

Class 4 Round-up Autumn Half Term 2

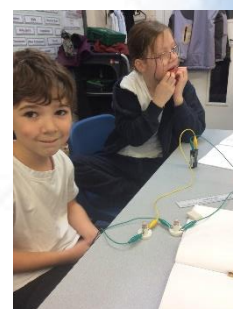
We have covered a lot of ground this half term! In **English**, we continued to think about the Loch Ness Monster. This half term, however, we used the Dick King Smith novel 'The Water Horse' as our focus text. We have really enjoyed reading this adaptation of the Loch Ness myth to create our own chapters where Crusoe is seen! We then finished the half term off by exploring the opening of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Oh, what a foul, loathsome, abhorrent human, Ebenezer Scrooge is. We have enjoyed discovering new words and then using them appropriately in our writing. In **Maths**, we spent a good chunk of time thinking through mental multiplication through our times tables



and then applying them in various areas. We also thought through multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In the latter weeks, we focussed on length, perimeter and area. We have also been applying our mathematical knowledge to solve puzzles in Maths Week,



England and completing a nativity themed colouring puzzle. In **RE**, we had the privilege of having Sue and some friends from BSYW thinking about Jesus' incarnation. We then used the Bible to dispel some misconceptions about the birth of Jesus. We created some lovely artwork exploring Jesus' flight to Egypt as a refugee. In **Science**, we have been electricians. We have identified appliances that run on battery and mains electricity and then we created circuits. We have then added switches as well as testing if a range of



objects conducted electricity or not. We conduct electricity too! In **Geography**, we have explored the physical and human geographical features of Preston and have used Ordnance Survey maps to investigate in more detail. In **PE**, our focus has been on gymnastics and improving our balance when performing sequences of movements. In **Computing**, we have used the software Scratch to code sprites and make music. We have then tinkered to try and create a simple game too. In **Music**, we have enjoyed listening to and playing along to the Pink Panther theme attempting to create various sound effects. In **DT**, we have researched electrical devices and have begun to plan our projects to build after the holidays. Elsewhere,



we have enjoyed a wonderful pantomime, an ever-exciting time with Stephen from the Life Bus and an awesome visit to Leighton Hall. Personally, I want to thank you for a wonderful last term as a teacher.



I wish you all the best for the future.

Mr Bateman

