

LIFE IN CLASS 5

AUTUMN TERM

2020



LITERACY

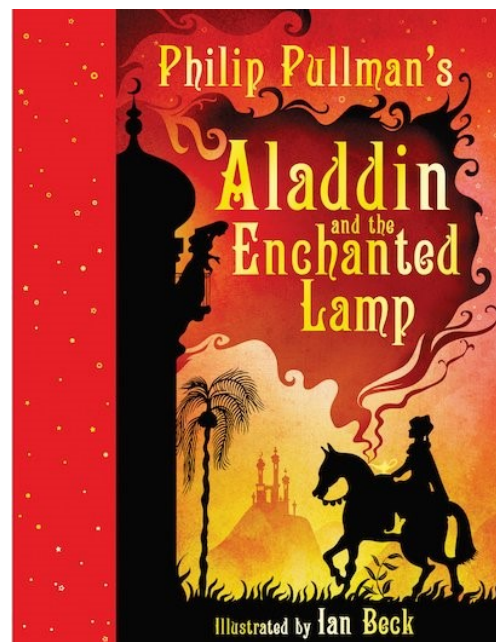
Our first topic in English was 'The Legend of Spud Murphy' which we really enjoyed. Using this book we looked at characters, diary entries, and story maps. We did think the characters were really funny and enjoyed sharing the text together.

We have looked at a new approach to writing using Jane Considine's 'The Write Stuff'. We love how it is broken down into three learning chunks per lesson and the way we can create lists using encyclopaedias, partner work and then sharing to help build more interesting and creative sentences. The writing rainbow approach has really inspired us to become better writers!



NUMERACY

We are becoming great mathematicians and have been using our new skills to solve problems. During this term we have looked in depth at place value and have used our knowledge to round numbers, looked at negative numbers, ordered them and sorted them in different ways. All of this work helped us with our understanding of addition and subtraction especially when exchanging. It is also important that we continue to practise our times tables and our weekly test and new programme TT Rockstars will help us when we sit the test at the end of the year.



ART & D.T

We started our art together looking at the artist Georgia O'Keefe and we focused on how she drew flowers. We really worked hard looking at the lines and shading that she used. We then created our own art work taking photographs of flowers and then using the image to create a watercolour.

Next we looked at the work from Jackson Pollock. We really enjoyed this and created a huge piece of art work together. Mrs Cartwright had to get the mop out when we had finished!

Our History topic Anglo Saxons allowed us to look at the jewellery that they created. The symmetrical designs of the jewels was something that we needed to focus on in our designs. We used clay to create a brooch and then painted and decorated them.

