

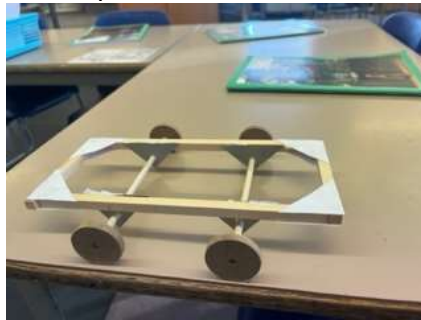
Year 4 Blog - Week commencing 06.11.2023

This week in year 4 we have been design and technology busy!

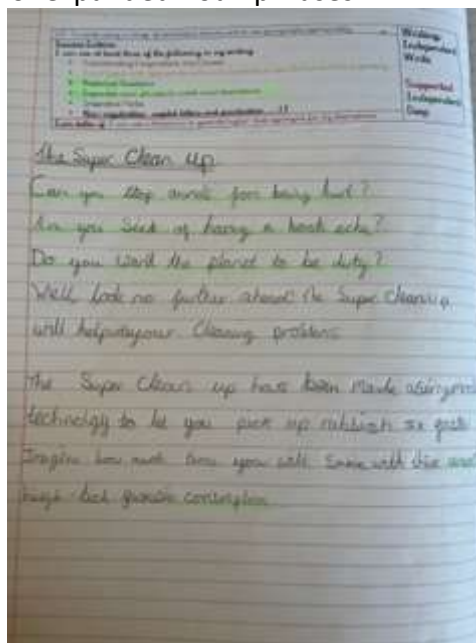
We evaluated our Lego Spike creations this week! We thought about which of the grabbers we built and tested were most effective and why. We presented our work into a single page spread to show off our fantastic Lego Spike project!

Then, we finally got to build our DT cars! We carefully measured the wood to the correct lengths, making sure we were precise! Then we carefully cut the wood using saws! This was our first time using the saws and saw blocks in year 4. We showed fantastic listening skills and we were really encouraging each other if our partner was finding it tricky.

We have now made the frames of our cars and we're excited to add the outside decorations to make it look eye-catching and unique!



In writing this week we have started to write out our persuasive speeches on The Super Clean Up invention. We started with an introduction that got the reader thinking by using several rhetorical questions. In paragraph 2, we explained what the invention does and worked hard to include lots of expanded noun phrases.



In RE, we started our new topic which investigates the question 'What is the true meaning of Christmas?'. This half term we are focusing on Christianity so in our first lesson, we recapped their belief of the Christmas Story and retold this in bullet point form to make a start on our new double page spread!

What is the true meaning of Christmas?

The Christmas story:

1. The angel Gabriel came to Mary
2. Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem in Nazareth
3. Mary gives birth to Jesus in a stable
4. The shepherds came to see the baby
5. Kings bring gifts of gold, frankincense and myrror

What is the true meaning of Christmas?

The Christmas Story

1. Angel Gabriel came to Mary
2. Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem in a stable
3. There was no room left in the inn
4. Baby Jesus was born in a stable
5. The shepherds came
6. The 3 Kings brought Gold, frankincense and myrror