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Y E A R T H R E E N E W S

Year Three are having a busy November!

We have worked very hard on our Diwali assembly which was a huge success. It was great to see the children sing so wonderfully and share their learning with the rest of the school.

We have been continuing to include Active Maths in our lessons which the children thoroughly enjoy whilst getting exercise at the same time.



This month includes Anti-Bullying week and Road Safety week.

We have written messages to 'make a noise' against bullying.

The children have also learnt about different crossings and the importance of wearing seatbelts.

It was also nice to see so many amazing projects come in linked to our topic 'Through the Ages'.

We had some fantastic Stone Age villages, weapons and tools to exhibit in our classrooms.

YEAR FOUR NEWS

MISTY MOUNTAINS, WINDING RIVERS

This term in Year 4, we have been busy getting to know everything about mountains and rivers.

We have been learning about the different types, their locations, as well as poetry linked to climbing, during the final stages of an ascent.

Year 4 illustrated their poems in their learning journey books.



This half term, we will be exploring the great expanse of Winding Rivers and Misty Mountains. The children created projects at home and brought them into school. Don't they look amazing?

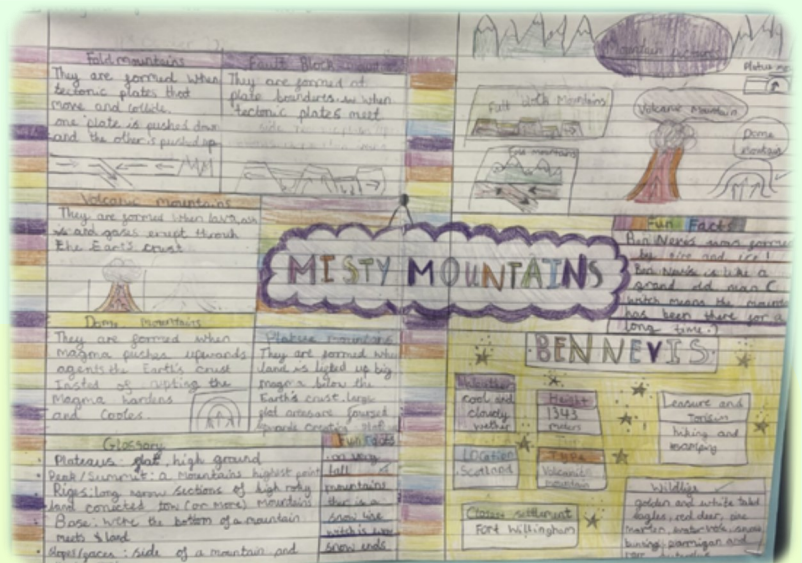
Year 4 has also spent some time researching mountains, drafting and publishing double page spreads that showcase their learning.

What do you think?

Reminder

Your child has PE on a Tuesday of each week. As the weather becomes colder, could we ask that children wear blue/black tracksuit bottoms, white PE shirts and sensible trainers that can be worn outside?

For health and safety reasons, earrings should not be worn in school. However, children with earrings will be asked to either remove them or have them covered with tape for the lessons.



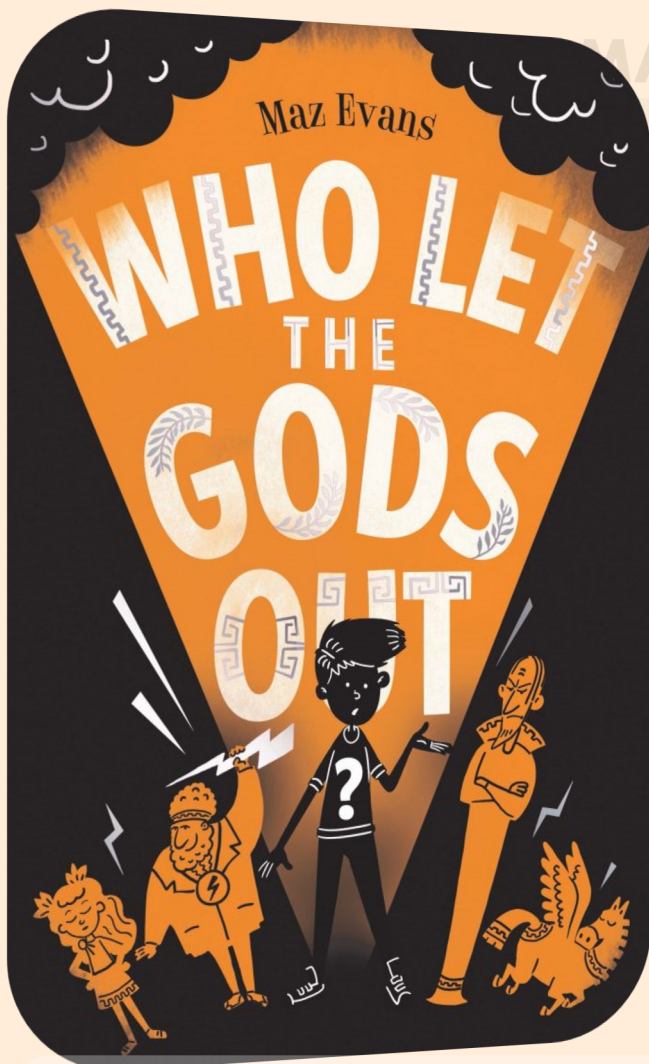
Y E A R F I V E P O E T R Y

Year Five have been ambitious poets, descriptive poems to describe Virgo from our class text *Who Let The Gods Out?*

They have worked tirelessly to create a bank of metaphors, similes, alliterative phrases and hyperbole.

They used their senses to describe Virgo, focusing on her appearance, personality and the epic adventures she undertakes.

Year Five have absolutely loved this story so far and are excited to see what happens next!



What do you think of Eraj's poem?

Virgo

Confused and scared,
Virgo sat in Elliot's house.
Playing with her silver hair,
She was as quiet as a frightened mouse.
Eek!

Although she was little,
Her confidence always had to show.
Stealing the Ambrosia,
Was her way to go!

As strong as an ox,
As sly as a fox.
She's faster than a hare,
And braver than a bear.
Grrr!

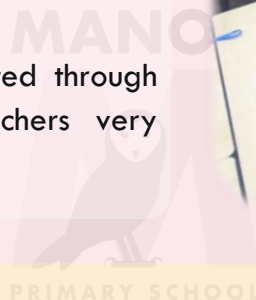
Her bright blue eyes glimmered in the sun,
Her ancient looks are so much fun.
Older than time,
As wise as a wizard.
Sour like limes,
And as cool as a blizzard.
Whooooosh!

Y E A R S I X N E W S

In Year Six, we have continued to learn about the heart this term. We were able to make our own replica heart pumps using glass jars, food colouring, straws and balloons to help us understand and visualise the heart in action. It was great fun and we loved getting our hands covered in pretend blood – it made the learning so much more real!

As though that wasn't enough excitement already, we also baked wholemeal bread as part of our DT unit. We compared the taste and texture to a shop-bought loaf.

The smell of our bread baking wafted through the school and made all our teachers very hungry!



I M P O R T A N T R E M I N D E R S :

PE	Friday afternoons , children should come to school in their PE kit and remove all jewellery. Long hair MUST be tied back.
Library	Wednesday mornings – please remember to send back any library books borrowed.
Homework	Set on a Friday and usually due back on Monday every week.
Jewellery	We are noticing an increasing amount of jewellery being worn to school. Please remind your child that bracelets, necklaces and rings are not part of our uniform policy due to health and safety reasons. If your child is wearing jewellery, a member of staff may ask your child to remove it and the item will be kept safe until the end of the day.



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