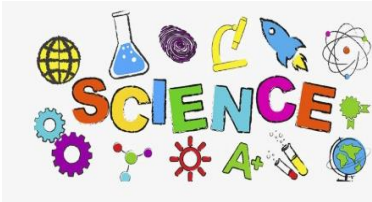


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in Year 4



In Science, we have been learning all about sound! We have done experiments to find out that sound is made when an object vibrates. We have also investigated how to control the pitch of a musical instrument and researched using secondary sources to find out what each part of the ear does. We have loved using some new Scientific enquiry skills this month!

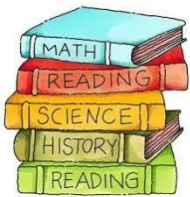
This Month's Super Learners

Sidney Sussex

Congratulations to Adon, Gracie and Nathan

St Catharine's

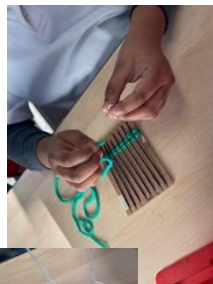
Congratulations to James S, Martin, James H and Hannah



In English, we have recently completed a unit where we worked on warning stories. The focus has been on how to create suspense in our writing using a range of new techniques. We learnt how to use short sentences for dramatic effect and how to use figurative language, such as similes and alliteration, to improve our writing. At the end of this unit, we enjoyed using all of our new skills to write our own suspense-filled warning stories!

We have just started a new unit on persuasive writing and have begun looking at the features of a persuasive leaflet.

In History, we are learning all about the Anglo Saxons! We have been hard at work practising our weaving which, despite being quite a tricky skill, we have been improving steadily. We have also been learning about Anglo-Saxon place names in Cambridgeshire.



In Maths, we have learnt how to find the area of different shapes by counting the squares. We also investigated with post-it notes the size of different objects in the class. We used the post-it notes as a method for finding the area of rectangular shapes. We are currently working on multiplication and division, and are currently learning how to use a written method for working out how to multiply a two or three-digit number.

