

Spring 2 - Year 4

It's been another busy half term in Year 4!

Maths

In Maths this half term we have continued to practise our times tables ready for our multiplication check because we want to get the highest scores that we can! We have started to learn about fractions, including counting in fractions, mixed number fractions and ordering fractions on a number line. We have also been learning about length, area and perimeter.

English

In English, we have been focusing our learning on the book 'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss and 'Koji's Island'. We have been learning about expanded noun phrases and have written descriptive sentences about our own islands. We have also been recapping our learning on speech and using appropriate punctuation for this and have written a dialogue between 2 characters about a volcano eruption. We will be finishing our learning next half term with our own story about an island.

Geography

In Geography, we have been learning about locational and place knowledge, focussing on a region within Europe called Granada in Spain. We have used a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of Granada and compared this to the features of Liverpool. We have also learned about land use and identified the five different land uses - recreational, residential, commercial, agricultural and transport. We found examples of these on a map and then looked at maps of Liverpool and Granada to compare their land uses.



History

In History, we have been continuing our learning about Vikings. We have learnt about how Vikings came to the country on Longships and what they were like. We have written a non-chronological report explaining who Vikings were, where they came from, how they got here and why they came to Britain. We have also produced a map of Viking homelands and settlements. We have enjoyed learning about Vikings and comparing them to Anglo-Saxons.

PESSPA

During PESSPA this half term, we have been using our teamwork skills including trust and co-operation. We have also been doing our personal best competition, which has been skipping this half term. All of us have managed to beat the score that we first started with and have been very proud of our determination.



Science

In Science, we have been continuing to learn about Animals including humans which this half term has included food chains and food webs which we found can be quite complex. We have learned about different eco-systems and how plants and animals rely on each other to survive.

DT

This half term we have been making our own healthy dips. We started off the topic by tasting some different dips including guacamole, humous, thousand island, salsa and garlic and onion.



We then decided which dip we liked best and designed our own. We wrote instructions for how to make our dips and finally made our own. We have really enjoyed DT this half term.



Computing

In Computing this half term, we have been learning about animations. We have watched some animations and learned different techniques to make them ourselves. We have made some amazing animations and got to share these to the class.



World Book Day

What an amazing day we had for World Book Day. We did a parade in assembly, learned about the '5 ways to well-being' and did activities throughout the day based on these. We 'connected' by reading with Reception children, 'took notice' by doing a book word search, 'learned something new' by completing maths problems with a book theme, 'kept active' by taking part in PESSPA and 'gave' something by making a bookmark for someone else. We even had a visit from a previous pupil who has published her own book and were feeling very inspired by this.



Well done Year 4!
Have a lovely Easter break.