

Year 4 - Autumn term 2017

Numeracy



I have loved learning all about how to add and subtract in maths. I loved using the column subtraction and had lots of fun playing with the denes. The class then made posters to help others to subtract more easily.



I enjoyed learning how to use the bus stop method for division. It makes finding division answers so much easier. We then had to solve word problems and sometimes they included an extra step such as addition or subtraction. It was fun trying to work out the answers quicker than my friend.



In Year 4 we do lots of fun maths like division word problems and working systematically to investigate everyday problems. I really enjoy working in a pair because I have someone else to help me make the decisions about my work. When I work on my own I am able to concentrate easily and enjoy challenging myself to complete the tasks.

Literacy



In Literacy we have been using videos to help us to understand about characters feelings. I really enjoyed finding out how they were feeling by looking at their facial expressions, and loved creating our mood graphs to show how the music can change how a character feels.

Science



In Year 4 Science is really interesting and exciting because it is always lots of fun. We have been investigating electricity and creating lots of different circuits using our electricity boxes. I made circuits that lit up bulbs and made buzzes sound. This was called a complete circuit. Incomplete circuits needed 2 wires on the same connection and then the bulb would not light up.

Humanities



In Humanities we have been learning all about the North East. It was lots of fun because I was able to look at big maps and use co-ordinates to find different locations. We used the internet to make map posters about the different places in the UK. I liked the spaghetti junction the best because it looks like a bowl of spaghetti and made me so hungry.

Spring Term:

Numeracy: We will be continuing to consolidate number skills and spending time understanding facts linked to fractions. Children need to learn their times tables weekly, this is found on the bottom of their weekly spelling sheet.

Literacy: We will be investing a range of genres through text this term. Children will be concentrating on the use of description to enhance sentences and will investigate paragraphs.

Science: Which wild plants and animals thrive in our locality?

Humanities: Why has Greece always been in the news?

ICT: We will be learning how to use different programs in order to write for an audience. Children will create hyperlinks and home buttons in order to create their own example of a website.

RE: We will investigate what Christians believe about Jesus and look at the similarities and differences in other religions.