

In English, we have had our 'class passport' at the ready and have been travelling around the world using our 'Atlas of Adventure' text! The children have really enjoyed the focus on a different country every day, from the elephants of Chang Mai to a Lantern Festival in Hong Kong, the amazing Monarch butterflies in Mexico, and more! Each lesson has focussed on developing a different aspect of their writing, and the children have worked really hard on this.

Alongside this, we have also been learning about the geography of the UK. We have learnt about the 4 countries that make up the UK, as well as the oceans and seas around the UK and counties, rivers, hills and mountains in the UK.

In DT, we have been designing and making our own healthy sandwiches. It was great fun! The children also enjoyed making printing blocks in the style of William Morris in Art.

Science has been focussed on learning about humans and other animals: Mr Harris commented on how enthusiastic the children were about this when he was passing by the classroom the other week! The children have loved looking at our 'school skeleton' and have also learnt about the importance of nutrients for the human body. This fits really well with our school focus on wellbeing and healthy lifestyles.

A real highlight of this term was Olympic Week! We learnt a lot about the Olympics and took part in some Paralympic events as well. We chose to focus on Mexico during the week as this linked to the Maya civilisation we had learnt about earlier in the term. The children found out lots of interesting facts about this fascinating country and loved trying some Mexican food!



As we come to the end of Year 3 and look back over the year, we feel very proud of how hard the children have worked and how they have grown in confidence and maturity. We will miss them all as they move on to Year 4 and wish them every success!