

This week the children have:

- Drawn and described the setting for their stories linked to Elf Road.
- Begun writing their stories, using adjectives within expanded noun phrases and prepositions to start sentences.
- Shown their money skills using pounds and pence to find totals and solve word problems.
- Designed and tested their own animal classification keys in Science.
- Experienced Fit Fence for the first time and played a game of dodge ball.
- Learnt about the festival of Divali and made a rangoli pattern using rotational symmetry.

Buster's Book Club:

Just 9 children brought in their signed book marks today. Hopefully, we can get the number back up to double figures next week! Congratulations to Kacey who is the winner in Class 4.

School Trip to Ightham Mote:

You should have received a letter informing you of our planned visit to Ightham Mote on Wednesday 6th June. Details of the activities the children will be taking part in will be included in the class newsletter nearer the time.

Homework:

A reminder about the Science homework set last week:

The children need 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.

No other homework will be set this weekend but it would be brilliant if the children could continue to learn their times tables.

Have a wonderful long weekend. Let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 Team