Year 4 Blog - Week commencing 20th May 2024

<u>The last week of this half term has been very exciting for Year 4!</u>

In their writing classes, Year 4 students dived into the world of Haiku. These traditional Japanese poems are known for their simplicity, consisting of three lines with a 5-7-5 syllable structure. The children not only learned about this unique form of poetry but also crafted their own beautiful Haikus. The students also had the opportunity to perform their Haikus, sharing their creative expressions with their classmates.

In Maths, the focus was on time. Year 4 students engaged in various activities to understand how to read clocks, both analogue and digital. They explored concepts such as hours, minutes, and seconds, and even discussed the importance of time in daily life.

Design Technology classes were a highlight of the week as students tested circuits in their handmade toilet roll torches. This project combined creativity with practical science, allowing students to explore electrical circuits and the basics of engineering. The excitement was palpable as they connected their circuits and watched their torches light up for the first time. This hands-on project not only taught them about circuits but also the importance of perseverance and problem-solving.

Another thrilling part of the week was the students' first swimming lesson. Over the weeks it will be a wonderful way for them to build confidence and learn a vital life skill.