

Year 4



Spellings 10: experience, experiment, extreme, exercise, believe, circle, certain, centre, difficult, different.

Spellings 7: busy, thought, through, build, breath, breathe, think.

Dear Parents,

It feels like the holidays were a distant memory now, as the children have been very busy and focused in their learning throughout this week. In the holidays I was lucky enough to be able to enjoy the vouchers you kindly gave me for Christmas with my husband. Our meal was lovely and we thoroughly enjoyed it, so thank you very much!

In maths this week, the children have been identifying what it means to find tenths and hundredths. They were able to use a hundred square to recognise that twenty hundredths are the same as two tenths. This enabled them to use part-whole models to make some similar fractions and identify how many tenths and hundredths each fraction contained. The children began thinking about equivalent fractions at the end of the week and will continue to develop their learning around this next week.

English has been a lot of fun this week and the children loved the fact that they got to eat 'Turkish Delight' during Thursday's lesson. At the beginning of the week, the children planned their own land in the wardrobe and demonstrated how great they are at using description to set a scene. As a class, they developed their own success criteria for the lesson and I have to say, there were some fantastic pieces of writing. It is evident how far they have all come since the start of year 4.

Computing this term, is all about writing for different purposes and audiences. The children were given examples of newspaper reports and looked at the features that were missing; they then had to use the formatting button to make the necessary changes.

In PE this week, the children were beginning to learn some basketball skills; they really enjoyed playing some fun games and developing their ability to dribble the ball at the same time.

Tuesday is DT day; the children should bring their resources in the morning and will bring home their finished version of an Anglo-Saxon home or village in the afternoon. Please ensure that they are not wearing clothes you mind getting messy, as they will be using PVA glue, glue guns, clay and paint. I am hoping that the children will have a lot of fun!

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart