

Just to let you know...

Spellings for the week:

knife	knives
life	lives
safe	saves
wife	wives
glove	gloves

opaque	transparent
equilateral	translucent
classify	

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all of you for persevering with the snowy conditions and getting your children in on time. We had a great start to the week, enjoying the snowy Downs and creating some fantastic sculptures! Please can you continue to read with your child and ensure you have signed in their reading records.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Julia, Nick and Mel.

In English this week we have been continuing our focus on story writing, beginning the week by looking at good endings and how to keep the reader engaged for ALL of your story.

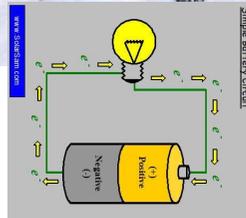
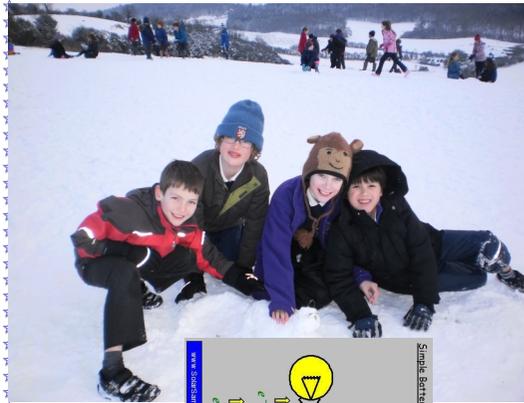
Pupils were presented with the challenge of writing a 100 word story and we were extremely impressed with the quality of the stories they produced. Why not ask your child to retell the story to you at home?

Year 4 have also been reading through the well know story of The Three Little Pigs and breaking it down into a storyboard, in order to have a clear idea of the overview of this tale.

It has been another busy week in Year 4 with lots of learning, discovering and fun! The children have had an introduction to electricity, focusing on making electrical circuits and how they are presented as a scientific symbol. Ask your children if they can explain how to make a light bulb light up using a battery, two wires and a bulb.

Have a look at this website for some interesting activities.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/>



In Maths this week we have been learning about how to measure and draw angles using a protractor. Children have also been applying this knowledge to work out missing angles in a triangle.

Following on from our work on symmetry, pupils have been learning how to reflect a shape in a given mirror line.