

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

In our English lessons, we have look at the book, The Story of Water and the children have enjoyed learning about the water cycle and creating their own story for Splash the water droplet! They also create some fantastic free verse poetry about water. We also looked at the story, The Night Train and the children were very creative when creating their dream comics!

Maths

The children have been working very hard to improve their knowledge on tables this half term and have really enjoyed using the counting stick to practise counting in different multiples and learning some key facts! We have also looked at symmetry, creating symmetrical patterns 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 and what toys they would have access to.

Hamish the Fox

As part of a Christmas Treat from the Year 4 staff, we have sponsored an arctic fox at Northumberland Zoo. We hope to use this as part of our English work next half term and create a non-chronological report on arctic foxes!

