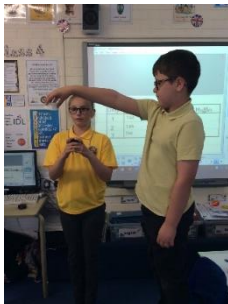


This half term...

Class 4 have had an awfully good half term. Our **attendance** has consistently been in the top 3 each week and we're hoping to maybe knock Year 6 off the overall top spot! In **English**, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading and being inspired by the Phillip Pullman novel 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. Each time we have engaged with it, you can see the excitement bubbling up amongst the children. In **Maths**, we've worked through areas to do with Time, Statistics, and applying our understanding of decimals. In **Science**, we have focussed on Forces with a particular emphasis on friction (water and air resistance) and using simple mechanisms like levers and pulleys. We have enjoyed testing parachutes and dropping streamlined pieces of blutac into water (see photos below). For the **King's coronation** we all made crowns (they didn't fit, but did look rather regal). We also had a wonderful lunch to celebrate. Some of the **homework projects** so far have been exceptional. I have enjoyed seeing a variety of parachutes, different coins being minted as well as pyramids made from various structures. In **RE**, we have enjoyed exploring the early church and seeing how they were meant to behave; the buildings where churches meet today and have begun to explore mosques and synagogues. In **History**, we have been fascinated by the Ancient Egyptians and have explored the structure of pyramids, some of the pharaohs and their religious system too. In **Art**, our painting skills have come on leaps and bounds, especially with our paintbrush control. We spent time too maintaining our school grounds with some weeding and litter picking as well as riding and walking to school.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and I'll see you in June! Mr B

Some photos of our learning:



Dates coming up:

Mon 12th June
School re-opens at 8:45am
Mon 12th June
Y4 Times Tables Check Week
Wed 14th June
Super Science Day
Mon 19th June
Y5 School Swimming Week 1
Mon 26th June
Y5 School Swimming Week 2
Mon 26th June
Extreme English Week
Wed 5th July
Sports Day 10-11:30am
Thur 6th July
Y6 Enterprise Fayre 2-3pm
Mon 10th July
Transition Day
Thur 13th July
Sports Day Backup 10-11:30am
Wed 19th July
Summer Disco (KS1 5-6pm / KS2 6:15-7:15pm)
Fri 21st July
Finish for Summer Holidays at 2pm

