



Year 4 Newsletter

Art and D&T



In the Greek times, the vases were used for going to the toilet in or holding water. They had patterns to represent people, animals or the Olympic Games. In the Olympic Games, there was running, boxing, javelin and long jump. Our vases were made using clay and

then we painted them with orange and black paint. **Harley and Harley (4C)**

In D&T, we created our own light-boxes. Using shoeboxes, we cut open a hole in the lid and covered it in tissue paper. This was to make sure the light bulb used inside could be seen through the tissue paper. **Toby and Jacob 4P**



English

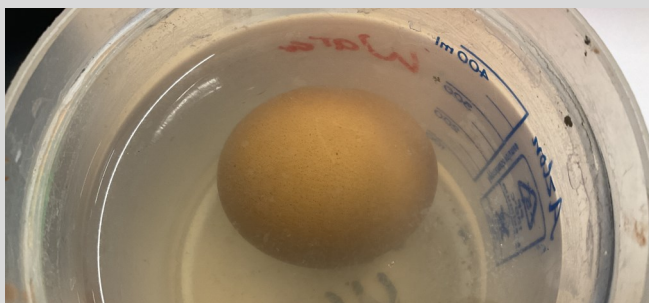


In English this half term, we had Hobgoblin come in to show us a performance of Perseus and Medusa to kick start our writing on Theseus and the Minotaur. We gained a lot of inspiration to write our own story. It was a lot of fun and engaging with lots of drama for us to take part in!

For our second piece of writing, we looked at Kevin the Carrot and the Pascal the Parsnip. We really enjoyed this and using this to influence our own writing on Kevin and a new villainous vegetable.

Willow and Lois (4M)

Science: Digestion



In science, we learnt about the digestive system, how it works and the main 5 organs in it. The crucial learning helped us to be able to name all 5. In a lesson we watched our teacher do a practical demonstration, showing us what happens to all our food when we eat it, and we learnt about the functions of each of the main organs. We also learnt about our teeth and did an experiment with eggs. We put the eggs in different liquids for 3 days to see what our teeth would look like after drinking them. **Imogen and Harry (4C)**

Maths

3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
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In maths this half term, we have been learning our times tables. We have been looking at our 3, 6 and 9 times tables and how they are all related to one another.

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We have also looked at the 7 times tables and the 4 times tables and have been learning tricks on the best ways of remembering these. This has helped us with our TT battles on a Friday!

This half term, we also learned how to calculate the area of a shape and when we would need to use this.

Cruz and Sam (4M)

PE & Sport: Tag Rugby In PE, this half term, year 4 have been learning how to play tag rugby with coach Dom. We played lots of games: Last man standing, Ghostbusters and King or Queen of the ring. We also played mini matches. We learnt how to hold and throw a rugby ball properly and learnt the rules of the game. It was really enjoyable even though we got very muddy. **By Felicity and Carson 4P**

