Grade 4 Pecember Newsletter

LANGUAGE ARTS

In language arts this month, other than the usual reading tasks and spelling quizzes, the students have been speaking in front of the class a lot to boost their confidence in speaking English in class. They have been working on an advertisement project and have enjoyed preparing their products as well as rehearsing it in class.



MATHEMATICS

Grade 4 continues to practice multiplication problems. Quite a large chunk of the class have become multiplication experts. We have begun looking at long division and we started practicing with riddles. Students should continue to practice at home.



HISTORY

We learned a bit about medieval knights and the different parts of the castle. Students drew their own castles. We also read about the life of Copernicus and his contributions to science and astronomy. We also had First Aid training and learned how to react in an emergency situation.

















SCIENCE

In the last weeks before the holidays, we finished the unit on food chains and food webs. Students were tasked to write notes about the different elements in the food chain as a graded assignment. As an engaging activity, we acted out a food chain by holding a piece of string where each student represents an element, emphasising how everything is connected and depends on one another to survive.