

This week, the children have enjoyed the Family Trust Pantomime

In **English**, the children have written a diary of a child who has opened a forbidden box. This was a good introduction to the Greek myth Pandora's Box. They have been exploring the character of Pandora and reading the story making inferences and discussing the ideas and morals behind the story.

Next week, the children will:

- Look at the structure and language of a diary.
- Summarise the events in Pandora's Box through the eyes of Pandora
- Draft and write a diary entry for Pandora.
- Understand the term pronoun
- Investigate verb tenses.

In **Maths** the children have been revising place value strategies and using their knowledge to solve practical problems

**Next week** the children will

- Add and subtract using the column method
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Also next week, those who have been working on their 2x and 5 x tables will move onto the 3 x. Those who have been working on their 3x tables will be moving onto their 4 x tables

**Science:** the children have enjoyed making circuits in science and are very excited about making their own circuit in a Christmas themed design. Next week the children will investigate conductors and insulators of electricity and learn how a switch works.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 4 Team.