

This term got off to an exciting start as we went to Natural History Museum at Tring. We took part in a fascinating workshop all about skeletons and had to use clues to be detectives; we looked carefully at the bones to try and work out what type of animal each skeleton was! We also had time to look around the galleries, and really enjoyed the I Spy trail that taught us about the more unusual animals in Sir Walter Rothschild's collection.

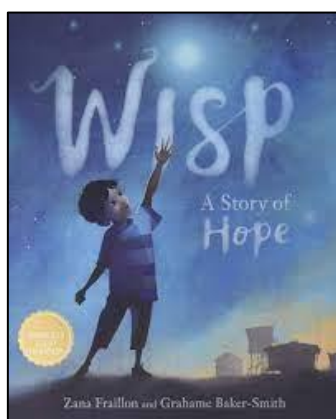
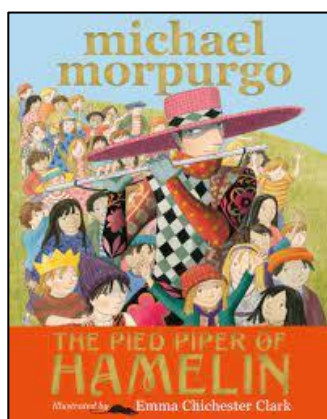


Our History topic during the first half of this term focussed on the Mayan Civilisation. We found out how the Mayan civilisation was discovered and how they lived their lives. We learnt that there were different levels of status

depending on your job, and we debated who we would like to be. Some of us thought it would be good to be the King as you were the most important, the richest and had the biggest home! Others of us thought that it would be better to be Palace Officials as they were less important and had fewer decisions to make, but still lived in nice houses. We all agreed that we didn't want to be labourers or slaves as these were the least important people and had no money!

Our Art this term has also linked the topic of the Mayans. We had a go at designing our own Mayan masks using pastels and thinking carefully about colour and theme. Some examples are below.

This term, we have been reading some great books. We enjoyed the Pied Piper of Hamelin and explored different character's viewpoints. We then tried to show their viewpoints in our writing. We also used a book called 'Wisp' which inspired some lovely descriptive writing. In Whole Class Reading, we started reading The Iron Man and we can't wait to hear what happens next in it!



We have continued with our weekly violin lessons this term and Mrs Wilmshurst, Mrs Roper and Mrs Davenport are all really impressed with our progress! We really enjoyed performing some of the music we have been learning to our parents, siblings and the Y2 children in our Class Assembly. Thank you to everyone who came and watched us.

We can't believe that this half term is our last one in Year 3. We have had a great year and have completed some amazing learning. We still have a lot to look forward to before we come to the end though, and are really excited about our next school trip, this time to The Roald Dahl Museum later in June.