintings of objects from different viewpoints and faces showing different viewpoints. We also did 3D sculptures of Picasso like faces.





In **DT**, we use what we have previously learnt in science to make our own 'steady hand' game



In PE, the children enjoyed orienteering and yoga.



Unfortunately, we were unable to have any residential trips this year but we did manage a visit to the climbing wall in Sunderland



We hope you have enjoyed reading about some of the activities we have covered this year.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6's good luck in their new schools and hope they have fond memories of St Joseph's. We would also like to thank parents for all their support, particularly during the periods of lockdown.

