**Swimming Year 4:**

This year we started the term by going swimming as a year group and it has been amazing to see the children grow in confidence getting in the pool at Strood Leisure Centre. We have looked at pool safety and entering and exiting the pool safely. Some have even made it into the big pool practicing their new found skills. The children are working extremely hard They have shown their values while representing the school and have made us all very proud.





**Geography Year 4:**

We have been learning about volcanoes, their features, and different parts. As a year group we were able to invite Mr Vickery who is an assessor for Duke of Edinburgh and Mountain Leader. He brought in all the items he would need to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and spoke to Year 4 and 5 about the journey he was about to embark on. He answered many questions and shared a PPT with us that outlined what he would be doing each day of his trip and how long it would take. He took a part of Phoenix Primary school with him and cannot wait to see what adventures he has been.

**Literacy Year 4:**

We wrote a description on Jupiter the Roman God who was the King of the Gods. We ensured we used adjectives, adverbs, WOW words and different sentence openers. We shared our work with each other and gave feedback on how to improve our work. Once we edited and improved our work we published it. With our published description we created our masterpieces of our Roman God Jupiter.



**Science Year 4:**

In this term we have been exploring the Digestive System and all the wonderful ways that it works. We began our journey by exploring what teeth we use to begin the digestion and what their functions are. We completed many different experiments to see which teeth are used and how food travels into our digestive system. We also explored how what we drink can affect our teeth and change the colour. We explored different toothpaste and discussed proper oral hygiene. We also looked at how our stomach acid worked by using vinegar, crackers, and plastic bags.