



Year 4 Spring Update 2022



Year 4 have been working really hard this term, learning new knowledge and progressing in our curriculum. In English, we have been responding to a range of texts including: The Raft, The Errand, Mr Wuffles and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. We have included direct speech in our narrative writing as well as using a range of adverbs, adverbial phrases and expanded noun phrases.

In Maths we have been applying our knowledge of the 5 times tables to help us to tell the time – it's not as easy as it looks, especially when you have to convert time to the 24 hour clock too! We have also been exploring angles, the properties of shapes and symmetry. We continue to develop our knowledge of the times tables; our daily times table fact helps us to retain them and we are using a counting stick to help recite each number pattern.

In History, we have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We have been applying our new knowledge to a range of questions such as, 'Would the Ancient Egyptians have survived without the River Nile?', 'Did the Ancient Egyptians worship more than one god?' and 'Who was Howard Carter and what did he discover?' We were proud of our class assembly where we shared our historical learning.

In Science, we have learned about how sound is made and particularly enjoyed making sound waves with a tuning fork on water. Following this, we have been investigating electrical circuits and are finishing the term by making a game using a circuit as part of our Design and Technology.

In PE, we have started our weekly swimming lessons, this is a very new skill for some of us and we are all working hard to explore this sport, at our own pace, during our lessons in the new Harpenden pool.

We really enjoyed our class trip to the Wonderlab at the Science Museum in London. Here are a few examples of the activities we did.

