

Spring In Class 4

This term we have been busy with a range of different activities.

Our school garden needed weeding and digging over in preparation for the new growing season, so each week we spent time making sure that everything was tidy and the soil was ready for growing flowers and vegetables.

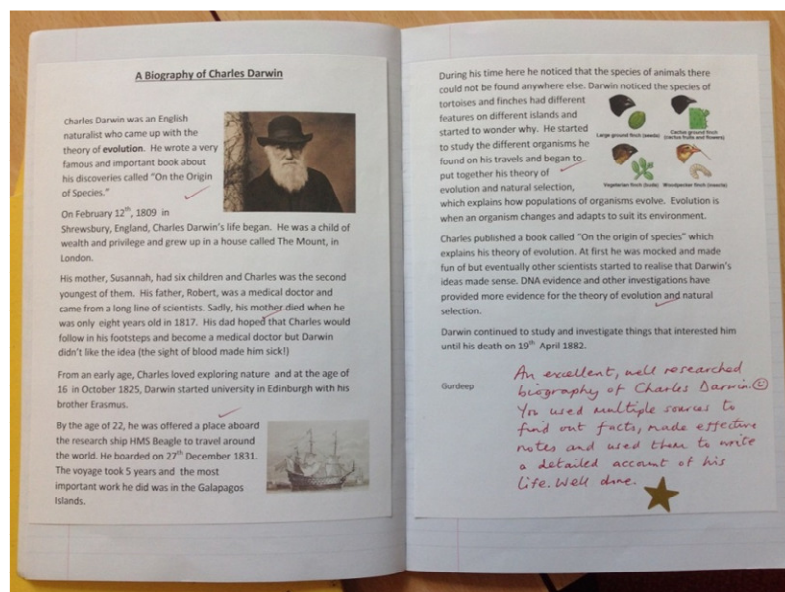
Our polytunnel is used to grow plants which require warmer conditions so we removed any weeds and dug over the soil.



We sowed seeds such as turnip, spinach, carrot and radish in our vegetable planter and in seed trays we started off some sweetcorn, tomato and pumpkin seeds.

In Literacy, we wrote some excellent character descriptions, short stories and diary entries. We also looked at playscripts and worked in groups to act out our plays, improving them with stage directions and props. It was something different which made it interesting and exciting!

Here is an example of a biography written by one of the children in our class.



We linked this work to our Science.

In science, we learnt all about evolution and natural selection. We found out how fossils were formed and how scientists used the fossil records to study how life has changed over time.



We used clay blocks and tools to simulate the work that palaeontologists carry out to remove fossilised bones from the earth. We wrote biographies of Charles Darwin, the English naturalist, and found out about his travels and his theory of evolution.

During Lent, our class collected food for families that are less fortunate than we are. A group of us walked to the local Salvation Army, which has a food bank, and dropped off our donation which was gratefully received.

