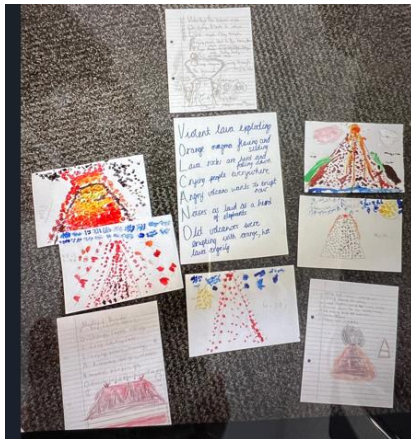


6th November 2023

This week has seen us have a wonderful week of fun filled madness. First day back was our immersion day where we focused on our Geography topic (and Mrs White's favourite subject) of Volcanoes. We watched some interesting videos and used this to produce some of the most amazing poems. We created realistic volcano artwork using cotton buds and the technique of pointillism.



The classes had lots of thought-provoking questions leading to some safe internet searches (our IT topic) to learn and solve these questions.

Tuesday saw us start our new literacy cycle and saw us pretending to be Roman Kings and Queens (their love of red wine had us smiling). This is so that we can write a non-chronological report on the first 7 Roman Kings which links to our Guided Reading text. Our children have amazed us with their learning and linking across all our topics and have been including lots of interesting facts in their writing.



Swimming was great and the children were teachers observing whether others were following the pool safety rules.

Wednesday was an interesting day as we had a surprise visitor from Kent Fire Brigade to talk to us about having fire safety plans so that they would know what to do in an event of a fire. Even the teachers learnt lots from the expert although we didn't enjoy the fire alarm test or the first time he suddenly shouted "FIRE FIRE" which saw everyone jump about 2 foot in the air. They have been nominated by the fire officer to keep you all safe by conducting weekly smoke alarm tests (Mrs White was only doing hers once a month but this has now changed).



Thursday saw us start our new Science topic – States of Matter which has seen us learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases and they were making some amazing observations and asking challenging questions of the teachers.

SOLID



- Rigid
- Fixed Shape
- Fixed Volume
- Cannot be squashed

LIQUID



- Not Rigid
- No Fixed Shape
- Fixed Volume
- Cannot be squashed

GAS



- Not Rigid
- No Fixed Shape
- No Fixed Volume
- Can be squashed

Next week will see us learn about Remembrance Day and Anti Bullying Day.