

This week the children have:

- Identified and talked about the descriptive words used in Elf Road.
- Created their descriptive sentences and written some fantastic similes.
- Planned their own story to match the structure of Elf Road.
- Used their spelling words to investigate adding suffixes to root words.
- Ordered and rounded decimals with one and two decimal places.
- Worked with equivalent fractions and decimals including tenths, hundredths, halves and quarters.
- Used classification keys to identify invertebrates found on our 'bug hunt' in the school grounds.
- Used the programme Scratch in their computing lesson.
- Learnt about the Jewish festival of Pesach.

Buster's Book Club:

This week 11 children brought in their signed book marks on Thursday. Congratulations to Maisie who is the winner in Class 4.

Homework:

As we have been learning about classifying different animals, including different vertebrates and invertebrates, I would like the children to select an animal of their choice and find out some interesting facts about *its appearance and characteristics, its diet and its habitat*.

To display their findings, the children could write a fact file or make a poster or leaflet (either handwritten or published on a computer). Alternatively, they could make a model of the animal in its habitat adding some written facts. They can be as creative as they like! This homework needs to be named and is due on before Friday 11th May. We will then share their homework in class during the following week.

In addition to this, I have given them another Times Tables Rockstar sheet to complete and return before Wednesday 2nd May, when they will be tested in class. Another website which supports the learning of times tables is <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 Team