



12.03.10 The Year 4 Newsletter

LITERACY

We learnt about the strange setting of Northern Lights and found it to be based in a parallel universe. We will continue our stories in imaginary settings with Alice in Wonderland.

MATHEMATICS

After practising our mental adding and taking-away we will be continuing with addition and subtraction by developing our written methods. Which ways do you find easiest?

NOTICES

It was great to see so many wonderful book week costumes today. If you have any spare plastic bottles at home, may you please bring them in so that we may use them in our 'Space' themed light construction.

4D Star of the Week



Jessie: For her great understanding of mental maths methods and for her attention to detail in the presentation of her work. Well done!

4L Star of the Week



Nawin: For his wonderful contributions to our class discussions on Space Exploration.

iSPACE LINKS

Have a look at this site which contains some interesting activities about changing electrical circuits:

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/physical_processes/

SCIENCE

We have experimented with circuits and looked at how switches break the flow of electrons. We will now be learning how conductors and insulators are used in electrical devices and the reasons for their uses.

LEARNING JOURNEY

We will be further investigating the space race; we now understand some of the reasons for the competition between the USA and the USSR. In ICT we will continue to look at simulations and how they can represent real life.

