

KS1 Newsletter

February 2021

We have had a busy term in KS1! We are so excited to celebrate all of the wonderful learning we have completed both at home and at school. Please enjoy a snapshot of our learning journey for this term.

KS1 Team ☺

Project

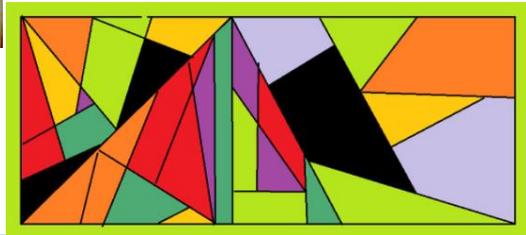
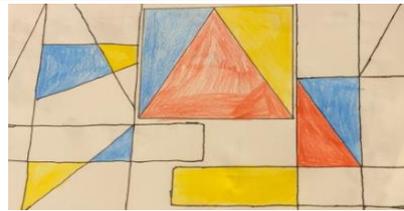
In Project this term, we have been focusing on the key question, 'how does cold weather change the world?' To help us think about this question, we have learnt about the location of the different continents and oceans of the world. Moving on to think about difference between weather and climate. We have looked at local and global weather patterns; we had a great time creating our own rain catchers to measure rainfall! We have also been learning about the climate zones of the world and how different parts of the world have different climate. We learnt how this is linked to the equator. Additionally, we have been thinking all about the diverse biomes of the world and the range of plants and animals that live there. During our Project learning, we have looked closely at the Polar Regions and thought carefully about the climate zone there and how this has an effect on the animals and plants that can survive in those regions. We have thought about the impact that climate change is having on the world. We have very much enjoyed learning about the Polar Regions of our planet.



The Key Stage One team wanted to say a huge thank you to all of our families who have been working tirelessly over this term. We massive appreciated everything that you have been doing and all of the hard work that you have put into everything. Thank you!

Art

This term we have been inspired by the artist Piet Mondrian. We learned about his abstract style of art and even created some of our own abstract art! We also explored creating digital art inspired by our artist, using Microsoft Paint.



ELLI characters

This term we have looked closely at the qualities of each of our ELLI characters and have thought carefully about how to incorporate these qualities into our learning. At the beginning of this term, we were influenced by the bee as we worked as part of a team to explore our new topic enquiry question of **how does cold weather change the world?** Each week we focused on a different character, for example we were inspired by the unicorn as we created our Mondrian inspired art. We learned from the curious cat when we researched about internet safety and when we researched our recipes for our Bowsland Cookbook. Next term we will be focusing on the spider from our Elli character family, where we will be thinking about how we can build on our previous knowledge as we explore our new topic.



"The bee inspired me to work as part of a team and learn from others."



"The unicorn inspired me to be creative and complete my learning in the way that works best for me"

Next term

In Term 4, we will be learning about Iqaluit, a town in the Canadian Arctic. Our enquiry question will be: **What is it like in Iqaluit, in the Canadian Arctic?**

We will send home a topic overview at the beginning of next term.



Science

This term we have been consolidating our understanding of different materials and their properties. We have focussed on how to plan, conduct and evaluate an experiment to test which materials are waterproof. We have also had fun creating our own invention using different materials.



UPCOMING DATES

Monday 22nd February
Term 4 begins.

Monday 22nd February – Monday 1st March
Book Fair.

Every Friday at 11:30am
Bowsland's Fun Friday Assembly

Every Friday
Feedback Friday

Thursday 4th March
World Book day.

Thursday 1st April - End of term 4.