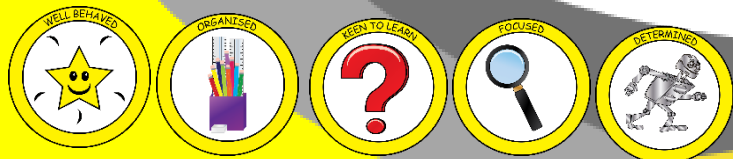




# Virtual Memory Book



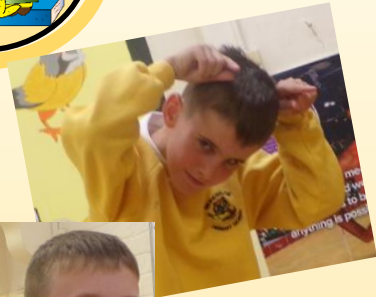
Kestrels  
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# English

We have been exploring Greek Myths this half-term and have really enjoyed using drama to understand to act out the scenes. Theseus and the Minotaur and King Midas were our favourite! We have also learnt to write a wishing tale.

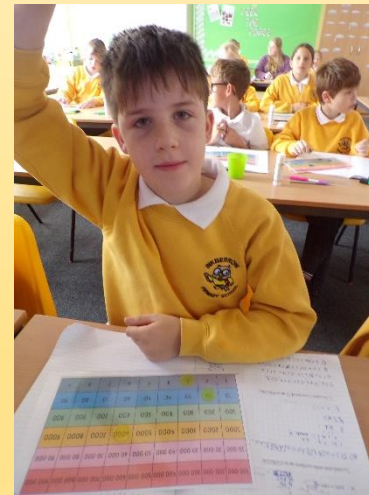


Using Drama to empathise with the characters in Theseus and the Minotaur



We have been reading.....

We have been tackling numbers up to one million this term and brushing up on our Roman Numerals, Place Value and Addition and Subtraction - we've worked hard!



100 000	200 000	300 000	400 000	500 000	600 000	700 000	800 000	900 000
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# Mathematics



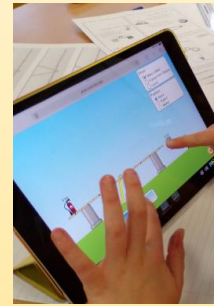
# Science

This half-term we were feeling the Force!

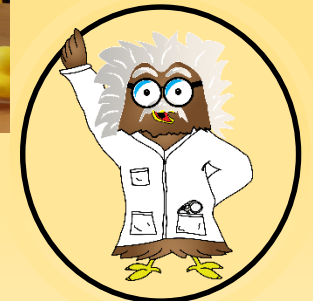
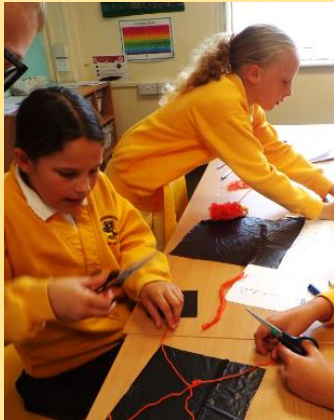
We began our unit by re-capping friction and explored the usefulness of this contact force in our everyday lives



Investigating air resistance to find out whether the size of a parachute affects how long it takes to fall



Exploring how levers, pulleys and gears allow smaller forces to have a greater impact



We have really enjoyed learning all about the Ancient Greeks, looking at artefacts and using drama and role play to find out about what life was like in Athens during the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Centuries BC.

# History

## It's all Greek to me





# Art

Using the coil and slip method, we made Greek clay pottery. It was great fun!



Using various different pop up mechanisms, we created a Greek myth aimed at 5 year old children. We thought about how we would make our book appealing to our target audience.



# D&T



# Aspiration Day

## Illustrator



Illustrator  
Autumn 1 - Year 5

What does an illustrator do?

- Draw pictures in books.
- AOs.
- Comics - newspaper
- Illustrate product packaging.
- magazines.
- logos and catalogs
- websites
- apps
- games

Quantin Blake  
Born: December 16  
First published illustration when he was 16  
Occupation: Illustrator, author, teacher  
• He got English illustration onto the Royal Coat of Arms  
• Books of Real Doh! (series)  
• Gorge rambles nature, fantastic river  
• Foxe

What skills does an illustrator need?

- Creative - Artists.
- Inky values
- Imaginative
- Tech skills
- Social/Communication
- Problem solving
- Enthusiasm
- Perseverance/ Detail
- Understanding brief



Quantin Blake

Quantin was born December the 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932 in Sidcup, Kent, England.

• He was also an author and teacher as well as an illustrator.

• He first published illustration when only 16!

• he taught illustration and worked at the art college

• BFG

• Matilda

• Charlie and the chocolate factory

• Books from road Doh!

• He was knighted in 2013 for his services of illustration

• He is known as Sir Quantin Blake





# Trips / Visits / Special Weeks

Greek Experience Morning - we had a fantastic learning experience with 'Those History People'.

