

This week, the children have:

- Taken part in Science Week by conducting their own experiments, including attempting to mix vitamin C tablets with warm water to make fizzy bottle rockets; investigating how long a candle burns under different sized glass jars and using scientific equipment to explore a mystery object which turned out to be popping candy.
- Calculated fractions of quantities and begun learning about decimals using tenths and hundredths.
- Watched a short clip called 'The Lighthouse' to explore a character's thoughts and feelings and begun to map out the story using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.

Today they have also enjoyed a paperless day where they developed their understanding of the features of a river.

Science Homework:

Well done to the children who completed their Science homework this week. Knowing how busy week days can be, I have said that if the children would still like to complete this over the weekend they can bring it on Monday at the latest please. I will then choose a winner to receive a mystery prize.

Homework this week:

The children this week have 2 interactive games set for them on Active Learn. One is called Bingo and requires them to identify equivalent fractions and the second game is called Ordering Fractions and, as the name suggests, the children are ordering fractions! Homework needs to be completed by next Thursday 22nd March please. If your child cannot access Active Learn at home then I will be providing a homework club on Wednesday 21st March when they can use one of the school's I pads to complete their homework.

Buster's Book Club:

This week 20 children read for 20 minutes or more and remembered to bring in their book mark. The promise I made to sing and skip around the classroom seemed to have had an impact on numbers this week! Sadly, my performance has been put on hold until all 29 children in Class 4 manage to take part in Buster's Book Club!

This week's Buster's Book Club winners were David and Ashton. Well done boys!

River Visit Next Week:

Today, you will have been sent an email detailing our visit to the source of the River Stour in Lenham which will take place next Wednesday 21st March. The visit will take place in the morning and we will be back to school by lunchtime. The letter includes information about what the children will need to wear that day and the activities they will be taking part in.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Year 4 Team