

This half term...

Class 4 have had a super start to the school year. We have almost all settled into our routines and adjusted to each others' learning styles. In **English**, we have focussed on writing an information leaflet about the Loch Ness Monster. The children have done lots of research and have shown a great deal of creativity. In **Maths**, our focus has been on place value and on addition and subtraction. The building blocks will really help us later on in the year. Our **RE** unit of the Bible has been a lot of fun. We have created artwork, gone for a walk like Mary Jones, explored lots of different Bibles, learned a sea shanty about William Tyndale (which they performed spectacularly at Autumn Praise) and have learned about the biblical foundations for our school values. In **Science**, we have investigated how we need a balanced diet, the different types of skeletons that exist in the animal kingdom, what our own skeleton is made up of, how muscles help us move and have created various models and conducted our own investigations. In **History**, we have enjoyed learning about the Victorian era of Britain and the children's homework projects have been exceptional. The children have also demonstrated incredible drawing skills with their portraits and Miss Wilson has been very impressed with their efforts. In **Computing**, we have thought a great deal about online and offline safety using devices. We have managed to find a work-around for Canva and we are using this to produce our leaflets about the Loch Ness Monster. What a half term!

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

Some photos of our learning:



Dates coming up:

Tue 31st Oct
School re-opens at 8:45am

Thur 9th Nov
Flu Vaccinations

Mon 13th Nov
Odd Socks Day celebrating our diversity

Wed 22nd Nov
Parents' Evening
3:30-5:30

Thur 23rd Nov
Parents' Evening
3:30-5:30 and 6-7pm

Thur 30th Nov
M&M Productions Pantomime

Mon 4th – Tue 5th Dec
Life Bus

Thur 14th Dec
Class 3/4 Leighton Hall
Victorian Christmas Trip

Thur 21st Dec
Finish for Christmas Holidays at 2pm

