

What an unusual week we had last week! One, I'm sure, the children will remember for many years to come!

Despite the snow, this week we have managed to:

- Continue our work with fractions working with fractions greater than 1.
- Complete some descriptive writing to accompany Flotsam.
- Experiment with fizzy drinks and Mentos (the fizz actually froze!)
- Refined our travelling skills in Gymnastics.

World Book Day:

A reminder that dressing up for World Book Day has been rescheduled for Thursday 8th March.

Science Homework:

We will be celebrating **Science Week from 12th - 16th March** and so Miss Parry, our Science Leader, has asked the children to complete some Science based homework. This is in the form of their own choice of Science experiment. Some suggestions are below:

- ❖ *What happens when you mix baking soda with different liquids? Try vinegar and make a volcano!*
- ❖ *What size are shadows at different times of the day?*
- ❖ *Which materials conduct electricity?*
- ❖ *Which materials are magnetic?*
- ❖ *How can I drop an egg without smashing it?*
- ❖ *Make something using scientific principles- a potato clock, a bridge, etc.*

The homework project is designed to take several days as children will be expected to observe their results and analyse them, as they do in class when taking part in an investigation.

Projects should be presented with the following headings:

Hypothesis- what are you investigating?

Prediction- what do you think will happen?

Method- what will you do?

Diagram- what equipment are you using?

Results- what did you find out?

Conclusion- was your prediction correct? What would you do differently next time?

Projects need to be handed in by Friday 16th March and will be shared in class.

Those which show outstanding effort will receive a certificate and may even win a prize from Miss Parry. Good luck!

The Year 4 Team