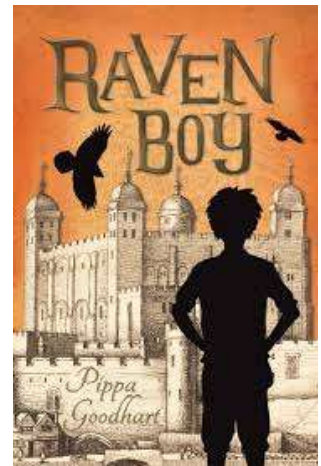


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Year 5 have loved reading and writing about our chosen book this half term – Raven Boy. We have learnt a lot about life in London in 1666 and have enjoyed following Nick on his adventures at the Tower of London and during the plague. We have written descriptions about the scenes and imagined what life might have been like to help us improve our writing.



In music we have been learning and comparing some rock songs although it isn't everyone's favourite genre of music! The children have worked hard to find the pulse of the songs and have played parts of them using the glockenspiels. We have all become very accomplished with our air guitars and have been busy learning the sign language to 'Livin' on a Prayer'.

In science we have been learning all about forces which has meant completing lots of experiments including those to test the effects of gravity, air and water resistance. We're looking forward to carrying this on for the rest of the term and using what we have learnt to help us in DT when we make kites.

Our topic for RE this term is 'Light as a symbol' and we have been focusing our learning around the festival of Hanukkah and will be going onto look at the role light plays at Christmas and during Advent.

Already this term in PSHE we have considered safety in our community and have taken part in a 'Community Action Project'. The children can't wait to improve their safety skills by learning some first aid before the Christmas holidays.