



Year 4 – Spring Term

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been looking at various topics. When we returned after Christmas we looked at playscripts. We loved converting 'The diary of a Wimpy Kid' into a play and then acting it out.

We then looked at narrative poems, after looking at 'The Highwayman', we wrote our own poems using rhyming couplets. We held an in-class competition and Riley Leathers won. So, look out for his poem being read out in the family assembly!

We then looked at persuasive texts and we tried to persuade our classmates to vote for us to be part of school council. After hours of deliberations it was confirmed that Jessica Banks and George McGarry had done enough to persuade their classmates. Well Done! After half term, we will be moving onto descriptive writing and settings.

Numeracy

Year 4 have been very busy in numeracy. We have been learning to tell the time using the 12-hour clock. We have then moved onto area and perimeter. We even got to use a trundle wheel to measure the playground and work out the perimeter and area.



We have more recently been looking at symmetry and will then move onto conversions.

Science

Our topic in Science is Animals including Humans. We have described the basic functions of the parts of the digestive system, such as mouth, oesophagus, stomach and intestines. We then moved onto identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their functions. We are currently undertaking an experiment to see how fizzy drinks can make our teeth decay, if we don't brush them. We have 5 hard-boiled eggs (the shells represent the enamel on our teeth) and we have placed them in 5 different drinks. We are going to observe them over a week to see what happens!

History

Our topic for this term is the Romans. We have been looking at how the Roman Empire began, how the Romans affected different people and how they felt and reacted to the changes that were being made. We also looked at Roman roads and even built our own.



When we return after half term we will be going to St. Albans cathedral to hear about the story of Saint Alban. We will also be making mosaics.

RE

We have been looking at Sikhism this term. We have learnt what the Amrit ceremony is and what happens during this ceremony. We have considered the importance of this ceremony to Sikhs and found out how and when the practice began. We have understood what the 5 Ks are and their importance to Sikhs in their daily lives.

Music

Year 4 have been learning how to play the violin, keep an ear out for our next music assembly.

French

Miss Felgate has been teaching us all about food.

PE

On Tuesdays, we are doing indoor athletics with Mr Waite. On Wednesdays, we are playing netball with Pam.

Computing

In Computing, we have been looking at programming and gaming. We had a 'tinker' with different robots. We will then programme different characters on the computer.

