



What an amazing term!

We have had a fantastic start to the year in Year 4! We have worked so hard with our learning and had so many new experiences across the curriculum.

Read on to find out what we have been doing!

Core Subjects

English

In English, we began by exploring the book: 'Shackleton's Journey'. We learnt all about his journey to Antarctica and then we wrote a narrative and then newspaper article about his return.

We then began to look at the text: 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' this half term. We explored the differences between the movie and the book and then we wrote a fantasy story narrative of our own! After that, we then wrote a biography about Lucy Pevensie – the main character in the story.

Maths

In Maths, we have already explored and investigated across so many areas! We are currently working on investigating time and all the different ways we can represent it however we have also worked on: Number, calculation, Shape and fractions.

We have also newly launched Times Table Rockstars at Stanton Bridge and we've been very excited to see who can move up the leader board from a Wannabe to a Rock Legend! Make sure you keep practising at home!

Science

In Science, we began by learning about living things and their habitats. We went on a bug hunt and investigated which living things lived in our habitat.



Wider curriculum

Art : In Art, we have been making Ancient Egyptian mask sculptures! We have explored the different styles of masks and then we have designed our own to create and decorate.

Design and Technology : In D & T, we learnt all about different herbs. We learnt about what they were called and their usages and origins. After that, we tasted them and thought about what dishes they would suit accompanying.

Religious Education : In RE, we are now learning about Buddhism however over the Autumn term we have explored a range of religions. We have considered various holy books, places of worship and religious festivals. We have been developing the skill of comparing and contrasting between religions.

Geography : In geography we learnt all about different climates and climate zones around the world. We developed the skill of researching and finding out information for ourselves.

French : In French, we began by exploring different types of weather and we practiced presenting the weather to our partners! After that, we then began exploring stories and have been working on retelling stories in French with a focus on Sleeping Beauty.

PSHCEE : In PSHCEE we have been learning all about friendship and bullying. We have explored feelings and considered feelings across a wide range of scenarios as well as the importance of following rules.

Experiences

Austinn Band: We were lucky to have a band from Luxembourg come to our school and throw a concert for us! They also came with a serious message about bullying which we have had an opportunity to discuss in class for anti-bullying week.

Anti-Bullying workshops: We had special visitors come in and teach us about how to respond to bullying. They showed us different situations using drama and role play. We learnt how to identify bullying and what to do if we see it.

Billy Bob Buttons: We had an author come into school especially for Years 3 and 4! He gave us a crash course in writing stories and we got to ask him questions in a special Q & A session.