



Year 4 Learning Celebrations!



Playlist

What a noisy term! We have been so busy this term that it's hard to know where to start!

We began by listening to the poems: *The Sound Collector* and *The Sound of Music*. Then we wrote our own after collecting sounds from our sound walk around school.

This led us to experiment with how sound is created and heard. Scientific investigation allowed us to understand that sound is vibrations which only become sounds when they reach our brains.



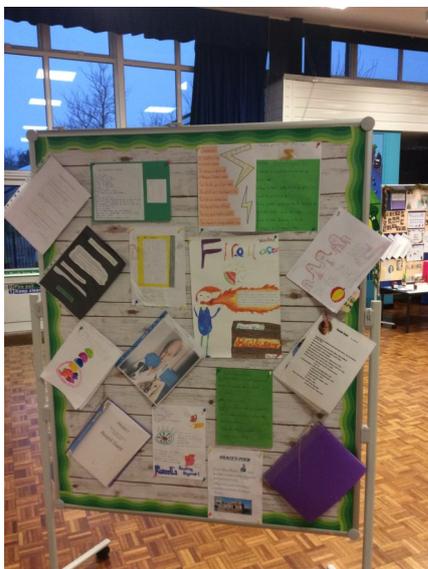
We also made and used our own musical instruments out of junk modelling materials. We took time in topic and science to plan and design our instruments before making them to make sure we could get the best sounds. We then used them in a junk modelling workshop!



Gold award winners:

Well done to Year Four's Gold Award winners: Kimberly, Lilly, Mia, Heidija, Isaac, Elaine, Alfie, Luke, Jack, Jack, Mika and Russell.

You have made an extra effort in your learning or your behaviour and it has really impressed your teacher! Keep it up! If you haven't received the gold award yet think about what you can do this coming term to really stand out!



Family Learning Project

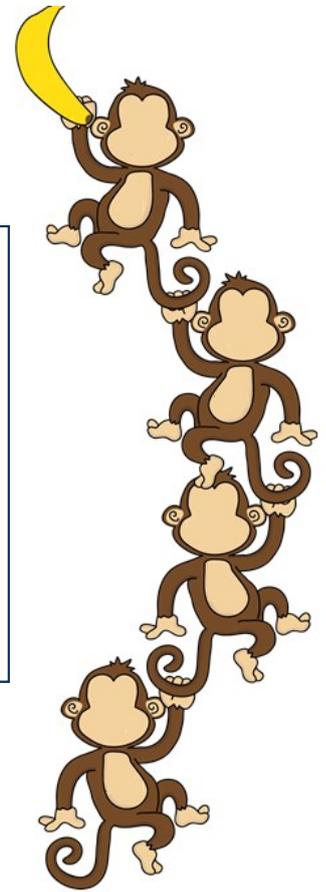
Thank-you for taking the time to help produce some impressive pieces of homework!

The children have really enjoyed sharing their Roald Dahl knowledge. Our classrooms have been filled with a huge variety of good quality creations, as you can see. We know the children are very proud of their achievements and sharing them with each other has really built up their confidence when speaking in front of an audience. We hope this enthusiasm continues into our next topic!

Maths

This term in our maths lessons, we have looked a great deal at multiplication and our times tables. We practise at every opportunity and hope that practise at home will help us too! The children have worked with a variety of manipulatives and shown good understanding of multiples and factors and have applied these skills to problem solving activities.

We have also introduced a new style of Monkey Maths in which we are all working hard to defeat the Spider Monkey! Some children have already beaten this monkey and moved on to Capuchin!



Road Trip



Buckle up, sunglasses on—we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A! Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks. We'll be learning all about the USA, beginning with the Native Americans and moving on to USA in the modern day. We'll be using what we learn to help a family plan a family trip!

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Enjoy a break, time with family, friends and loved ones, ready for a new year and new challenges!

Miss Crittenden and Miss Kelly

