

## **Year 4 Autumn 2**

The children enjoyed a wonderful autumn half term and we have had lots of fun learning about many different topics. Here are just a few of them:

### **English**

The children loved reading the text *Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman. The children wrote a set of instructions on how to trap a wolf and also wrote a letter to Lucy to support her in her tricky predicament after receiving a suspicious letter in the class and wolves watching us through the walls of our classroom! The children also enjoyed researching where wolves really live and some other amazing facts!

### **Maths**

We focused much of this half term on our tables and using our multiplication facts to help up with our column multiplication. The children have been working very hard to improve their knowledge on tables and become quick as a click! We have also looked at symmetry and finding lines of symmetry on a range of different 2D shapes. The children have also enjoyed collected and presenting data in bar charts and line graphs!

### **History**

The children have been learning about what life was like 100 years ago. They investigated how toys have developed over time and how some toys we consider modern were actually created a long time ago. We also looked at how the divide between poor and rich families influenced a child's chance at having certain life experiences such as being able to see a silent movie or having expensive toys.

This is some of the children enjoying creating their own silent movie.



### **Hamish the Fox**

As part of a Christmas Treat from the Year 4 staff we have sponsored an Arctic Fox at Northumberland Zoo. We had been discussing as part of PSHE how some business have been struggling due to Corona Virus and the children wanted to support the Zoo and help its animals. It was a tough decision between the fox and the snow leopard but the Fox won!

