

Year 4 Newsletter 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

The children had a great time over in the church on Wednesday completing some 'Stations of the Cross' activities in preparation for Easter. The activities were well thought out and the year 6 children who supervised these stations were fantastic. The children really enjoyed them. (Pictures included)

In class, the children finished their Anglo-Saxon brooches and enjoyed painting and embellishing them with jewels to bring home. Hopefully, they are still in one piece!

This week in maths, the children were dividing a single digit by 10. This involved them using a place value grid to move the digits one place to the right of the decimal point. Having previously been converting tenths to decimals, this gave the children better understanding for this activity. They will be moving onto dividing 2 digits by 10.

In English, the children completed a creative writing task, with the start having been written for them. They were able to create the rest of the story in structured paragraphs, which meant that the stories could all go in any direction that the children wanted to take them. They made for very interesting reading and all of the children have begun to ensure that they use their purple pens to edit and improve their written work regularly. At the end of the week, the children were continuing to develop their inference, sequencing and retrieval skills with some comprehension challenges.

It was great to watch the choir perform on Thursday morning and congratulations go to Jennifer and Henry for standing up and singing to a packed hall. The sound was amazing!

In art this week, the children learnt about the artist Kandinsky and replicated a piece of his abstract art. The children understood that he could see colours when he heard music and heard music when he painted.

The children and adults are looking forward to the school trip on Wednesday. The forecast at the moment isn't great (we are hoping it changes) but we will still be able to access most of the activities. Sensible shoes and coats for the weather will help us to enjoy everything that Battle Abbey has to offer.

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

Contraction Words

I'm, I've, we'll, we've, didn't, don't, couldn't, can't, haven't, shouldn't, wouldn't, aren't, doesn't, hasn't, she's, he's.

Those usually learning 7 can choose from this list.

