



Year 4



Welcome to our final newsletter before the half-term break. It's been a busy and exciting start to the school year and it was lovely to meet with so many of you at our first parents evenings. If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher or need to speak with them further do contact the school office to arrange this.

Topic

The children have been very excited as they get to grips with the new iPads and Chrome books to create their websites. Their confidence in handling the new technology is very impressive and leaves some of us older members of the year group in awe!

They've also been busy designing prototype siege weapons to help the army to launch rocks and stones to fight the enemy! This has been a very exciting part of our topic and the children show great skill at designing!

Maths

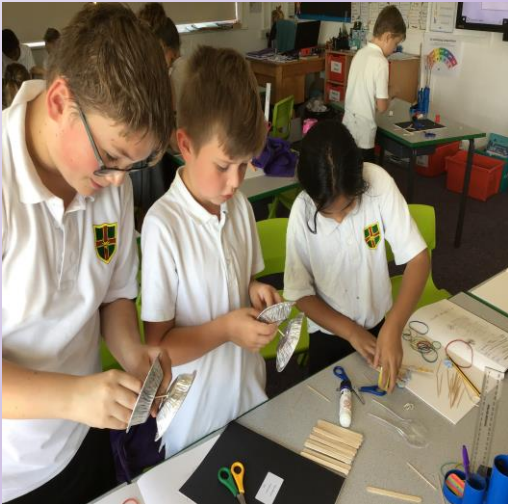
In maths the children have been learning to add and subtract using column methods and also how to reason and solve problems using their learning of these.

Have a go at one of our problems...

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Greg says that 'there is more than one answer for the missing numbers in the hundreds column'. Is he correct? Explain your answer.

The children in Dickens Class perfecting their weapons ready for a trial firing of their plasticene 'stones.'



Planning ahead for next half-term...

PE: Tuesday afternoon

Indoor: Dickens and Parks

Outdoor: Babbage and Nightingale

(Children are allowed to wear leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt for outdoor P.E in the colder weather. Please make sure all uniform including P.E. kit is named.)

Thursday December 13th
Treasure Island Performance

Finally, we would like to wish you all, a happy, relaxing and safe half-term break. We look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for our new topic 'Treasure Island' on Monday October 29th.