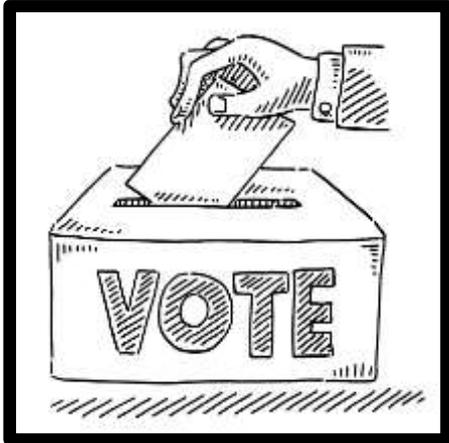


Year 4



Spellings (10): Inconsiderate, incomplete, incredible, inactive, invisible, impossible, immature, imperfect, immense, impatient.

(7): These, those, them, think, this, then, that.

Dear Parents,

In maths this week, the children moved on to finding fractions of a variety of objects and amounts. To enable them to solve the problems, they re-capped their multiplication and division written methods. I was pleased to see that they had not forgotten them! The children understand that to find $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount, they need to look at the denominator and divide the amount (using their strategies) by this number. It was great to then see them able to understand that to find $\frac{3}{4}$ they would need to multiply the $\frac{1}{4}$ by 3 to find the answer.

This week, the class learnt about elections and a little about how a Prime Minister is elected. They were split into groups to come up with a party manifesto to decide how they would improve education for children. Their ideas were great and made me think how wonderful it would be if the children could actually be in charge for the day! We had a vote and the party that won ran the PE session and times tables session this morning. They had to get my approval prior to the session and, I have to say, they came up with some sensible ideas!

Music was an exciting lesson for the children this week, as they were introduced to the Ocarina. I can't believe how quickly they picked it up and we were able to begin to learn to play 'Twinkle, Twinkle!' The children played really well and I can see them becoming really good at this over the next few weeks.

Don't forget, the children have the Colour Run on Wednesday afternoon and will come home a slightly different colour from how they came in! They will have lots of fun and I am looking forward to sharing this event with them. We will post some pictures next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart