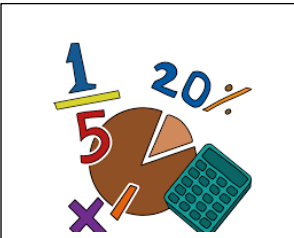
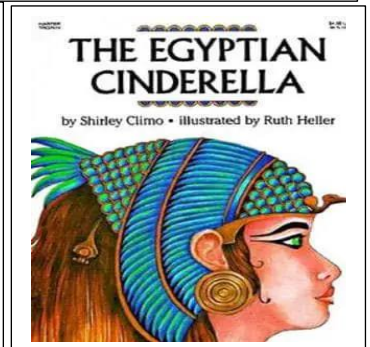




Well, we can hardly believe we are at the end of another term and exciting year for Year 4. We have been working so hard and have been learning so much.

English lessons have allowed the children to really focus on improving the quality of their writing. They have written in a range of styles this term and our writing has been inspired by the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. Pupils have put lots of effort into improving their stamina for writing and enhancing their sentences using a range of sentence types, high level vocabulary and a variety of punctuation. Alongside our writing lessons, the children have been developing their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills which they have applied to their English work to uplevel their writing. Year 4 have managed to create many pieces of super work this term, of which they should be incredibly proud.



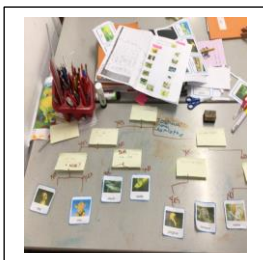
We have covered a lot of topics in Maths this term. We have consolidated our learning about decimals, shape and angles, time, money, statistics, position and direction. We have also completed regular 'arithmetic' style tests to support the children's ongoing learning but to also secure their knowledge from this year.

The children have also been working incredibly hard on their times tables knowledge both in school and as homework and all the children took part in the National Multiplication Check in June.



As well as our PE lessons this term where the children have been practising their rounders and cricket skills, the children were lucky enough to take part in a range of activities during Sports Week. This included laser tag, tennis and outdoor adventurous activities which required teamwork and determination. A lot of fun was had by all.

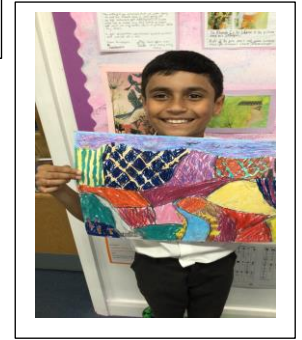
During Sports Day, the children were able to take part in many different activities and the children showed good sporting behaviours such as teamwork, dedication, respect, self-belief, honesty and passion. We would also like to thank the family members who came to support the children. Year 4 were recently invited to attend the Cricket Festival at Hampton College against local primary schools. The children were a privilege to take to the event, they created such a supportive and encouraging atmosphere for each other and it was a great opportunity for the children to recap and practise the skills that they had learnt during PE sessions. We are very proud of everyone who took part in this event.



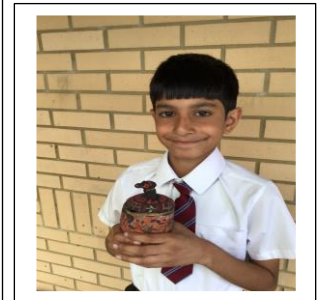
In Science, we have had a fantastic term learning all about plants and living things and their environment. We have learnt about the functions of the different parts of a plant, how pollinators work and how seeds are dispersed. We set up an investigation showing how water is transported through a stem and designed an investigation to show where the best places are for plants to grow. More recently we took part in a STEAM workshop where we used our knowledge about circuits to build a circuit to play musical notes. Following on from that we have spent a lot of time learning about the difference between vertebrate and invertebrates and asking questions to help sort them. We also know about the 5 main vertebrate groups and the different features they all have. We completed the year by dissecting owl pellets and creating a food chain related to them. It has been a fast paced, yet fun term of science.



In Art this term, the children have been very busy creating pastel Egyptian God pieces of art and honing their clay skills to make fantastic canopic jars. They have also been looking at the artist David Hockney and have painted their own Hockney inspired landscapes.



This term we have been very busy studying our topic 'Farm to Fork'. We have discussed global issues such as Climate Change and the importance of Fairtrade. We have also discovered the process of how our food finds its way to our plates, both globally and locally and how this process impacts the globe. The children have enjoyed studying a fairtrade product and discovering its journey to our local store. We also had a visit from 'Kids Country' and we were lucky enough to sample a variety of seasonal Summer fruits including apples, strawberries, raspberries and blackcurrants. We discussed the importance of buying British grown products and the details that the packaging provides.



What a blast we had at Sacrewell Farm Camp 2024! The children were amazing and took every new challenge in their stride. We spent the 2 days learning all about where our food comes from, how the mill works and dipping in the pond to identify what creatures were alive in the mill stream. Whilst it was a little cool at night the weather didn't dampen our spirits and the campfire and the s'mores were a definite highlight. The play barn and play area were well used and everyone was incredibly well behaved!



**Thank you for all your support this year.  
Have a lovely summer holiday from  
the Year 4 Team.**