

CLASS FOUR

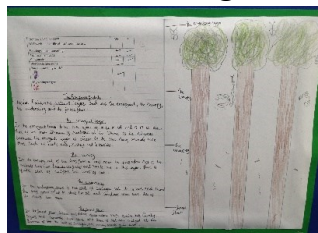
In Art this term, we have been focusing on art in nature. We practised different types of shading in our sketching and experimenting with light and dark and shadows. We sketched examples of nature in the school allotment. We then planned our designs for our final clay tiles. Last week, we created our clay tiles by carving different nature elements as well as moulding our own objects to create a 3D effect.



In French, we have been learning how to have conversations in different settings such as when buying train tickets and when buying food at a café. We have also planned our own trips to London in French by mentioning the day, the times, the transport and the sites we would like to visit. On French Day, we enjoyed making our own menus as well as ordering and tasting lots of delicious French pastries!



In Geography, we have really enjoyed learning all about the rainforest. We wrote some fact files to explain the climate and animals that live in the different layers. We also created some posters to explain the effects of deforestation. We have also conducted some research of our own local area and we have created 3D messy map models of our class walk to the Jubilee Fields. We used in IOS map of our route to recreate the journey as well as adding key locations in Clavering.



In PSHE, we have been having basic first aid training to ensure that we are confident in supporting someone who is having an asthma attack, to support someone by putting them in the recovery position as well as calling emergency services.



CLASS FIVE

Year 5 have had a great year and have spent the last few weeks celebrating their learning and enjoying each other's company before we say good bye to some of our good friends and classmates. Our visit to Harlow Outdoor Centre was a great way to finish the year, helping develop team-building skills and pushing ourselves beyond our normal boundaries. We have finished our biomes topic with a weaving project, weaving our own designs inspired by a chosen biome; everyone worked with great focus and we certainly felt more confident with our weaving by the end. (The children will have the option to complete unfinished weaving in a lunch club next year if they wish.) We worked in teams for a fun Taskmaster-inspired afternoon (the picture here shows Oscar's picture in response to the challenge of making himself look as big as possible) and, having made ratatouille for our Year 1 buddies on French Day, we enjoyed watching the film Ratatouille whilst weaving on our final Wednesday of the year.

Highlights of the year, according to the children, have been:

Learning about the Titanic

Forest Schools

Mini Olympics

Watching the teachers jump into the water at Harlow Outdoor Centre

Playing French games with our Friend in Five buddies

And so much more...



We will miss these lovely children and hope they have a wonderful summer with their families.