

Year 4 Report for Governors Summer Term 2019

Earlier this term, we had an exciting art day where we created our own Gaudi inspired 3D sculptures. We worked in pairs to create a wire frame and then moulded the shape with masking tape. We then decorated them with layers of colourful tissue paper. You can see them hanging and climbing all over the year 4 classrooms! Our love of art continued when we decorated our topic books. We made Stone Age cave painting covers by mixing our own natural dyes using red berries and charcoal. We painted with wooden sticks on textured paper to create our striking artwork.



In Literacy, we have finished our Edward Tulane book and hand stitched our very own soft, white rabbits. Mrs Griffith brought her very special toy in to show us. It's a very well loved and slightly tatty toy cat that she's had since she was a baby!



In Science we have been investigating sound. We started by discussing sounds we liked and disliked. We carried out an experiment where we altered the pitch of a sound using paper straws of different lengths. We also got the chance to be foley artists – we used a range of instruments to create sound effects for a silent animation. We made the sounds of plates crashing and a barrel being rolled. In Maths lessons we have been converting fractions and finding equivalent fractions.



In P4C we have been using 'the question quadrant' to help aid our discussion and group our questioning. Interesting topics have included addiction to technology and the treatment of animals. We have particularly enjoyed holding some of our P4C sessions outside recently. In Music we have been studying and singing songs by The Beatles and Abba. We also enjoyed a song called 'Lean on Me' which is all about friendship. Some children have been awarded 'Over and Above' behaviour tickets this term and we are proud to display them in our classroom.

Our trip to Chester Zoo was sunny and very memorable and we particularly enjoyed seeing the baby giraffe being mischievous. We are still staying fit and healthy by using the playground exercise machines and taking part in Fitness Friday. We are also looking forward to spending time outdoors with our friends at Barnstondale, where we will try rifle shooting, climbing, abseiling and archery.



What a super year it has been in Year 4!

