

LIFE IN CLASS 4

SPRING TERM

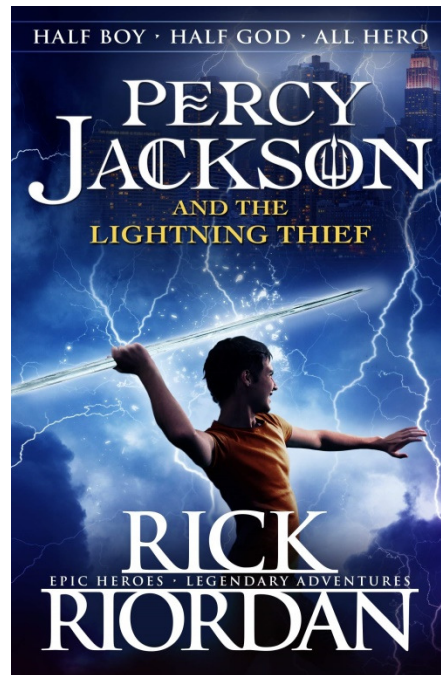
2019

We have had a magical term and have produced some excellent pieces of work throughout our exciting topics.



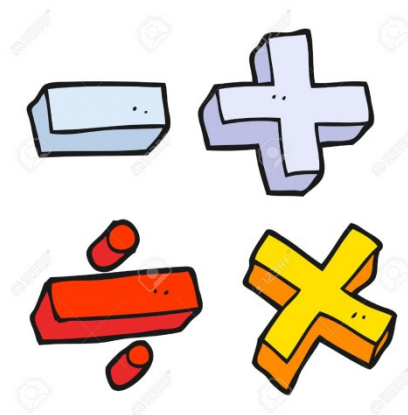
LITERACY

This term we have entered the realm of myths and legends and have been captured by the stories that come from Ancient Greece. We have enjoyed listening to Perseus quest to find the Medusa and save the princess from the Kraken. As we have had such a good time learning about the Ancient Greeks we have introduced the book Percy Jackson and the lightning thief as our class reader and the focus of our Literacy lessons. We are developing our story writing and have used character mind maps and story maps to help add in more description and depth to our writing.



NUMERACY

We have become budding mathematicians and have been using our new skills to solve problems. During the term we have been working on short multiplication and have found out that it is really important that we know our times tables! We now know how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, read and record the time using 24hour format as well as using roman numerals. Even after all of this we have revisited column addition and subtraction along with measurements and perimeter!



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ART & D.T

Over the term we have been looking at the style of Monet. During lessons we have practiced the style and brush strokes that he used and have linked this into our Geography topic of rivers and we have produced some really great art work!

With the help from Mrs Morris we have been learning how to use needles correctly and we produced fabulous Easter cards for our parents.



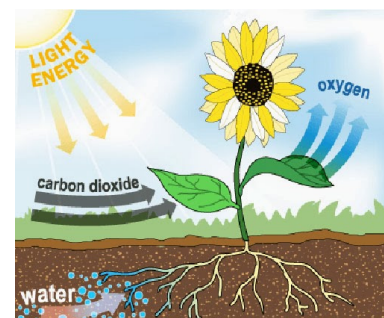
SCIENCE

This term we have been personal trainers and after learning all about our bodies and how to keep healthy, we were able to advise clients on the correct food and exercise to help them. We have looked at the different food groups and what they do to help support and repair our bodies as well as the food groups that we should only eat and drink from occasionally. Throughout the topic we have also looked at how our muscles work and how our bodies move with the support of the skeleton and the different muscle groups, we even know how our muscles are able to get the oxygen from the blood that they need when exercising. We really enjoyed the interactive quizzes that we played and we found out how to work as a team in order to win!

We can identify what animals are vertebrates or invertebrates and even classify them down further into exoskeletons, endoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons.

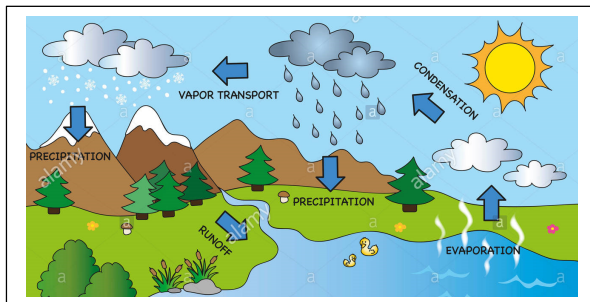
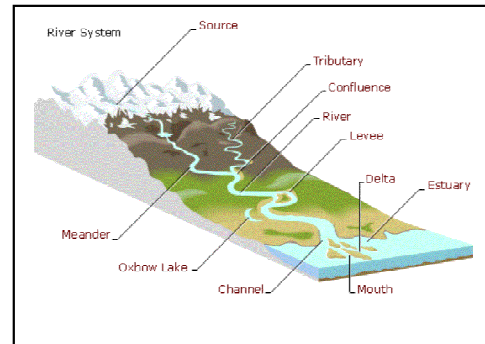
We know that only plants can produce their own food.

Invertebrate vs. Vertebrate



GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this term has been about rivers. We have looked at how a river forms and the journey it makes. During this topic we also looked at the water cycle and how this impacts on the environment. We are looking forward to our river cruise next term!



MUSIC

Throughout the term we have been learning about pitch and sound. We are becoming more confident playing the recorder and can play along to Mamma Mia as a class!

We have continued to learn new songs and our love for singing continues to grow.

Some of the class have taken up playing the flute and have weekly lessons.



P.E

This term we have started swimming lessons at Seaview training pool. We have all made great progress as some of us were nervous about learning to swim. Since our first lesson we are all now able to swim while working on our technique or kick our way using floating aids across the pool. We had a really exciting last session before the Easter break and all had great fun using the floats and balls in the pool.



R.E

This has been a special time in the liturgical calendar and we were able to use an important section of it in our collective worship. We focused on the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. During our whole school collective worship we used Science, readings, prayer and song to share the word, response and mission with the school.





We hope we can continue to create the same magic next term!