

Dragon Class Update

It has been a long half-term, but Year 4 have continued with their positive start and are beginning to demonstrate daily, that they are on their way to becoming brave, powerful learners.

They are still deeply engaged in their IPC topic – Building a Village – and are excited to learn more about the Viking era, after the half-term break.

In Literacy, they have continued with their core text, 'The Sword in the Stone', using it to explore instructional writing. The children have enjoyed the magical wonders of Merlin and his ability to turn Wart into a range of animals, as well as encountering a new character – Madam Mim – who is not as kind as Merlin. To celebrate their improvement in writing instructions with a range of imperative verbs and time connectives, the children were given the opportunity to showcase this, by hosting their own cooking show, to teach their audience how to make Rice Crispy cakes.



Maths lessons have allowed the children to increase their confidence in solving word problems, by applying RUCSAC and become more secure in the methods and strategies available when doing so. They have begun to understand how bar models can support their learning, in addition to number lines and have explored the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.

The children have now completed their autumn 1 Indoor P.E unit (dance) and have impressed both their peers and adults alike, with their creative choreography, collaboration and performance skills. The progression that they displayed each week, have certainly been moments to be proud of!



Although as a school we try to celebrate culture and diversity all year round, across most areas of learning, the children were able to recognise Black History Month, by being exposed to a wide range of significant people, across several career fields. They researched Marie Maynard Daly, Ruby Bridges, Marcus Rashford and Lewis Hamilton, to name a few.

The Year 4 team wishes you a safe and restful half-term, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 30th October 😊