

This week, the children have:

- Written amazing thank you letters following their visit to the The Horsebridge Centre.
- Improved a setting description and continued a story.
- Used written methods of subtraction of 3 and 4 digit numbers.
- Planned, carried out and made observations for a Science experiment linked to tooth decay.
- Investigated the similarities and differences between human and animal teeth.

Art Workshop at The Horsebridge Art Centre:

We had a fantastic day on Monday and I was so impressed with the children's enthusiasm! They all loved exploring the 'magical space' Cathy Hill had created for them and enjoyed guessing who could possibly live in such a space. The children also listened with great concentration as they were guided round the art exhibition and explored many of Cathy's pictures. Finally, they were given the opportunity to try their hand at creating their own mini picture using Cathy's unique technique of drawing lines into thick card with the aid of a knitting needle to create an image before adding colour with oil pastels. Cathy will use each of the children's drawings to create one large picture which she will deliver to the school - hopefully soon after the half term break. I will let you know once the picture has arrived as I know the children would love to share their work with you!

Dentist Visit:

Yesterday the children were visited by the dentist. The children asked some excellent questions and the dentist remarked that they were a real credit to the school. Well done Class 4! Once the children had used the disclosing gel to help them to identify the plaque around their teeth, we discussed ways to look after your teeth and keep them healthy. It was a really informative session and hopefully the children will all be experts at brushing their teeth from now on!

Homework:

For their homework this week, I have asked the children to create their own 'How to look after your teeth' poster. Paper and instructions for this have been sent home today. The Dentist has kindly offered to judge the posters and choose the best 3 to win a prize each! Winners will be announced after half term.

To help with times table practise, I have sent home a practical activity sheet today, the instructions for which can be found on the sheet. Children need to achieve 60/60 two weeks running in order to progress to the next times table.

In addition to this, please encourage your child to read every night whenever possible, take part in Buster Book Club and practise their weekly spellings. Tests take place on a Monday.

Library Visit:

Next Tuesday morning, Class 4 will be visiting the library. Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a coat. We will be leaving shortly after 9am.

Ancient Greek Day

To kick off our Term 2 topic 'It's All Greek to Me!', we will be having a themed day on Thursday 1st November. The children in Class 4 are invited to come to school dressed in an Ancient Greek outfit and I am dusting off my Medusa outfit as we speak!

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Year 4 Team