

LIFE IN CLASS 4

AUTUMN TERM

2018

We have all settled into life in Key Stage 2 very well and love the space we have in our new classroom.



Over the term we have enjoyed learning new and exciting facts throughout our topics.

LITERACY

This term we have looked at different genres of books. We really enjoyed looking at poetry in particular acrostic poems. We incorporated this method into the change of our school mission statement. Through poetry we were able to describe feelings and memories of soldiers in WW1 as we celebrated together as a class, 100 years since 'The Great War'.



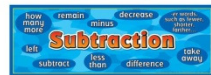
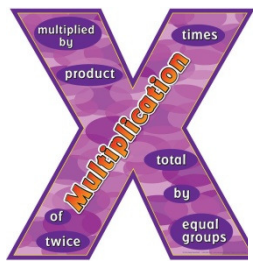
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Throughout the term we have looked at instructional text and even wrote our own instructions on how to make cakes. Diary entries have been fun and we are able to write persuasive letters and an information book about light!

At the end of the term we enjoyed planning a story about a little robin who was trying to get home. Michael Morpurgo added repetition at the end of his pages which we enjoyed adding to our own stories.

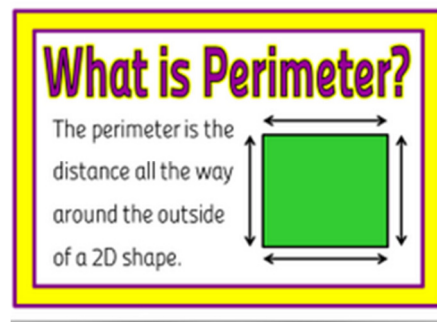


NUMERACY



We have been very busy using numbers this term. We have looked at new topics as well as consolidating previously learned information. We have worked on addition and subtraction using column method, multiplication, fractions, shape, perimeter, missing numbers, number problems and place value.

We are working very hard to learn our times tables and we have a weekly quiz.



ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We have had fun this term looking at the artist Georges Seurat. And his pointillism style of painting. We have also taken our topic 'Romans' as inspiration for our mosaic work which has been fun from the planning and designing to the creating. We have also designed Roman shields and have created battle formations in the class.

We have also created poppy stones for remembrance.



SCIENCE

We have been little scientists this term and have had lots of time working on experiments. Light was our topic and we had fun solving problems, learning about light sources, how light travels, how to protect ourselves in the sun and what makes good reflective material. We used this topic for our homework and we created games, posters and even made an information book!



Finding the best reflective material.



We enjoyed playing games about light sources that we created for homework.



GEOGRAPHY



This term we have travelled around Europe. We enjoyed creating our own passports, looking at the flags from the different countries and finding out about different cultures and customs. We were introduced to an atlas and are now able to find capital cities, rivers and mountains using the appropriate keys. During the sessions we have looked at land in different regions and how it is used.

Our favourite country was Italy and we celebrated all things Italian during our class 'Italian Day'. During this day we made comparisons between Italy and England, enjoyed Italian music, looked at the language and most importantly the food. We made pizza dough and created our own pizzas, enjoyed pasta and ice cream.





We have also enjoyed researching volcanoes and where they can be found. We concentrated on the devastation caused in Pompeii when Mount Vesuvius famously erupted.



HISTORY

Our topic has been about the Roman Empire. During the sessions we have looked at daily life at that time from soldiers, road building, to the God's that they worshiped.



Christmas is always a busy time in school and we had fun at our first ever Christmas disco, even though it was exhausting!



We can't wait to have more fun next term!