



Class News

When the monks from the Community of Resurrection came into school, we were all really engaged and we enjoyed learning more about their lives and their devotion to God.



In maths lessons we learnt about fractions and completed a measurement unit looking at capacity, volume and mass.

Class 3

In DT we learnt about 3D nets and enjoyed constructing our own castles out of recycled materials.



In geography we completed a unit on sustainability and considered the

We loved World Book Day and everyone got the chance to share their favourite books and the creative book character plates they had made. There were some fantastic outfits too!



In English we wrote our own mystery stories and tried to build suspense in our writing.

In science we had a great experiment to observe the growing plants. We planted some seeds and watered them until some sprouts came out and turned into an edible herb.



In DT we learned about Healthy eating and how to fill our plate to eat healthy.



Class 2

We had two wonderful visitors from the resurrection community. They told us all about their life and also explained what they wore. They showed us a picture of the Abbey they lived in with other fathers and the hall where they worship all together.



We enjoyed our history about toys in the past. We learned about the differences about toys in the past and our own toys nowadays. Our educational visit to Kirkstall Abbey Museum gave us a chance to see some of old toys and play with them. Then we had a good discussion about the materials toys were made out of on those days.



Class 4

In Maths, class 4 have been learning a lot about fractions over the last half term. We have been taught how to; add, subtract, times and convert fractions. We also learnt about equivalent fractions and how to tell if they are equivalent or not. We are fraction experts! In the lesson of Literacy, class 4 learnt about newspapers and the features of them. We even wrote their own about the Vikings. In Science, year 4 have been learning about plants and how to grow them. The year group grew their own plants, using their knowledge to help them do so. The other year group in class 4, year 5, learnt about sound. In Computing, class 4 did programming on Turtle Academy, which is an app where we were enabled to program a sprite to do what they want it to. During Geography, we learnt about Britain's national parks' greenspaces. In Art, we studied painting, including mixing colours and learning how to make them lighter and darker. In the lesson of Music, class 4 learnt how to make music from only their body, they have not been using any instruments over the last half term. During RE, the class learnt about pilgrimages all over the world. This included; the Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall, for Jews, Mecca for Muslims and Bethlehem for Christians. In PSHCE, they were taught about staying safe and relationships. In PE, year 4 went swimming, whereas the year 5's learnt dance. A year 4 student, Scarlett, said,

“My favourite thing that we did in school this term was making 3D Viking boats.”

Fellow class 4 student, Oscar, in year 5 quoted,

“My favourite thing that we did this term in school was multiplying in Maths and the challenging next steps.”

Class 5

In Literacy, we have looked at stories with a historical setting. With a focus mainly on Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens, we re-wrote parts of the famous novel.

In Maths, we have learnt a range of new concepts including statistics, perimeter, area, decimals and percentages.

During Science, Year 6 have learnt about 'Living things and space' and Year 5 have learnt about 'Sound'.

In Geography, we have learnt about 'Climate change' and how greenhouse gases are affecting people in different parts of the world.

During RE, we have learnt about different codes for living. In PSHCE, we have been thinking about how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

In DT and Art, we have been planning to make an electric steady hand game and looking at the work of different artists and their particular style.

In Computing, we explored 3D modelling using a programme called Tinkercad. We also looked at programming a game.

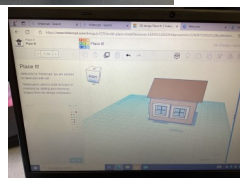
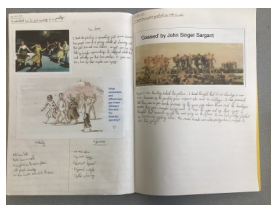
In PE we learnt about the Haka, mirroring, unison and canon.

Layla, a student in class 5 in year 5, told us,

“My favourite thing that we had to do in school this term was probably learning about line graphs in Maths.”

Another pupil, Amelia, in Year 6 quoted,

“My favourite thing that we did in school this half term was doing the Haka in PE then making up our own.”



Class 1

In Maths Year 1 have learnt about Place Value to 50, Length and Height along with Mass and Volume. Reception have learnt about Length and Height, Place Value and 3D Shapes.

In Literacy Class 1 have read the story Man on the Moon and Room on the Broom. They have completed diary entries, wrote letters to the witch, created brooms and even wrote who they would bring on their broom!

In Science Class 1 have learnt all about plants and they have also planted some coriander and kept a plant diary.

In RE Class 1 have learnt about what makes Easter important and in PSHE Class 1 have learnt about safety.

In DT Class 1 have learnt to join fabrics together using pins, staples and glue. They have then designed and made their own hand puppets.

In History children have been learning about old and new toys and they all really enjoyed their trip to Abbey House Museum.

In Music Class 1 have learnt about timbre and rhythmic patterns based on the theme fairy tales.

In Computing Class 1 have learnt about internet safety and digital painting.

In PE Class 1 have learnt Multi-Skills.

I enjoyed playing with old and new toys

Niamh



I really enjoyed making hand puppets in DT

Isaac

