

# Year 4 Newsletter 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a great week with your children and I am pleased to say that the children have settled straight back in to what looks to be a very busy term. This term (to remind you) the children have their DT day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and their school trip to Battle Abbey on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Should the weather be looking like it might rain for the school trip, I suggest that the children have a waterproof coat and wellington boots with them. Lots of the activities we complete are outside.

In maths this week, the children began to learn about mixed number fractions. They learnt to count up to 1 in a variety of different fractions and beyond one. The children are also beginning to find a variety of equivalent fractions. The children played a variety of fraction games on Thursday and were able to demonstrate their understanding of finding fractions so far.

This week, the children learnt about the role of our Prime Minister and the way he became head of our government. The children are listening to 'The Accidental Prime Minister' and thinking about laws that they would introduce if they were in charge of our country for the day. They have had great fun with this and came up with some sensible laws that they would introduce and one crazy one. Being paid to attend school was suggested and I have to say they gave a very interesting case for this being actioned! 😊

In Science this week, the children went on a sound walk around the school to find the loudest and the quietest places. They learnt that sound is made by a series of vibrations and how the ear works to get those sounds to your brain. The children felt the vibrations of their own voices.

Netball began on Tuesday's PE lesson and the children are already showing great ball skills and will be playing some mini games by the end of the term.

Thanks,

**Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips**

18 spellings:

Yellow, green, blue, red, white, orange, purple, turquoise, eighty, two, three, four, eight, twelve, eleven, thirteen, thirty, nineteen.

7 spellings:

Red, blue, green, black, brown, white, orange.