

Year 4 Newsletter 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents,

This week in maths, the children were securing their multiplication and division written methods. They now have a variety of strategies to support their problem solving with increasing confidence. Next week, the children will be re-capping their understanding of measurements.

In English this week, the children completed a variety of comprehension activities based upon the class reading book 'My Friend Walter' and some of the children also read to me during these sessions. The children are able to use inference to describe the character's next move, or think about their feelings. They completed activities such as: writing a reply letter in response to the one in the story and creating a fact file about Sir Walter Raleigh.

During Science this week, the children were building electrical circuits and introduced a switch to their design. They understood that this is a way of breaking and connecting the circuit and can help with saving electricity. The children are enjoying using the resources and experimenting with electricity in a safe environment.

PE lessons have been great fun so far this term. The children have particularly enjoyed playing Bench ball and following the netball style rules of not moving with the ball and having to pass correctly to enable them to get onto their home bench. The children may have even encouraged me to be on their teams now and again.

Congratulations to the children for achieving their class reward this term; they had to ensure that they had their names written under two of the four Christian Values on our reward chart. As a reminder, the values are: love, trust, compassion and respect. Those children who managed to get into 4 areas will be visiting Mrs Holditch for a tea party next week. I know they are looking forward to this. The new reward system is across the whole school and the children are able to explain how they can show the Christian values on a daily basis in school.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

(18 Spellings) – measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure, creature, furniture, Picture, nature, adventure, capture, leisure, literature, departure, puncture, mixture, future, cure, sure.

(7 Spellings) – what, when, where, why, who, how, said.