

Avengers Class Report

English

Our first half term has seen us explore to a range of English topics, which have encouraged the boys to expand their writing ability. The children have participated in topics including biographies, explanation texts and fantasy stories.

Our fantasy story writing was very impressive and the Avengers worked on adjectives, similes, creating a setting in the mind of a reader and creating degrees of intensity. We certainly have a creative group of youngsters!

Explanation texts are a much more formal style of writing and we covered the water cycle and specific areas of a dog. We worked on time conjunctions and causal conjunctions during this and created 2 fantastic explanation texts which all pupils were very proud of.



Maths

The Avengers have had a varied schedule in Maths and have worked hard to cover a variety of topics. These have included place value, decimals, written addition and subtraction, 2 D shape, time and multiplication. We have managed to get into the hall or outdoors for the activities were possible. This has kept the Avengers very motivated and involved in their learning. We are seeing them develop their confidence which is leading to more periods of independent learning. The Avengers also have Stile maths interventions on each Tuesday of the week and this helps to further consolidate maths skills.



Science

Our topic in Science has been electricity. We started with a very engaging investigation which involved de constructing electrical appliances including a tv, X box and a speaker. We then went on to build a variety of circuits learning how electricity flows and experimenting with our own switches. We will eventually be making our own light up cards creating a paper circuit.



Therapeutic Interventions

The Avengers enjoy partaking in a variety of therapeutic interventions, which include yoga, meditation, sensory circuits, Lego interventions and forest! We do find that the children focus better usually after participating in meditations or yoga. The sensory circuits are a firm favourite at the moment and the boys are enjoying the challenge of the tasks they do.

Topic

This term's geography topic has been Rivers. We have recapped the continents of the world and the major oceans before some in depth learning on rivers. We learned where rivers come from looking at the water cycle, how rivers flood and the effects they can have. We also linked our topic with forest exploring the stream and creating dams.



PSHRE

This term we have worked on our new approach through the Jigsaw model. We have introduced our soft toys Jerry and Jazz and they have encouraged the boys to engage more in discussing their feelings. Our new topic for PSHRE is Being Me in My World. An important new factor in PSHRE is our focusing on our Zones of Regulation. We are working this concept into our school day wherever possible as a team and helping the children to be able to identify their zones. The Avengers have explored how actions have consequences and we have looked at team building within the group. Our cooperative play sessions also work towards this. We made anti-bullying posters, as well as looked at how we can become better school citizens.

Other Learning

This term the Avengers have been very excited to learn a new language. We have learned how to say hello, goodbye, my name is, the colours and numbers all in the Spanish language. This is something we also try to incorporate into daily language. PE has seen the Avengers mastering invasion games skills such as defending, moving into space and dodging. Computing allowed the children to explore online programming and online safety in creative ways.

