

Year 4 Newsletter 26th January 2024

Dear Parents,

The children had a great time on our team building morning and I have enclosed some pictures of the fun at the end of this newsletter. The impact of these events is obvious to the teaching team and I know that the children are learning valuable skills.

In maths this week, the children were ensuring that they have a solid multiplication written method that enables them to solve a variety of calculations. The children were able to use these strategies to solve 2 digit, three digit and in some cases 4-digit numbers multiplied by 1.

This week, the children were introduced to a variety of different poems. They began the week by analysing poems by 'Christina Rossetti' and then planned their own poem about the weather. During these sessions, the children acted out some of the funnier nonsense poems and talked about some of the features of poetry.

Computing this week, involved the children using the FSMlogo program and beginning to gain an understanding of how computer programs are made. The children were programming simple instructions into the command box and making the screen turtle move in a variety of directions.

In term 4 (Wednesday 6th March) we will be having a DT day in Year 4. This will follow on from the prior learning of the Anglo-Saxons during History lessons. In the morning, the children will create either an Anglo-Saxon house or a village. They have already created a plan and decided what they will need to bring in from home to make their object with. These plans will be brought home today to allow plenty of time for the children to collect the resources that they will need. This is a junk modelling session, so we don't expect you to have to buy anything extra for this activity, just recycle boxes, lolly sticks and paper for them to use. Some of the children have said that they will be bringing in other items from home as well (maybe from creative kits) and that is also fine. In the afternoon, the children will be making clay brooches, etching an Anglo-Saxon pattern on them.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

(18 Spellings) – kindly, quietly, sarcastically, slowly, angrily, gently, loudly, happily, simply, comically, sleepily, humbly, crossly, hesitantly, basically, Quickly, worryingly, frantically.

(7 Spellings) – goes, have, gave, quite, quiet, nose, knows.

