

What we have been learningEnglish

We finished writing our non-chronological reports on Electricity. We discovered that we had included a lot of information on different areas of the subject. We had paragraphs on circuits, diagrams and symbols, switches, insulators and conductors.

Maths

In Maths, we completed further work on addition and subtraction, adding and subtracting numbers with up to four digits. We were using the most efficient method which sometimes involved rounding. Once we had done this, we learnt how to estimate using appropriate numbers.

Quest

At the end of the term, Year 4 walked to St Barnabas Church for the Harvest Festival service. We sang songs about food, performed a short story and read out prayers of thanks that we had written. We have continued to learn about the Maya people and how they lived. We found out about deforestation and the effect it has on the wildlife that live there. We discussed the uses of cleared land, and created posters to stop deforestation as it affects the whole world. In music, we used recorders and glockenspiels to play along and compose our own accompaniments.

In PE, we have been developing our balancing skills in gymnastics. We also thought about the shape we could create with our bodies, and how to move from one balance to another.

Next week:

In English, we will continue to write rainforest stories.

In Maths, we will learn how to find the perimeter of a shape on a grid, rectangles and rectilinear shapes.

We will find out the beliefs of Hindus in Quest and will also make a Maya calendar.