

## Autumn 2 - Year 4

It's been another busy half term in Year 4! We have worked really hard this half term and are really looking forward to Christmas.

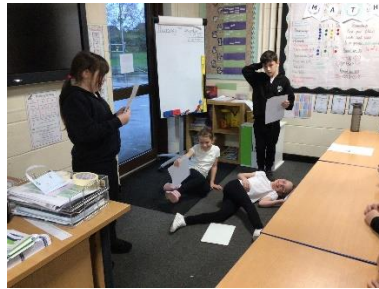
### Maths

We have been learning about multiplication and division this half term. We have been counting in our times tables and answering word problems based on these. We have also been spotting patterns in our multiples to help us remember them.

We have also been practising our times tables on TT Rockstars this half term and we are getting better and better!

### English

In English, we have been learning the poem 'Strict' by Michael Rosen. We rehearsed the poem in groups and performed to the class using super expression and intonation. We have also been reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens'. To introduce the story, we discussed whether Christmas should be banned or not and wrote advantages and disadvantages of Christmas. We then wrote a balanced argument on this - we all agreed that Christmas should NOT be banned! We have really enjoyed reading this book as a class.



### Geography

In Geography we have been learning about the Prime Meridian and different time zones around the world as well as improving our mapping skills. We have also been refreshing our memories on the continents around the world.

### History

Year 4 have been using timelines to help with their chronology skills and also learning about artefacts from the Anglo-Saxon period. We pretended that we were historians to work out what the artefacts could be, who they could have belonged to and what they could have been used for.



### Science

In Science, we have been learning about electrical circuits. We have learned about the components needed for a circuit and about complete and incomplete circuits. We have also been learning about conductors and insulators and conducted an investigation into materials that are conductors and insulators.



### Carol Service

We have loved rehearsing and performing our Carol Service this year. We all tried really hard to learn and sing the songs and Miss Hewitt told us that Y4 were amazing at singing the songs. We also enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree in preparation for Christmas.



### Christmas Spectacular

We had an amazing day on Christmas spectacular day. We participated in lots of exciting activities around school including party games, making a Christmas card, decorating a biscuit, making a decoration, singing Christmas songs and even visiting Father Christmas!



Have a wonderful Christmas everyone and a peaceful New Year!