

## Year 4

In our Literacy lessons this week, children have started reading 'Macbeth'. They have written character descriptions about the three witches. Children used thesauruses to choose good word choices and descriptive phrases. They also used similes and personification to make their writing more exciting. Next week, we will continue to read the story and base our writing about the events in the story.

In Maths, children have been practising mental methods for doubling and halving. They then went on to explore multiplication patterns. Did you know, that if you double the facts for the four times table you can derive the eight times table?

In D+T, children enjoyed designing their own coat of arms with symbols which represent themselves. They then used printing to create their shield.

Thanks to those of you who have been signing the reading logs daily. Please remember that children are expected to read on a daily basis for at least 15 minutes.

Year 4 will be visiting the local library next week, please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to volunteer to visit the library.

Keep up the excellent work Year 4.

