

Year 4

Spellings (All) :

Their, they're, there, thought,
though, through, threw, doesn't,
does, fought.



Dear Parents,

This week has been extremely busy and productive! The children thoroughly enjoyed the DT day and I was so impressed with their efforts to make an Anglo-Saxon village, or an Anglo-Saxon home. The children thought about the resources they had and worked strategically to build their structure/s.

During English on Monday, the children and I discussed and planned a way to raise funds to support families fleeing the Ukraine. The children were able to ask questions and discuss what is happening in the Ukraine with real empathy and understanding, which was great to witness. The result of their efforts is that we raised £104.22 (with some extra donations from adults) for a local humanitarian mission, supported by Emergency First, who have been on Meridian News recently. They are organising ambulances, coaches and convoys of cars to travel to the borders and supply refugees with medicine, clothing, basic hygiene necessities and warm blankets. This convoy will also be carrying medics and doctors to support in the crisis. One of my neighbours is able to update us on the success of this mission, as he is a member of the staff (but not travelling to the Ukraine, as his wife has just had a new baby.) The link to watch the planned humanitarian mission is [itv.com/news/meridian/2022-03-02/ive-never-done-anything-like-this-before-kent-convoy-to-head-to-ukraine](https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2022-03-02/ive-never-done-anything-like-this-before-kent-convoy-to-head-to-ukraine). Year 4 will send

them their best wishes along with their money too. Thank you for your support with this fund-raising; the children have been amazing!

In maths this week, the children were continuing to work on finding equivalent fractions. They have found this fairly challenging (which is totally normal) and we will continue to work on this over the next week. The children were looking at what operations we can do to the numerators and denominators to find other equivalent fractions.

English this week was a mixture of planning our fundraising event, writing character descriptions of our favourite and least favourite characters in *The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe* and making a wanted poster for our 'Book Week' baddie *The Evil Pea*! The children have loved the variety of activities this week. We will continue our reading of the story, which should take another week. I would like to show the children the film at the end of this, as they have found the story very exciting and it is always great to witness the characters come to life.

Woodland Learning is next week on Tuesday.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart

