

Class 1 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn 2- 2023

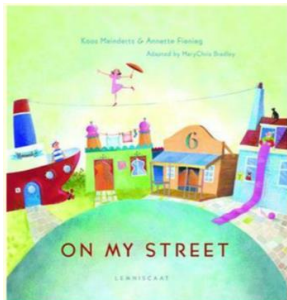
We hope you enjoy reading about some of our favourite learning from our 'Street Detectives' topic.

Wonderful WOW!

To kick-start our topic, we got creative and made our own 'envelope houses'. We loved thinking about what our own houses look like how we could bring them to life with our inventive designs. This inspired us to make our own street in York and it is now displayed beautifully in our classroom.



Perfect Poetry

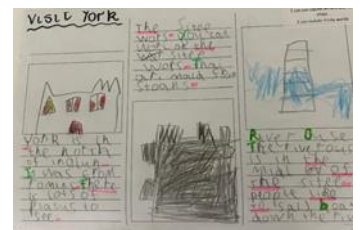
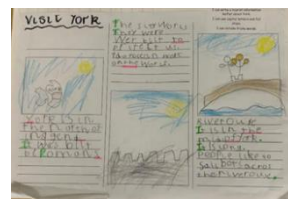


At the beginning of our topic, we enjoyed reading the story 'On My Street'. It is written like a poem and we looked spotting all the different rhymes throughout it. The story

features a variety of characters who live on the same street. We wrote our own poems, using rhyme, and this story was our inspiration for it.

Wondrous Writing

Not only have we experimented with our poetry skills, but we have also tried out some non-fiction writing. This was in the style of a leaflet all about our lovely city of York. It was fantastic to think about all the amazing places that we can visit in York.



Amazing Art

We have loved our Art this half term. Our focus has been painting and it has enabled us to really concentrate our understanding of paint. This has helped us to develop our skills. We have worked on brush strokes, experimenting with different paint brushes, mixing colours and our knowledge of warm/cold colours. We then drew and painted our own versions of the Ouse Bridge and River.



Sparkling Science

We have been learning all about materials in science, their properties and how they are used around school.



Marvellous Maths

This half term we have enjoyed learning about 3D and 2D shapes. We have explored their properties and thought about all the different ways of grouping them.



Crafty Christmas

We were thrilled to be joined by parents, carers and grandparents for our Christmas Craft Morning. We had so much fun. Thank you again to all those who came.



Remarkable RE

We spent time thinking about Remembrance Day and what the poppy symbolises. We all made our own poppies and a wreath that we presented during the Remembrance Parade in York.



Fabulous Finale!



In our History lessons, we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. The houses burnt so quickly because they were made of wood and built so close together. We have made our own houses – let's hope they don't catch fire! (Watch this space...)

Happy Homework Projects

Thank you to all of you for supporting your child with their Homework this half term. We loved sharing them with each other and Class Two. You have certainly enjoyed exploring York.



Worship

This half term our worship theme has been 'Peace'.



Thank you to all the children for working so hard this half term. We have enjoyed seeing the great progress they have made. We wish you all a happy and joyful Christmas and we look forward to hearing all about it when we get back to school ready to start another exciting topic!

Mrs Hann and Mrs Sanderson