

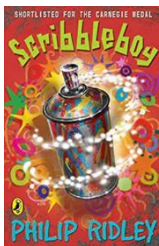
Class 4 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn 1 - 2023

We hope you enjoy reading about some of our favourite bits from our 'Urban Pioneers' topic.

The City of St Paul's

To begin our topic, we created our own junk model city. We looked at what type of buildings you might find in an urban area and then worked in groups to create some of these out of recycled materials.



Guided Reading

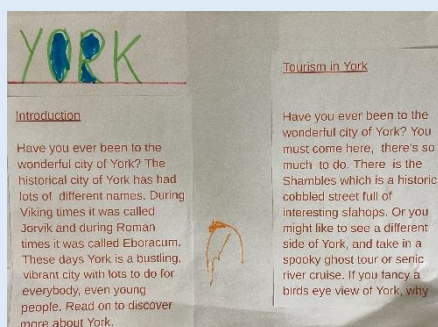
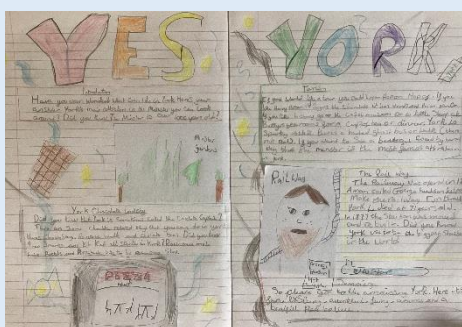
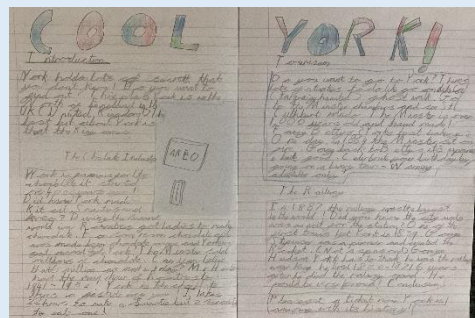
Our class book was 'Scribbleboy'. The children were very shocked at the end of the story when we discovered who the graffiti artist actually was...

We have been inspired by the Scribbles in our book to create lots of our own artwork at school and in our homework projects.



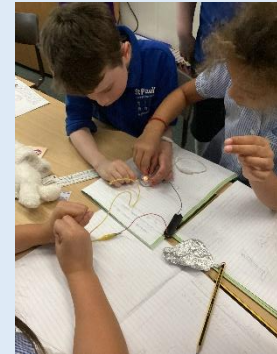
Wonderful Writing

We have completed a lot of writing this half term. We wrote letters to persuade people to join our St Paul's fan club and diaries from the point of view of our main character, Bailey. We then moved onto writing some amazing cinquain poems based on our walk into York. Finally, we created fantastic non-chronological reports about our beautiful home.



A love to investigate!

Class 4 have been looking at electricity this half term and we have really enjoyed exploring the topic. We created our own simple circuits with bulbs and switches. We have completed experiments to find conducting and insulating materials and even used foil to complete our circuits! We also found out about Thomas Edison and how his inventions helped us to all benefit from using electricity in the home. We thought about how different life would be without electricity in school and at home.



STEM Week

We have rounded off the half term with a whole school STEM week, which began with an exciting trip to the WonderLab where we explored lots of exhibits. In school, we have been



completing challenges to create a floating boat, the furthest flying plane and a moveable automobile. Our teamwork and resilience has been fantastic to achieve these challenges.

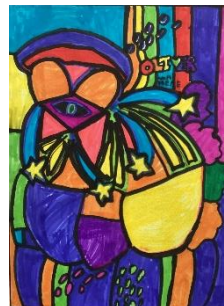


Art

We took inspiration from the architect Gaudi and recreated our own landscapes similar to Park Guell.

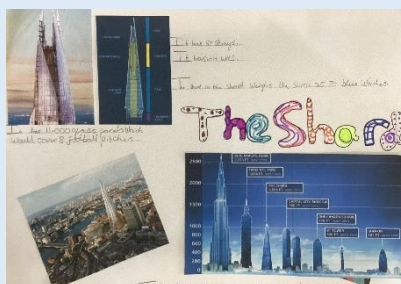


We then became architects by designing our own buildings of the future and created sketches of them. We also designed our own Street Art which we look forward to recreating in our Finale.



Homework Projects

Thank you to all of you for supporting your child with their Homework this half term. You could see how proud they were of their pieces and we loved seeing them.



PE

On Tuesday's, we have started learning our dance for the Christmas Show! In our Thursday PE, we have been improving our football skills.

Worship

This half term our worship theme has been Forgiveness.

We wish you all a happy half term and look forward to starting our new exciting topic next half term with an exciting WOW; a trip to the Deep on **Tuesday 7th**



November.

Miss Mercer, Miss Scanu, Miss Crockett, Mrs MacDonal and Miss Clarkson.