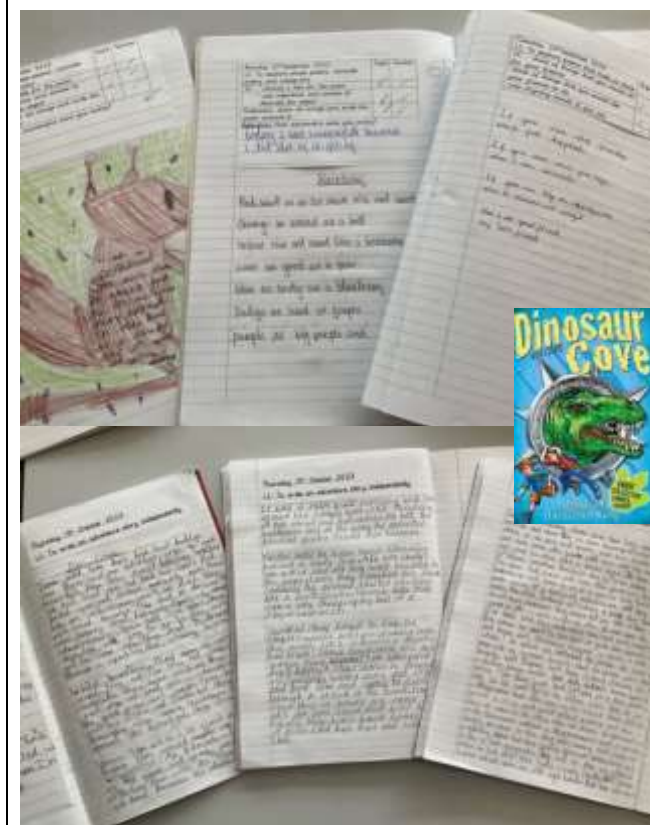


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The children have completed the following learning this half term.

English

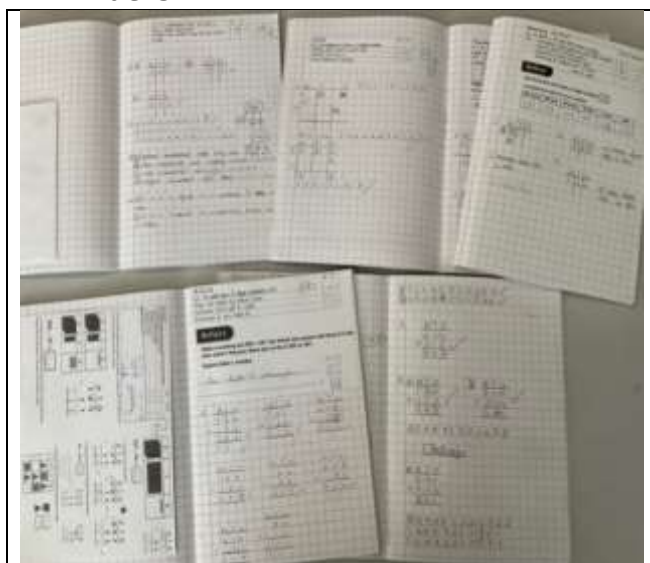


The children began the half term by looking at poetry. They explored performance poems for example 'The Dragon who ate our School' by Nick Toczec and then got a chance to create and perform their own poems.

The children also explored adventure stories. They read Dinosaur Cove which links to their Science topic and then had a go at writing their own adventure for the characters to go on.

The focus for Oracy has been on answering questions by providing detail and explaining their own opinion. They also looked at story telling, which helped with their poetry performances.

Maths



In Maths the children began by looking at place value of numbers up to 1000, including using place value grids and part whole models to identify 100s, 10s and 1s. They then moved on to looking at addition and subtracting, using the place value to help them with the column method.

Topic Rocks & Dinosaurs

Topic



For their topic, the children learned about rocks and the structure of our planet. They also learned about fossils and how these have helped us to find out about the dinosaurs. They also learned about the main body organs and the role of the skeleton.

Trip



To support their learning the children visited the Natural History Museum, where they took part in a workshop on how palaeontologists use fossils to learn about the past.

Make it Real



To consolidate their learning, they completed a **Make it Real** project which involved the children excavating fossils and role playing the job of a palaeontologist. They also created posters on how to be a palaeontologist.

Other Subjects

The theme for **PSHCE** was 'Being Me in My World'. This involved the children exploring different feelings and how to manage big emotions.

Our topic for **RE** was 'What does it Mean to be a Christian?'. The children learned how Christians worship and how they apply the teachings from the bible to their daily lives.

In **PE**, the children have been developing their skills in Football, such as learning how to pass, travel and receive the ball. They also learnt about Gymnastics, which focused on learning how to perform different balances and the front and log rolls.

PSHCE



PE



RE



In **Art**, the children developed their skills in portrait drawing. They did this by learning about the different proportions of the face, looking at shading techniques and the use of different materials.

In **Computing** the children have been learning how to use search engines and spreadsheets. They applied their use of google sheets to support their learning in Science by gathering and presenting information about dinosaurs.

This half term, the children began learning **French**. They learnt different greetings like how to say hello, my name is and how are you. They also learnt their numbers to 10!

Art/Music



French



Computing

