

Class 3 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn 1 – 2023

Here's some of our best moments and learning from our first topic of the year – Urban Pioneers!

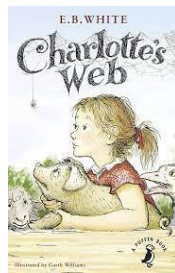
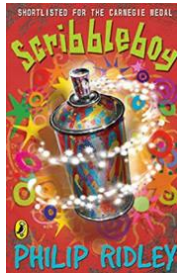
WOW!

The start of our topic was a creative one – we built our very own St Paul's City after discussing the features of a great city. We built a range of buildings – even our very own Primark!



Guided Reading

Our class book was 'Scribbleboy'. We have also read 'Charlotte's Web' as a class reader book.



Maths

This half term, we have looked at place value and addition & subtraction. We have developed our knowledge of place value with numbers to 1000. We

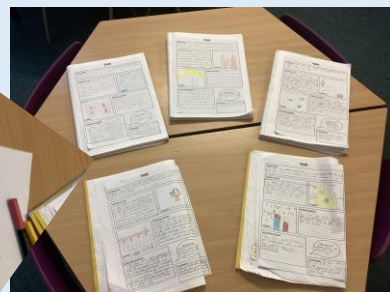
have learnt the 'column' method for both addition and subtraction.



Writing

This half term we have been writing character descriptions of Bailey from Scribbleboy, cinquain poems about Urban Pioneers, writing diary entries as if we were Bailey from Scribbleboy and researching and writing non-chronological reports about York.

I am very proud of the progress we have made this half term with our writing!



Other exciting things we've been up to this half term

Science

We have been looking at forces and magnets in Science this half term.

We have defined what a force is, explored the concept of friction, learnt about magnetic poles, identified magnetic materials and carried out our own scientific investigations!



Geography

During our topic sessions, we created sketch maps of York. We created a key to highlight the physical and human features.



RE/Life Skills

In RE, we have looked at the Christian story of creation. We have thought about what this story means for Christians around the world.

In Life Skills, we have been thinking about health & wellbeing. We have learnt how to look after our mental health. We have also looked at how we can support our physical health with a healthy diet and good oral hygiene.



PE

We have developed our football skills with the Ignite Sports team this half term.

We have also been learning our Christmas dance this half term - never too early!



Trips!

We have been lucky enough to have several trips this half term.

We took a walk around York to spot human and physical features of an urban area.

We visited the 'Wonderlab' exhibition at the Railway Museum as part of our STEM week learning.



Worship

This half term our worship theme has been **Forgiveness.**



I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday!

We have lots to look forward to next half term starting with our trip to The Deep on Tuesday 7th November!

Miss Bowler

