

# Year 4 Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, the children have been learning about tenths as fractions and decimals. They used place value charts to help them to understand the difference between tens and tenths, and at the end of the week, were able to convert fractions (tenths) into decimals and vice versa. The children could even recognise some equivalent fractions at the same time.

In English this week, the children watched a clip called 'Pigeon Impossible' and then completed a piece of persuasive writing about whether they felt all of the chaos that happened in the story was the fault of the agent, or the pigeon. The children really enjoyed this activity. For the rest of the week, the children were completing a variety of SPaG sessions. These involved learning more about fronted adverbials, using commas correctly and editing. The children are being encouraged to edit their writing in more detail using their purple pens and I went through an activity with them to demonstrate what this should look like.

This week, we reached the final part of our history topic and reached 'The Battle of Hastings.' This means that the children know the story behind the battle and will be ready for our school trip on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March to find out even more interesting facts. They will be re-enacting the battle in the spot where it happened. We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather.

Some of the children went to plant trees this week near the Brewers Fayre in Leybourne (pictures enclosed) and had a great time. This was a lovely way for us to give back to the local area and feel like we are helping to look after the environment. Thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Webster and Mrs Hardy for taking them on Thursday morning.

Next week on Wednesday morning, the children will be completing some Easter activities in the church. We are really looking forward to this.

**Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips**

## **18 spellings:**

Invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, musician, Electrician, magician, politician.

## **7 spellings:**

Didn't, can't, won't, don't, I'll, I've, I'm.

