

This week the children have:

- Performed their poems to the class. They all did a fantastic job!
- Covered some grammar objectives including using inverted commas and correctly punctuating direct speech; using apostrophes for possession; alphabetical order, using a dictionary to check the meaning of words and using the present perfect tense.
- Practised telling the time to the nearest minute and converting this to 12 and 24 hour clock times. **Please could you continue to practise this at home to keep the skills ticking along - pardon the pun!**
- Learned about the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- Created food chains in Science.

Buster's Book Club:

This week, 17 children read for Buster's Book Club - another amazing score! It was hard to choose just one winner this week so our winners were: Sarah, Daisy, Matthew, Ryan, Josiah, Heath and Jessica.

Newspaper Appeal:

Thank you so much for sending in all of your recycled newspaper. Time has been a bit tight this week, so the plan is to make our animal sculptures after half term.

Homework:

This week's homework is to have fun at half term!

Trip to Ightham Mote:

A reminder that our class will take place on Wednesday 6th June (the week after half term). We aim to leave just after 9am and will return by the end of the school day.

We will be working outside in a wooded area of the estate grounds and taking part in pond dipping, tree and mini beast identification and shelter building. The children need to wear comfortable, sturdy footwear and sensible non-school uniform. *When deciding on what to wear, please be advised that for the shelter building the children's arms and legs will need to be covered (e.g. tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeved t-shirt) - they may also bring gloves to protect their hands. It is likely that they will get dirty so please do not send the children in wearing their best outfits!* They will also need to bring a waterproof coat just in case of bad weather. Packed lunches should be in a throw away bag and they will need plenty to drink (non-fizzy please).

If you have any questions regarding the trip, do not hesitate to ask.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 Team