CLASSROOM NEWS
'Take a peek at our week'

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English
The children did some writing about their summer holiday on Tuesday – it seems like most of you went away somewhere hot! We have spent the rest of the week learning about powerful adjectives and verbs and have used these to create our own Snake chants. There were some very imaginative ones! The children also wrote a descriptive poem, focussing on using high quality vocabulary.

Maths
We have been looking at the importance of place value this week. We have been adding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 to any number, as well as subtracting 1000. The children used dice to generate their own 4-digit numbers and subsequently added and subtracted 1000 from them. We have also learnt what the symbols < and > mean.

Science
We are studying the topic 'States of Matter' this term. This week the children worked in collaboration outside to show how the molecules of solids, liquids and gases would look. They then compared and grouped materials together, according to their properties.

British Values
The children were introduced to the British Values this week and we took a closer look at the value of 'Tolerance'. We discussed what tolerance means and thought of ways in which we can be more tolerant.

Remember to take a look at the school website for important dates!

Christian Values
We have discussed our Christian Values of: Trust, Respect, Love and Compassion and have thought of different ways of how to incorporate these into our daily school life.

PE
We are learning to control a ball with accuracy and discussed why this is important when playing a team game. The children practised ball control with increasing speed.

Art
We practised sketching techniques this week in Art. The children had to concentrate and persevere and carefully study the pattern they were copying. There are definitely some budding artists in Year 4!

Contact Books
Please encourage your child to record any reading done at home in his/her contact book. Please also use these for any messages.