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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

Weekly Update for Class 4

Week beginning 30 September 2024

We had fun taking part in the Harvest Festival with our Ancient Greece-inspired contribution. We hope you enjoyed it. Ancient Greece is proving to be a successful topic for Class 4 children. In the past two weeks, we learnt about the origins of the Olympic games and their religious meaning. We also learnt about the famous Battle of Marathon and how strategy, belief and teamwork helped the Greeks succeed over the much stronger and bigger Persian army.

While reading more chapters of the class text, we're also analysing various parts of chapter 7 and practising essential writing skills. By using figurative language and well-chosen vocabulary, the children wrote, edited and improved a setting description of a cave creating a sinister and eerie atmosphere. Some of the writing made me shiver...

In Maths, we completed the topic of Place Value and started addition and subtraction. In Science, we learnt about insulators and conductors. We carried out a comparative and fair test by making the most suitable jacket for a snowman! The results were collected in a table and represented in a bar graph.

Maths.co.uk

In Class 4, we use Maths.co.uk to practise Maths skills learnt in class or to consolidate previous topics. All the children have received their login details and the Year 6 children have explained how to use it to the Year 5 children. I have set up a quiz about *place value* for both year groups to complete as their weekly homework. They'll also practise their times tables on TTRS or timestables.co.uk. We're currently practising the 6 times table as it seems to be one of the most challenging to remember.

Weekly Homework

Class 4 have received a new set of spellings on adverbs of frequency and possibility. They're also continuing to practise the 9 statutory spellings for Autumn 1.

Tuesday 8th October	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service – Bonfire and Firework Talk in Class 4
Friday 11th October	Class 4 Trip to Leeds City Museum
Monday 21 st October	Class 4 - Harewood Environmental Visit
Thursday 24th October	Final day for pupils
Friday 25th October	Training Day

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Wright

