

Welcome back to Term 6. We hope you had a lovely half term break.

This week the children have:

- Written about what they got up to over the half term holidays and identified the features of a good recount.
- Planned and written their own recount about our school trip.
- Enjoyed a day of activities at Ightham Mote.
- Learnt about statistics in Maths, interpreting data from bar charts, pictograms, line graphs and tables.

Our Trip to Ightham Mote:

The weather was kind to us on Wednesday and the sun even came out! The children enjoyed pond dipping, mini beast hunting and particularly loved the shelter building. They learned how to identify different pond life creatures including greater and lesser water boatmen and pond skaters, as well as understanding how to calculate the rough age of a tree, which is the circumference in cm divided by 10 and multiplied by 4!

Their behaviour was exemplary and we are immensely proud of them all. The staff and volunteers at Ightham Mote commented on how fantastic they were. Well done Year 4!

Buster's Book Club:

This week, 14 children read for Buster's Book Club - a slight dip on the week before half term. We have three winners: Absey-Joe, Elseigh and Tamzin. Well done!

Please can you support your child to complete their reading and remember to bring in their signed book mark.

Homework:

This week's homework is a series of questions to support our work in Maths on data handling. Your child may need a little support reading some of the questions to make sure they do not miss any important information.

Spellings:

New spelling lists have been sent home and can also be found on the school website. Tests will take place each Monday.

PE:

The afternoons that we go outside for PE may vary from week to week this term, so please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 Team