

Rosewood Autumn Newsletter 19.10.18



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous start the children have made to year 4. I have been really impressed with how enthusiastic they have approached all of their lessons. We have had our first class assembly which included some nifty dance moves and singing to Mama Mia. I wish you all a happy and restful half term holiday.



In our enrichment work we started off by designing our own balloon powered car:

Bella, "I really liked our topic launch because we got to make balloon cars. It was really fun."

We continued our topic by looking at how other forms of transport were invented such as the Wright brothers invention of the aeroplane and George Stephenson's invention of the 'Rocket'. We also enjoyed looking at the inventions of Leonardo Da Vinci.

Charlie, "I liked sketching pictures of his inventions."

In Science we've been learning about electricity and making circuits using buzzers, motors, bulbs, wires, cells and switches. We have learned to recognise why a circuit won't work and what happens when you add more components to a circuit.

Jess, "I have learnt that you need a battery to power the lightbulb or it won't work."

Harry N. "It was very interesting to see what conducts electricity."





Our English work this term started off with a focus on Fables. We much enjoyed listening to them and then getting the chance to act some out. Our final 'hot write' was an opportunity to show off our skills in writing in a fable style.

We also did a unit of work on biography. We started off with a 'cold write' about a member of my family.

Rylee, "I liked writing a biography about my dad."

We then combined some of our enrichment learning by finding out more about the life of Leonardo da Vinci.

Holly, "I loved learning about Leonardo da Vinci. I was interested in how he was a painter, sketcher, engineer and famous for making loads of inventions."

We started the term by looking at the artist Vincent van Gogh. We looked carefully at some sunflowers before doing our own interpretation of the subject.

Molly, "My favourite thing was painting sunflowers like Vincent Van Gogh."

We have also spent time working on our sketching skills.

Martha, "I have enjoyed sketching leaves because it's interesting to see the different parts of the leaf with a magnifying glass.

Grace, "I liked sketching leaves because of the colours and interesting patterns."

