

Welcome back to a new term!

This week, we have:

- Read a poem called 'In the Cave of Curiosity' and identified the different features used by the poet as well as generate our own ideas for a shared poem.
- Listened to Jack Trelawny explain how he gathers ideas for his story writing.
- Identified equivalent fractions and fractions greater than 1.
- Investigated solids, gases and liquids and their properties.
- Used team work in our first Outdoor and Adventurous Activities session.

Next week, we will be:

- Counting in fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.
- Looking at the picture book 'Free Fall' by David Wiesner and creating our own poem to accompany the images within the story.
- Learning about Surrealism in Art and creating our own drawings to match our poems.
- Carrying out fair testing to investigate liquids and gases.

### **World Book Day:**

Thank you to those who have sent in books for the Book Swap taking place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't already done so, please could you have a look over the weekend and send in any pre-loved books for the swap.

A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and, as our theme for next week is linked to the dreams in 'Free Fall', the children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring their favourite book to share.

### **Homework:**

For their Maths homework, the children need to visit Maths Whizz and ideally spend 30 minutes in the study section of the website in order to achieve at least 3 progressions. If your child is unable to access Maths Whizz at home, the ICT suite will be available for them to use on Tuesday during assembly and at the start of morning playtime.

Please also continue to support your child in learning their times tables (your support with this really does make a difference, so thank you) and reading, remembering to sign their Buster Book Club bookmark once they have read for at least 20 minutes on one evening in the week. As part of their weekly homework, the children should read for 20 minutes every night.

### **Class Assembly:**

If you were able to come along to our class assembly this afternoon, we hope you enjoyed it! The children were quite nervous about presenting to the school and I thought they did amazingly - especially as we had only had a small amount of practice time. Well done Class 4!

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 4 Team.