Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

It's been another busy and fun filled week of learning in year 4! Please don't forget that school closes at 12.15 next Wednesday. We hope you have a super half term.

Best wishes

Jo, James, Rachel and Georgie

Maths

This week in maths we have learnt and practised multiplication and division strategies. We have learnt how to double and halve 2 and 3 digit numbers and started to use doubling to work out the answer when multiplying by 4 and 8. The homework this week gives children a chance to practise these skills and the *jelly* and *chocolate* homework displays an example of the strategy used in class.

Reading Records

Thank you for your continued support with the Reading Records. The book is set out as a new double page every week. We would like to encourage the children to try their best when completing the reading task as they are to help children to engage with what they are reading.

Spellings

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings. There were so many high scores on the test this week!

wipe, snow, handcuff, enjoy, annoy, mix, fuss, echo

English

Our SPAG focus was on expanded noun phrases. The children identified the noun in the sentence and the adjectives that were describing it. We thought about the effect of the adjectives on the sentences and wrote some of our own sentences with expanded noun phrases.

In writing the children have been writing police reports! In Stig of the Dump a robbery had been committed and the children wrote questions for the police to ask the main character Barney. The children listened to two 'police interviews' and wrote some notes. They then used these notes to write a police report on the crime.

French

We have been singing in French this week. The song was Gentille Alouette, a song about a poor little songbird having its feathers plucked! If you want to practise the song at home then there is a link to it below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_hFw_cWg9U