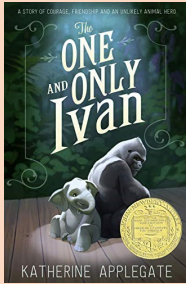




Curriculum Review - Summer Term

Class Three

The term began with the class completing our geography unit on reading four figure grid references. The children planned a circular route, on an Ordnance Survey map, to walk from our school to Low Coniscliffe and back again. We had different line leaders, leading the way along the planned route. Most of the children managed the achievement of walking almost 5 miles!

Our class text this term was, 'The One and Only Ivan' which was enjoyed by every child. This book sparked many children's interest, which led them to read some extra books within the series, including The One and only Ruby and The One and Only Bob. We wrote a newspaper report, compared and contrasted the animals characters within the story and completed short narratives around the text.



Total number of nets funded: 50  Total number of people protected: 90 

Our children spread the word about Malaria and led a class assembly on World Malaria Day 2023. We raised some money which has enabled us to purchase 50 nets to help stop the spread of this deadly disease.

In science, the children have covered two topics. During the first half term, they recognised that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and we explored classification keys. After classifying the animals, we looked at their various habitats and how environments can change.



Sporting events this term have included taking the whole class out to a target festival and some children attended an aqua splash festival. The girls and some of the boys competed in separate football tournaments. Our class also went to the local tennis courts in High Coniscliffe to work alongside Kate, the coach. So many different skills have been developed this term.



Many of our children were invited to take part in a before school sport club with Phil from the Stadium of Light and some attended the sport after school club with Oli from the Melrose Trust. Keeping active for 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes out of school each day is one of the Government guidelines which we actively promote to our children. It builds confidence, social skills, co-ordination, aids sleep, improves concentration and learning and makes

Herbie, Anabelle and Farrah have been nominated for a golden token this term. We enjoyed welcoming their parents into school during House Team Assembly to present them with their gold token, certificates and stars.



The children put on an excellent short play of the Battle of Hastings, told through the Bayeux tapestry. I think you will agree that the speaking, listening and singing skills brought joy to many of those that performed and watched. Miss Nicholas and I certainly loved what they did.



Our brain is made up of lots of different chemicals and the children explored how these react in their body on 'Team Up Day' led by Mrs Hopkins.



The children looked at design patterns from the fashion house 'Missoni' and each created their own design using fabric paints and pens on white fabric. They used the blanket stitch to produce a cushion from their designs.



Do you recognise your child on this photograph? This is the result of what happens when running around a course and enjoying the thrill of having colour ejected in the air, land on you! Our school grounds are going to be further developed with the funds raised from the sponsored colour run.



Our local walk to Low Coniscliffe

