



CLASS 5 SPRING ROUND-UP



With this being the Spring Round-Up, it highlights the fact that the children in Class 5 will soon be entering into their final term at Lea Endowed! I am sure that most of you will say that it feels like only yesterday when you were leaving them in Reception – how time flies!

This term, some lifelong memories were made at Borwick Hall where we were gifted some wonderful weather for early February. Whether it was sharing a room with their friends, doing 'The Bungalow' around the campfire, canoeing on the canal or climbing up Warton Crag, I am certain that every child has a moment they will cherish for years to come. It was lovely to watch them recount their experiences at the Borwick assembly a few weeks back.

Our English writing has also had an adventurous theme this term as we have learnt what it must have been like to have taken part on Shackleton's ill-fated Antarctic Expedition. The children have been super engaged throughout this learning journey, writing for a wide range of audiences and purposes. I have to say, my favourite has been their monologue of Shackleton when his ship was claimed by the ice. The reflections on his past mistakes, his apologies to his long-suffering wife and his plans for the future made for some seriously emotive writing from all.

The hard work we have put into fractions, decimals and percentages is now paying off as Class 5 can apply these skills to a wide range of reasoning questions as we head towards the SATs. The children have made super progress with their arithmetic skills too – all as a result of their perseverance and determination this term.

Whilst we have been working super hard in all areas, it has been good to have a break from the core subjects during Art, where we have learnt how to draw a human in proportion before turning our sketches into 3D form as Mod Rock sculptures. Although they are not yet finished, they look great and are a testament to the children's creativity and patience. The children also had a great break from the classroom with Michael from PNE, who is a superb basketball coach with many games and interesting drills to keep them moving and improving.

Of course, this term has taken us into Lent and towards the Easter celebrations. As such, Class 5 have been answering the question, "Who is Jesus?", from a variety of different perspectives. They have all given their own responses which have shown the deep understanding they have developed through almost seven years at Lea Endowed.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Mr Pratley.

