

## Year 4 Autumn Term 2017

We started the year with an exciting topic about Ancient Greece. We have loved hearing a range of strange and terrifying ancient myths and discussing some of the issues they raised within our regular P4C sessions. We have explored these myths through ICT by making our very own Theseus and the Minotaur trailers. This involved planning, filming, creating and editing our own mini movie. We also used the Icarus story to make a stop motion animation.

You can find out more about this work by visiting our classrooms.



As part of our topic we have also been on a fun and informative trip to The World Museum in Liverpool. We looked at the Ancient Greek exhibit and also the Ancient Egyptian section, a favourite topic from Year 3. We learned so much and it was great fun to dress up and try on costumes and props.

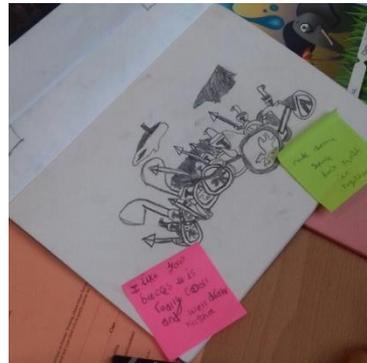


In Science we enjoyed learning about our teeth and our digestive system. We carried out lots of fun experiments and placed chalk in different liquids to look at the effect of sugar on our teeth. It was quite shocking and we have all made a really big effort to brush our teeth correctly since the lesson! We are also looking forward to a visit from Urenco who will be leading a science session in school based on separating materials in different ways.

For healthy eating week Mrs Porter started by showing us the vegetables which we had grown in our middle yard planter. She then spent a whole afternoon cooking soup with Year 3 and 4 using the vegetables we had picked. We could choose between 'SuperHero Green' soup and 'Creamy Corn' soup. They were both delicious so the teachers helped us to eat them all up!



Other highlights so far this term have been a visit to the Life Bus, a Key Strings concert to celebrate Remembrance, a whole year group game of rounders, a visit from a Mystery Reader – Miss Peers and her new baby Max and a really exciting art day. Here we created wax drawings, acetate art and clay tiles. Come and see our display in upper hall!



We are all working hard and enjoying the excitement and challenges of a new school year.

