

Year 4's Class News (Week 22nd - 26th November 21)

This week we have been working hard to learn different ways to multiply. Having taught the partitioning method and formal method the class were completely divided (pardon the pun) as to which way they preferred, but all confident in using the strategy they chose to multiply a two digit number with a one digit number.

Next June, year 4 will be taking part in a national multiplication test so they will need to be confident with quickly recalling multiplication and the inverse division facts. We will be practising our tables regularly at school and thanks to Oliver's mum, we have numerous laptops and I pads in class that we are using to practise our tables using TT Rock stars. Please encourage your child to regularly use TT Rock stars at home as this is a fantastic resource to learn table facts quickly.

This Friday, we began making our torches using the recycling equipment brought in. The children had great fun cutting, gluing and sticking their components together. Once we have completed the casings, next week we will have a go at inserting the circuits with a switch!

During PE, the children have been practising different balances and jumps. As the weeks are passing I can see a big improvement in the way they move in a more gymnastic way and really thinking about the way they jump and land safely and gymnastically. This week we learned how to execute an accurate forward roll. Everyone improved throughout the lesson and they were proud of their success.

Costumes for the Christmas play are quite flexible. The children can either be shepherds, wise men, angels or stars. If you don't have a costume, I can dress the children at school with material from my Christmas box. Mary, Joseph and the angel Gabriel know who they are and can dress accordingly. The play will take place Wednesday 8th December at 2.30pm, as noted on the newsletter.

I hope you all enjoy the cold wild weather this weekend and fingers crossed for some snow for the children to enjoy. I look forward to another action packed week of learning next week,

Mrs Neiland