

Report for Governors Year 4 March 2018

One of our fondest memories of Year 4 will surely be our whole school trip to Chester Zoo. We wrapped up warm and headed off to see so many amazing animals. It truly was a memorable day.



A big highlight for us so far this year has been putting on our fabulous production 'Not Exactly Mary Poppins'. Inspired by the famous film and featuring lots of the original songs, our play focussed on the importance of fun, following dreams and aiming high. Our singing was loud and enthusiastic and the dance routines had everyone toe tapping. We also really enjoyed painting our self portraits showing our dream jobs for the future.



We had heard about a beautiful book from the Year 5 children so couldn't wait to read it for ourselves. 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' is a truly great book. The story had us enthralled with every page and really inspired and moved us. We have produced lots of lovely writing and art work as a result and this year we have also designed and sewn our very own 'Edward' felt puppet complete with bob tail and blue button eyes. I am sure we will treasure him for years to come.



Our Spanish is really coming on thanks to the help of Senor Pena. He greets us every morning in school and reminds us how to say certain Spanish phrases. This links in really well with our new topic 'Passport to Europe'. We have been learning all about Spain and their 'La Tomatina' festival. We researched this festival and then had the chance to look at and feel the squashed tomatoes. We were then able to write a diary extract explaining the fun we had hurling tomatoes and getting splattered! Mrs Passmore came in during the lesson and said 'What's that delicious smell?'



We have enjoyed our new Jigsaw lessons. The sessions always start in peaceful way with a chime to help us relax and leave our worries at the door. We have discussed our dreams and ambitions and how we can deal with setbacks along the way. During our computing sessions we have created bird boxes using Lego CAD. We have also had a visit from URENCO who showed us how to separate materials in different ways. It was a really practical session and we got to experience using materials that we would not usually use.



Another Science/DT project has been creating a Mersey Park Mindset lightbox. This involved so many skills as we had to design our box, build it using wooden dowel and jinx frames, produce an acetate front and then a working circuit to light a bulb. This effort was all worth it though and we are so proud of our beautiful boxes.



We are now really looking forward to swimming and just hope that the weather warms up before we go!

