

Spring 1 in Penguins

The new year started with lots of exciting work in the Penguin class. To finish off our work on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, we looked at the epic poem Beowulf in English. We looked at the characters and how the poem was told in Anglo Saxons times.

We then moved on to a new topic of Ancient Greeks. We have looked at both the History and Geography of Greece; as well as what Greece is like today in modern times. We linked our English work to the topic too and looked at Greek myths. We started with Theseus and the Minotaur and then studied Pandora's Box, in which we conducted debates about who the villains of the myths actually were.

Our art and DT lessons were also linked in with our topic work as we designed our own Greek pots and made our own Greek temple's.

When we returned after Christmas, as a school, we looked at other religions around the world. In Penguin class we studied the Sikh religion. We found out: who started it, where it originated and what traditions and festivals they have. We found it all very interesting and have displayed our work in the hall so other classes can learn about it too.



In R.E lessons after finishing off the Christmas story we have been looking at the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and how they are part of our Catholic life journey.



In Science we looked at Light. We learnt about how I eyes see images, about shadows and reflections. We also split light into the visual spectrum and completed lots of hands on investigations.



To finish the term off, Year 5 pupils went on retreat to Alton Castle in Staffordshire for 3 days. We experienced two storms and a flood on the way home but had a fantastic time and got to experience many new things. Everyone really enjoyed themselves!

