

Year 1
Larch Class



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Ourselves Topic



During the first half of term we thought about how we are all the same and how we are all different.

We looked closely at each other and drew our friends, as well as making a silhouette of ourselves.



We measured how different we were in height and what different sizes our feet are. Some of us had quite big feet!

Painting with our feet was great fun too.



Dr. West came to visit us. We asked him lots of questions about our bodies. We wanted to know how our heart works and lots of other things. He let us listen to our hearts. They beat very fast!

Maths

In maths we have been learning about 3D shape. A fun way to do this is to build things out of shapes.

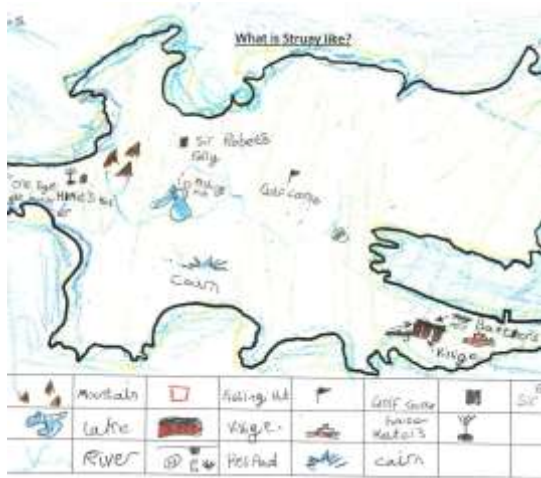


In number we thought about how many tens and units were in a two digit number. We had to make groups of 10 with the straws and then have single straws for the units. Some of us looked at three digit numbers and looked at how many hundreds there are in a number too.



Weighing with the glittery sand was tricky, we kept spilling it everywhere! But we did get the scales to balance.

Katie Morag



During the second half of term we have been looking at an island locality and comparing it to where we live. We used the Katie Morag stories to look closely at an island, the Island of Struay. We now know what an island is and which human and geographical features are present both there and in Medstead.



In Literacy we have really enjoyed reading the Katie Morag stories and finding out about her adventures on the Island of Struay. In the story of **'Katie Morag and the Big Boy Cousins'** Katie was very naughty and Grannie Island was very cross with her and her cousins. Mrs. Cox pretended to be Katie and we asked her how she was feeling about her behaviour. Then we wrote a letter of apology to Grannie to say sorry.



This is my picture of 'Baby Liam'. He is **Katie Morag's brother** and he always takes his trolley with him.

In our class we have read lots of Katie Morag stories. We talked about the author, Mairi Hedderwick, and thought about which story we liked the best and why. Then we completed a Book Review so that other children can see which stories they might like to read



Individual Research



As part of our Island topic we have been doing some individual research projects. We could choose what topic we were interested in and presented our information to the other children. We could present the information as a poster, power-point, a piece of drama, a model or any other way we could think of. Some of the projects are on Pirates, Mermaids, Sharks, The Sea, Squid etc.



I really enjoyed doing my project but using the lap tops to find information was quite tricky! We had to work in a small group or with a partner so we had to learn how to get on with each other and take turns.



Art

We changed the corridor into an underwater sea world and made some fish sculptures to hang from the ceiling. We used plastic bags which we shaped into fish with masking tape. Then we painted them and hung them up. It makes our under the sea area look really great.



This is my collage of an underwater scene. I used different types of fabric to make my picture.



Playing in the pirate ship in the corridor is the best bit as you get to dress up and use a sword.



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