

## Year 4 Autumn 1

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 the picture book text, *Wolves* by Emily Gravett which we have discussed as part of our guided reading.

### Maths

We focused much of this half term looking at place value and using this to support us when adding and subtracting four digit numbers using the formal written method. The children also enjoyed problem solving and challenged themselves to solve some Sudoku problems!

### Geography

We have been learning about cities in Geography. We recapped main facts about the UK including what continent we are a part of and the four major countries that create the UK. The children have worked hard to design their own cities to include all the common characteristics and how cities have changed over time. We have also learned about the importance of rivers and why cities developed around them.

### Art

In our art lessons we have been learning about different local artists and experiment with Robert Olley's Aesop Fables style of painting. The children practiced creating a gradient and using bold block colours to mimic his style.

