

What we have been learningEnglish

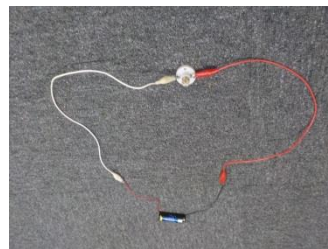
Year 4 have been writing our own narrative poems based on the Maya Creation story. We have used noun phrases, adjectives, alliteration, similes and metaphors to describe the events. We found the story interesting and also wrote a poem based on the Christian Creation Story.

Maths

In Maths, we have been placing numbers on a number line, looking at the scale and intervals. We partitioned numbers and added or subtracted 1000 from 4 digit numbers. We compared and ordered four digit numbers using the symbols  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$  to do this. We have also been rounding numbers to the nearest 1000.

Quest

We have begun to learn about electricity and circuits in Science. We identified objects that use electricity and thought about the energy that is created – heat, light, motion or sound. We created simple circuits using light bulbs and motors. It was fun! We have used the laptops to create digital images of waterfalls for our art work. In History, we looked at maps to locate the area of the world where the Ancient Maya people lived.

Next week:

In English, we will begin to look at the features of non-chronological reports and will think about writing our own report on Electricity.

In Maths, we will add and subtract 4-digit numbers, with and without exchanges.

We will continue to learn about electricity in Science. We will add a different medium to our digital artwork and will find out about the lives of the Ancient Maya.