

# Year 4



## Spellings (10):

enjoyable, pleasurable, acceptable, considerate, exceptional, excellent, marvellous, appreciate, outstanding, terrific.

(6): fight, flight, knight, night, write, right.

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, I was unable to be at Woodland Learning on Tuesday, but Mrs Vennart took some great pictures and awarded prizes for the best buildings that the children made during the session. Hopefully, at the next Woodland Learning this term, we will be able to use the fire again and do some more cooking.

Maths this week moved the children's fraction understanding on to adding and subtracting fractions, then onto completing sequences of fractions with larger numerators (improper) and mixed numbers (an integer with a proper fraction.) The children are beginning to be able to identify both of the above and recognise their values.

In English this week, the children looked at a variety of SPaG activities such as, using possessive apostrophes correctly and finding words with a prefix or a suffix. Later in the week, the children were introduced to a book about a boy becoming the prime minister by accident. They thought about what things they would introduce or change if they were prime minister for the day and then came up with a list of questions they would ask Boris Johnson if he ever stopped by for a day with us. There were some very topical questions and I am so pleased to see that a lot of the children would be questioning him on the current price of petrol in the UK! This one did make me laugh! The children focused on their punctuation (mainly the use of question marks) during this session.

Your children were journalists in computing this week; they took notes on an incident as it happened and then completed their own newspaper article. This was great fun!

There will be no clubs next week due to parents' evenings. I look forward to discussing how your child is doing with you and just remind you that ten minutes

goes very quickly, so please arrive a minute or so before your appointment time to enable me to keep to the allotted times where possible. Should there be anything else that needs to be discussed, we can always arrange another time to chat after the parents' evenings have finished.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart