

Avengers Class Report

Summer Term

What an amazing start to the Summer term we have had! All children have continued to work hard in every area and achieve their personal targets this half term.

English

This half term the Avengers have been looking at a various range of sub topics such as poems, debates, writing and performing our own play scripts and identifying themes within films or stories. These lessons were a mix of practical and written tasks but all children enjoyed each lesson.

The children got fantastically involved in our class debate sessions and were all keen to provide various motions for the class to debate about. As well as putting on our own class debate the Avengers also learnt about the various roles that we would see in a court and learnt what each role played within the setting. Whilst learning about debates we discussed rules that we thought were appropriate for the court setting. Working in small groups the children were able to come up with lots of fair but firm rules that were to be set during the debate and also consequences were decided if those rules were to be broken. We've also learnt about different types of poems and had a go at writing our own, some fantastic poems were written and all the children showed a brilliant knowledge of the different types of poems there are. As well as poems, we have looked at themes of films and stories.



Phonics



This half term we have been working on developing our phonics skills by using lot of fun activities like hangman, remember the word and word searches. We start the week by looking at our new group of words and having a go at writing and spelling them, then throughout the week we use our different techniques like our hangman, missing word game and word searches.

Maths

This half term in maths we have covered a wide range of things, such as; making a whole number using tenths and hundredths, partition decimals, comparing fractions, comparing and ordering numbers with decimals, rounding numbers with decimals, finding halves and quarters as decimals,



money and converting between pounds and pence, comparing different values of money, calculating and solving problems with money, converting between days, months and years, a recap on time, being able to input time to the minute on an analogue clock, right angles, 2D shapes. All of the Avengers engaged really well with all the lessons covered this term, and all enjoyed each lesson and the activities to match.

Science

In science this term the Avengers have learnt all about data collection, analysing data and making a conclusion with regard to the data collected. We also went into the forest and created our own



data based on the creatures and minibeasts we found, all children engaged particularly well in this topic and enjoyed the nature of the forest whilst collecting the data. We also learnt about living things and their habitats, and we discussed deforestation. All Avengers have really enjoyed this topic particularly as they needed to use exploration of the forest to find what they required to help with their data collecting.

Spanish

This has been our second term of learning Spanish in Avengers. We have covered an interesting topic of food, we have learnt to recognise key vocabulary, given preference for or against food choices, stating whether they like or dislike foods in Spanish, describing the colour of an object and stating whether it's light or dark, as well as describing foods using adjectives. We tried



different fruits and all Avengers were able to describe the fruits they tasted and state whether they liked them or not and gave a reason why. All the children are really enjoying their Spanish lessons and engage really well. We have done different activities in Spanish such as; word searches, listening activities, conversational activities, tasting activities. It's been a great term and the children can't wait until next term!

Topic

In topic this term we have covered the geography of Eastern Europe. We have done a variety of different lessons such as: using an atlas to name different countries, cities and seas marked on



the map, comparing climates of Eastern Europe with the climate of their own local area, the Avengers also used computers to plan a 4-day trip to a part of Eastern Europe. All the children planned a trip to a different part of Europe, planned what they would do on each day, and they priced flights and accommodation. Everyone presented their 4-day plan to the class, enjoyed the lessons and engaged really well.

Art



In art this term the Avengers have learnt all about Louise Bourgeois who is a famous artist. Louise created sculptures on minibeasts. The Avengers have drawn different insects, learnt about shading and the stages of shading, drawn other insects and used their shading techniques to shade their chosen insect, they also made shadow puppets for their insects. The children have really enjoyed their art lessons this term!

Computing

This term computing has been linked to topic as it's been research based. The children used the computers to find a map of Eastern Europe and then labelled their map on paper. They also planned their 4-day Eastern European trip using the computers where they researched accommodation, flights and day trips. We have also re-visited internet safety as this is an important part of computing and using technology safely. The children have enjoyed their computing lessons this term.



PSHRE

In PSHRE this term the Avengers have learnt about relationships, leaders and followers, love and loss and relationships. In relationships we focused on jealousy. We viewed different scenarios where jealousy was taking place. We discussed that jealousy was a negative emotion, why it can manifest, how to deal with it and some children even suggested how it can be used to create a positive outcome. In regard to leaders and followers, the Avengers learnt about group dynamics and we focused on the roles of leaders and followers in groups. We explored different scenarios to identify the group leaders and followers in these situations and we also discussed how the events could have been changed. Love and loss are an unfortunate but ever-present reality of relationships. We explored how loss can be through people moving away, passing away or even lost through fall outs in the family. Loss can extend to pets in the family also and this was a focus of one of our lessons. We learnt how people can keep souvenirs or mementos to help them overcome loss. Furthermore, we learnt the memory boxes are a popular choice for people to have to keep alive the memories of those they have loved and lost. In relationships, the Avengers have learnt that sometimes we lose contact with friends that move away or naturally lose our closeness to



friends as we move to new schools. There are situations where we can rescue friendships though and we discussed these. As a group we determined ways we can rekindle friendships which breakdown due to falling out. Often, taking a step back and not reacting straight away can help us to better respond to situations and avoid falling out. The Avengers enjoyed this topic and also all gave opinions of what they would do in certain situations. It's been a fantastic term!

Forest school

This term's forest session has been full of exciting adventures in the forest. We focused on habitats in the woodland. We used natural resources to create birds' nests, we found lots of twigs to bind together and place in the trees to help to take care of our forest birds. The children found this quite tricky but persevered through and put in their best efforts. We had a campfire where every child had a turn at fire lighting and the children got to show how responsible and



independent they can be around a fire when asked to work as a team with less directed guidance. The children also worked in groups to make wormeries using sand and mud, and they used water from the stream to give the worms some hydration. The children enjoyed doing this in groups and worked well together. We enjoyed a trip to the park to explore the habitats of both modern and historic creatures. The children enjoyed looking around the museum and then took a

close look at the bug hotels outside. We finished off the trip with a play on the park and the football grounds.