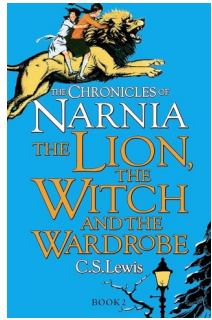




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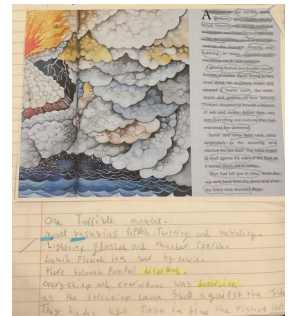
In Reading, we have been reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' We have used retrieval, inference, prediction, vocabulary and summarising skills when reading. It is about four children who find a wardrobe and enter a land called Narnia going through the wardrobe. The White Witch has cast a spell over Narnia and turns things to stone if they do not follow her rules. When almost all hope is lost, the return of the great lion, Aslan, signals a great change. We have also read other texts about volcanoes, The Worst Witch and songs from Frozen!

By Immie and Harry (4C)

Writing

In writing lessons, we have been learning how to write an effective story about Pompeii. We used dictionaries and thesauruses to uplevel our vocabulary to make our writing more exciting. In our writing, we included expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs, conjunctions and possessive apostrophes. Our second piece of writing was focussed on writing a poem about a volcano. We looked at including similes and making rhymes remembering not to include unnecessary words!

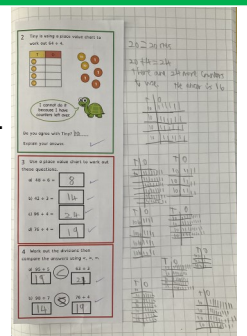
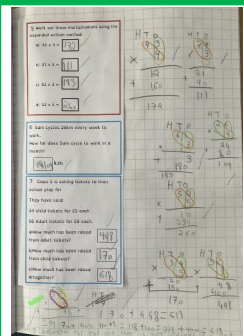
By Bonnie (4M)



Maths

In Maths, we have been learning division and multiplication. We learnt how to multiply and divide two digit numbers by one digit. We have used expanded methods and short methods to try and figure out the answers. After two digit numbers we moved on to multiplying by three digit numbers and then divisions with remainders. We've been using place value charts, counters, pictures and more formal methods.

By Daisy and Scarlett (4M)



Geography

This half term in geography we have been learning about volcanoes, grid references and orienteering. We have learnt about the different parts of a volcano.

In map work, we were learning how to use a grid reference to read a map. In orienteering, we were navigating around the cones on the playground and adding together the numbers on the cones.

By Joshua and Aiden (4P)



RE

In RE, we have been learning about Sikhism. We have been learning about the 5 K's (Kesh, Kirpan, Kanga, Kara, Kachera) and why they are important to Sikhs. For example, they only use a Kirpan (small sword) in life and death situations. They pray in a Gurdwara and they have three duties which are to pray, work and give. They believe that everyone should be treated equally and we have discussed how we should also treat everyone equally too.

By Alexa (4M)

