

ORANGE CLASS

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This half term, Orange Class have been immersing ourselves in our learning of 'Ancient Greece' amongst a variety of other fantastic learning opportunities. As a whole school we participated in the Harvest festival and then extended our learning, hosting our own Hindu harvest festival, known as 'Onam', throwing vibrant shades of powder paint into the air, fun, laughter, learning and concluded our 'Onam' celebrations with a tug of war against each of the school house-teams.

Earlier this half term we took part in a skipping workshop. We learnt several tricks and developed our skills in skipping, which has encouraged us to keep ourselves active at break and lunchtimes with all of our new, exciting equipment. But the wonderful learning opportunities haven't stopped there... we have been scientists, historians, geographers and authors, producing some fantastic narratives set in Ancient Greece. We had a visit from 'Phil the Greek' who transformed the school hall into a scene from these ancient times. We participated in so many wonderful activities and at each activity had the opportunity to create something related to the Ancient Greek times to take home and share with our families, such as laurel wreaths and barouches. We developed our skills in metal work, wood work, problem solving and art.



We were then actors, performing our class assembly to our parents and families, who were all incredibly enthusiastic to come and hear about all of our wonderful learning and watch us perform our play... there certainly were many amusing moments and our singing was spectacular. In Science, we have been learning about Materials and have carried out exciting experiments mixing solutions and separating materials such as rice, plastic and flour... check out the photographs of us being Scientists.

Orange and Yellow class worked collaboratively as a writing opportunity focusing our work around the 'MacMillan' cancer charity. We hosted a coffee morning for friends, families and the local community, which was featured in the local newspaper, participated in a charity sponsored 1 mile run around the field, had guest speakers from someone who has survived cancer and a MacMillan spokes-woman. We then documented our learning to create the 'Beaupre news' recording our news on the iPads which then inspired our written newspaper.

