

Summer in Class 5

Class Trip to Lindisfarne



As part of our History topic on Vikings, we visited Holy Island in Northumberland.

We split into groups and followed a map and set of clues, which led us around some of the island's famous landmarks and buildings.

In St. Mary's church, we saw the wooden sculpture showing monks carrying the coffin of St Cuthbert to safety after a Viking raid.

The weather was glorious and we had a fantastic time!



Climbing Wall



During the summer term, Class 5 took part in an after school climbing club at the Climbing Wall in Pallion. We thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of climbing a variety of walls and improving our confidence and teamwork skills. We were able to challenge ourselves each week and improve our climbing skills in a safe and caring environment.

Skipping Festival



After weeks of dedicated practice, we took part in a Skipping Festival at St. Bede's School in Peterlee. Our class performed very well and won many gold, silver and bronze certificates as well as second

place in the 'skip dance' event. We were very proud of our achievements and enjoyed the experience of becoming a more skilful and fitter skipper!

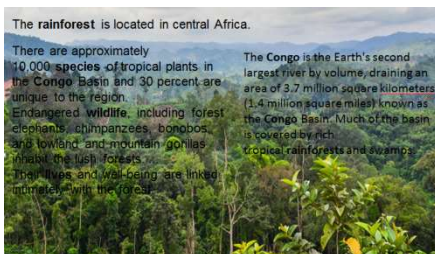


Year 4/5 Cricket Champions



After working hard on our cricket skills in P.E. we sent a team of eight children to the Year 4/5 cricket festival at Easington Colliery Cricket Club. We performed very well and after competing in two very tough matches in the semi-final and final, we emerged overall winners! The team were overjoyed and very proud of the way they performed under pressure!

Geography



As part of our Geography topic, Rainforests,



we carried out some research into some of the world's rainforests. We researched where in the world they are found, the kind of animals and plants that live there and the different layers of a rainforest. We found out about the lives

of the native people of the rainforest and how our lives differ from theirs.

R.E.

One of the activities we carried out in our R.E. topic, Building Bridges, was researching the life of St Joseph. We found out about Joseph's loyalty to Mary and his love of God. We thought about the gift of the Holy Spirit and how we can use the gift of love, peace and joy in our everyday lives.



ST JOSEPH



- St Joseph always did what God told him to do.
 - He was born around 100 B. C. E. and died in Israel circa 1 A. D.
 - Joseph looked after Jesus when he was born.
 - In Matthew's gospel Joseph was described as a good man.
 - Joseph married Mary even though she was to have God's son.
 - An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him and announced the birth of Jesus was coming.
 - St Joseph's day is celebrated on 19th March 2019
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