# LIFE IN CLASS 4 SUMMER TERM 2018

We have finished our year off in style this term, making everlasting memories together!



# **LITERACY**



We have continued to be inspired by the creation of J.K Rowling. During our reading sessions we have now completed book 3 and are disappointed we have not got enough time together to explore the forth book. Our theme has been adventure stories and we have come up with some amazing character descriptions, setting and plot details and have worked hard to incorporate all of the grammar and punctuation skills we have worked on this year.

We had our very own adventure to Alnwick Castle and gardens where we took part in a number of Harry Potter inspired activities including our favourite which was broomstick riding. Mrs Cartwright made the class laugh at her broomstick skills!







#### **NUMERACY**



We continue to use our own sorting hat each week to change our table teams and we love the table of the week trophy although it has been really hard to give it to only one table as everyone has been working very hard this term!



We are mathematicians and have been using our new skills to solve problems. During this term we have been consolidating all of the mathematical knowledge that we have gained this year. We have been using it to solve problems and have really made Mrs Cartwright proud with the progress we have made.

We have looked in more detail at measures and calculating the difference between given measurements, reading scales, converting between different measurements and time. It has also been important that we continue to practise our times tables and our weekly test helps us to continue with this.

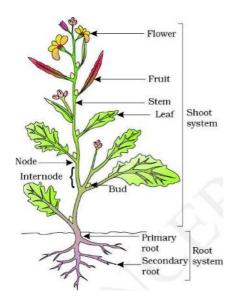
### ART & D.T

This term we have focused on our drawing skills and we have studied the artist 'Lowry'. During our sessions we have looked at many of his paintings and have practised sketching using his style. We created our own 'Lowry' inspired paintings of the school using pencil and watercolours.

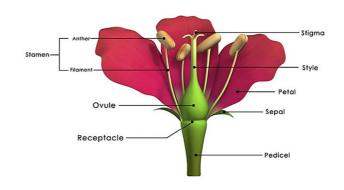


# SCIENCE

This term we have looked more closely at plants, especially the role that different plant parts have in order for them to produce seeds. We have dissected a flower and looked at each part making our own diagrams by drawing and labelling them. We have played interactive games in teams and have a deeper understanding now of the role plants play in our environment.



We can identify plant parts.



We know how plants reproduce.

For our homework we were given the opportunity each week to find information all about the RAF as it has celebrated 100 years of service this year. Each week we could draw, write or make models using the information we had found. At the end of the term all of our hard work was put together to make a large book of information and we also produced a power point and presented our hard work to the rest of the school during assembly.







#### P.E

This term we have continued with our swimming lessons at Seaview training pool. We have all made great progress as some of us were nervous about learning to swim.

We were lucky enough to take part in some cricket training and had weekly sessions teaching us about the skills required for playing. We even managed to play some games and at the end of the 10 weeks some of us have now joined the local cricket team!



It's that time of year again when we take part in the school sports day. We had fun competing against each other and we found out some events we are better at than others.









We were very lucky to have a session in school to prepare us for a skipping festival that some of us who had really good skipping skills represented the school in at St. Bede's.



We took part in 'A Race for Life' which took us off into the fields and our local park! It was great having our parents there to support us as we raised money for two cancer charities.