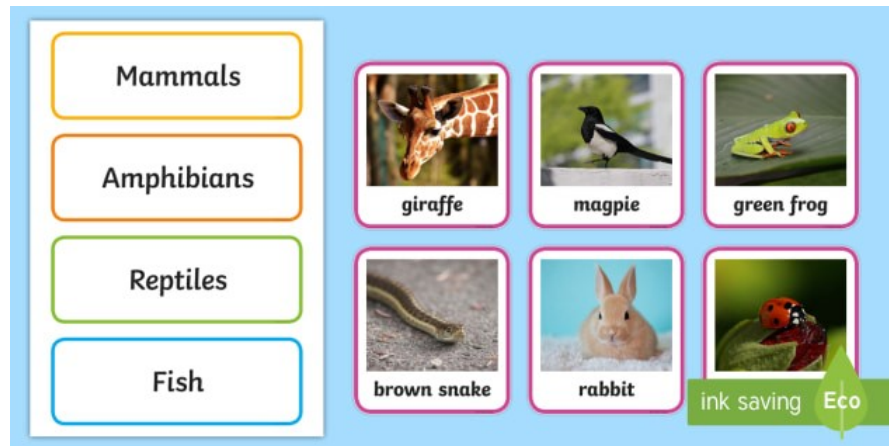


# SCIENCE

In our Science topic we have focused on animals and how we can group them. We looked in detail at the different categories and used our skills to sort animals into different groups. We then moved on to look at classification keys for different habitats and came up with our own questions in order to sort the pictures. We really liked the research work that we did on endangered animals and telling the rest of the class what we had found out.



# HISTORY

We have had such fun this term in History and I believe if we were challenged to a quiz with our parents about Kings and Queens and the Vikings then we would win hands down!

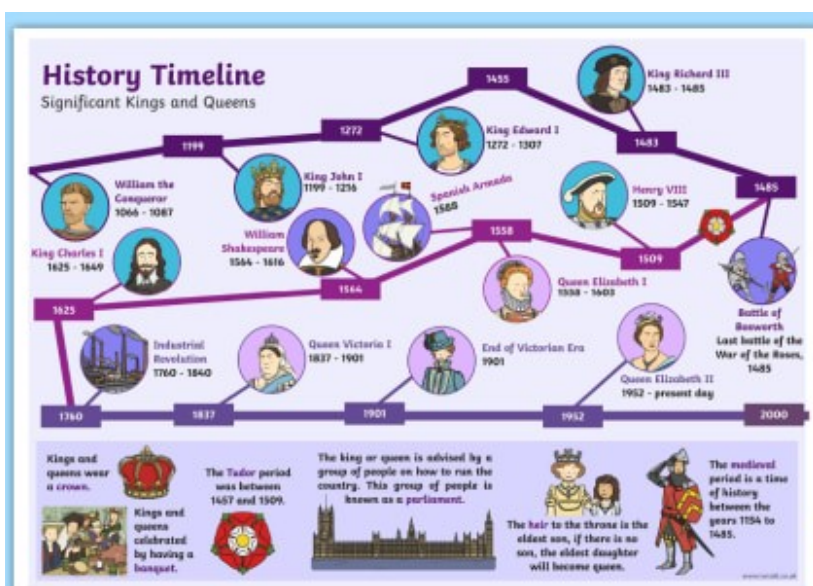
We started the term looking at a few of the kings and Queens of England and how their decisions have impacted on our life now. Our investigations began with William the Conqueror and how he created the 'Domesday Book' which gives us the best record of English life. We also looked at 'The Battle of Hastings' in 1066 during this session as this was how William of Normandy took the crown!

Next we went to King John and how he caused a revolt because of how much he taxed people. Because of how he was treating people 'The Magna Carta' was created to make life in Britain safe and fair. Did you know that we still live by 3 of these rules still today!

One of our favourites was Henry VIII and the need for a son. We loved learning about his life and especially his 6 wives! We can tell you all about his 2 daughters who both became Queens after the death of his son, Queen Mary also known as 'Bloody Mary' and Queen Elizabeth I.

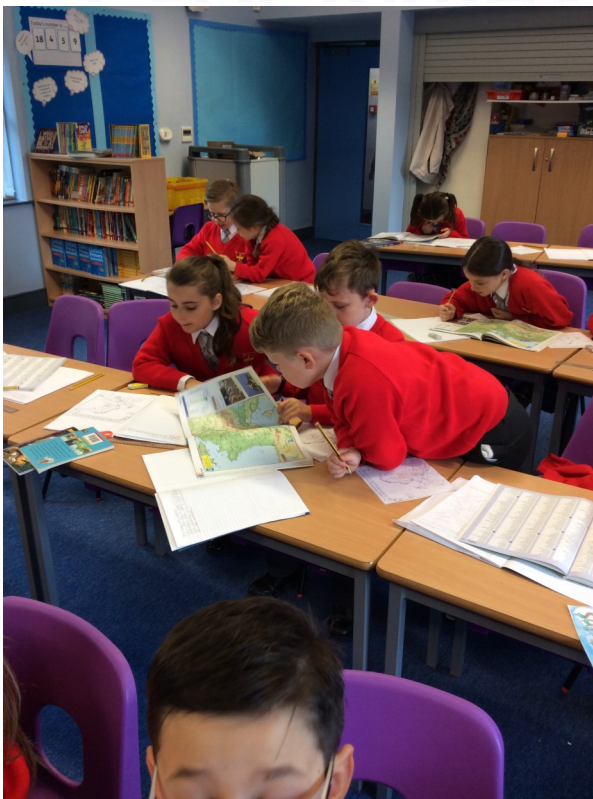
Queen Victoria was deeply in love with her husband Albert and was heartbroken when he died leaving her to mourn him for the rest of her life only every wearing black even to her children's weddings! She also made the UK the most powerful country in the world when she created the British Empire.

Queen Anne was important in creating the country Great Britain after following through on her father King James II work in joining Scotland and Wales together.



Our next topic was 'The Anglo Saxons' and we looked at where they came from and then how they settled. We enjoyed looking at how they created their settlements and were able to use this knowledge to create our own Anglo Saxon village.

# GEOGRAPHY



Our first topic was Mountains and we really go to know how to use an atlas during this topic. In class we found mountain ranges and information on the height by using the index pages. We investigated different mountain ranges and their environments and looked at the physical features of a mountain. We were able to use contour lines to identify different mountains. One of our favourite parts of this topic was looking at how different mountains are formed and the names that are given to them.

Next we looked at volcanoes and earthquakes. In this topic we looked at the layers of the earth and we are able to identify the crust, mantle, outer core and inner core. We then went on to look at how volcanoes are formed and how the tectonic plates float on top of the mantle. We really enjoyed looking at where volcanoes are in the world and we focused on how the world is made up of two hemispheres and that the equator divides the world into these. We explored the features of a volcano and were able to name and identify them. Investigating 'The Ring of Fire' was fascinating and we were amazed to see how many volcanoes and earthquakes were found in these areas because of the tectonic plate boundaries.



# P.E



We took part in the athletics event that was organised by the sports partnership.

We have been really lucky to have new P.E equipment installed in our yard and we took full advantage of a lovely day in order to get outside and use it!

