



NAVY CLASS

The first half of the summer term was all about time — looking into the past in history and into the future in science.

We loved our topic book – James and His Magic Hat – that was written and illustrated for us by Catherine! She is such a talented writer. We did lots of talking about how some things would stay the same and some things would change through history. We did lots of epic art on and around the 50s, 60s and 80s. We used ICT to work on our English skills, e.g. by using a paint programme to draw James' hat and to type up simple words from the book (e.g. hat, big car, etc.)

Science was a big thing for us in Summer 1. We were delighted to see everything turn green after all the storms and the freezing cold in winter. In Science, we explored things growing and, most importantly, we did lots of planting!

Science helped us to work on all of the other learning areas too. We did lots of Speaking and Listening while doing our weekly walk around the Science garden.

Science helped us to do maths too. We had to work on time and sequencing to understand when and how to plant and learn about the stages in a plant's life. Our horticulture project also involved noting the change in our plants, comparing sizes from week to week and comparing the sizes.

Gardening taught us lots of PSHE skills as well. We had to be independent as well as share and take turns. We had to practise waiting, being responsible, looking after equipment, working on the presentation of our flower bed, and help with a whole bunch of little jobs.

