

## Year 4 Spring 2

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

### English

We started our myths and legends topic during our home learning and the children have enjoyed carrying this on at school. We have moved on from Greek myths and legends to Viking and we have used the book; Arthur and the Golden Rope to explore this genre further. The children have enjoyed creating a comic strip using this story as inspiration.

### Maths

Since coming back to school we have focused on addition and subtraction word problems and the children have enjoyed using their understanding of the column method to solve these. We have also enjoyed collecting data on mini-beasts as part of our STEM activity week.

### STEM

During our first week back in the classroom we had a STEM week with many fun and exciting activities. Our main topic was mini-beasts and we took a closer look at the humble earthworm. The children had fun; collecting and presenting data on mini-beasts in maths, researching earthworms for a non-chronological report in English and learning about mini-beast classification in science. As part of their work the children learned how to care for worms by making a wormary and we discussed what an important job worms have in the life cycle.

