

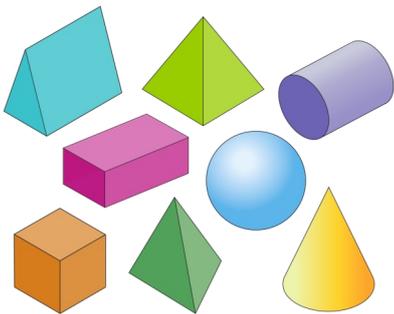
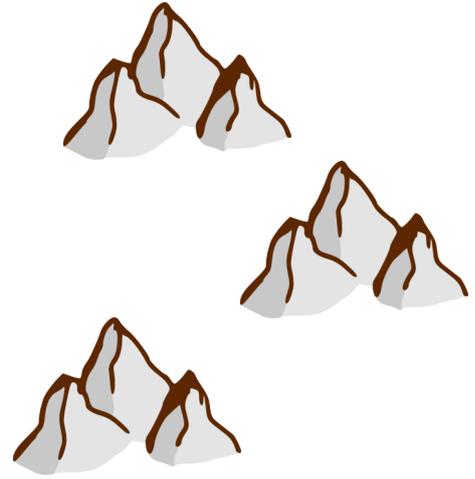
Year 4 Learning Celebrations!

Misty Mountain Sierra

How many mountains can you name?

In term 5 Year Four have been learning about various mountains from around the world: Mount Etna, Mount Everest, Kilimanjaro, Ben Nevis, Mont Blanc and the Peak District. They spent time in teams making brochures and learning about their mountains and they applied all their fantastic learning towards the end of the term planning a holiday!

Children were given the opportunity to use equipment to create 5 different types of mountain, including; Plateau, Block, Volcanic, Fold and Dome.

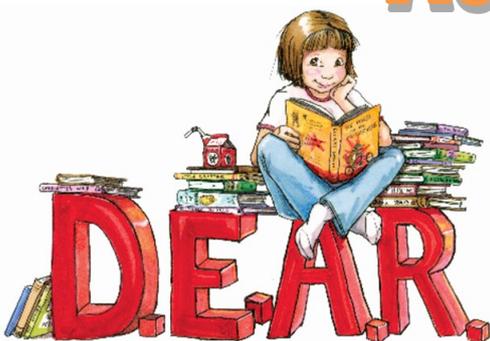


Maths

We began the term securing our understanding of decimals. We learnt that decimals are smaller parts of a whole number and the difference between tenths and hundredths. We moved on to exploring time, and we all agree that this is some thing we need to practice reading, especially analogue clocks! We have spent the last week working on data handling and how to read and draw bar graphs, tally charts and line graphs. Did you know that line graphs tell a story, and once you understand the story, the maths is easy!

Next term we will be focusing on shape, so make sure you know how many sides the following shapes have; triangle, square, pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon.

Accelerated Reader

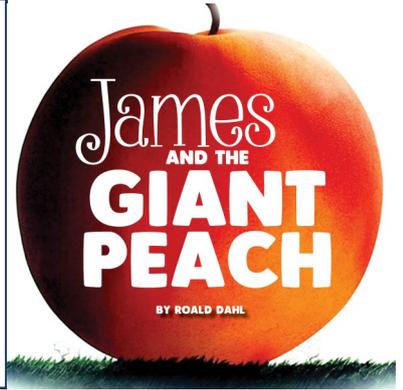


We are continuing to work hard in reading and if you take a quiz on How to Train Your Dragon you will get another 30,000 words!). Keep up your reading at home and in school so you can move on to more challenging reading books and become a word millionaire! We are still really enjoying reading new books and passing quizzes with more than 85%! Please remember to put books back onto the book shelf so more children can share these stories.

English

We've started reading James and the Giant Peach!

Year 4 are absolutely loving James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. They are focusing on different parts of the book in their English lessons and so far have written an informal letter to James, telling him how to deal with his awful aunts, written a diary entry pretending to be James when he is given the beans and they have written a formal letter to a judge persuading them that James should stay living away from his aunts! We will finish the book in term 6!



Science



In Science this term, we have been learning about living things and their habitats! We have learnt about habitats and how to protect the environment. We have created our own classification web and can now confidently classify animals into the following groups; mammals, birds, insects, fish, reptiles and amphibians. As part of our Science topic, we went on a trip to Tyland Barn where children had the opportunity to pond dip and bug hunt in the glorious sunshine and countryside of Kent! When asked, most of the children said their favourite part was pond dipping, especially Jess, who caught the first newt of the day! Well done Jess!



Next Term . . .

Next term's topic is Playlist. Within this topic, we will be learning about sounds and musical instruments from around the world. We will be looking at where different instruments come from and the history behind these. In Science we will be looking at different scientists and inventors and we will hopefully be able to inspire the next generation.

A note from your teachers...

Term 6 of year 4 has finally arrived! We have 7 weeks and then you are no longer year 4! We are expecting superb behaviour and outstanding efforts this term, so that then we can enjoy things such as sports day and the summer fair.

