

Year 4 have continued to work hard the last half term. We have been studying a range of topics which the children have engaged in really well. We are really proud of how resilient the children are being towards their daily multiplication practise.

## Power of Reading highlights

This half term we have been focusing on the story of Quill Soup. Quill soup is a vibrant twist on a classic fable. With brightly coloured art and engaging characters, this retelling of the well-known Stone Soup story captivates the children. Noko the travelling porcupine arrives in a village. He's denied fod and a place to sleep by all the animals he meets. Finally, he is granted a fire and a large pot of water. He adds a few of his quills to make his famous quill soup, which he says the king loves! Slowly but surely, everyone contributes ingredients.

The children have participated in a range of activities.

**Debate and role play:** We took on the role of the villagers. The children were split into two groups and had to give their reasons for and against the villagers sharing their food with Noko. This allowed them to understand the different characters viewpoints.





**Story map:** Children created a story map to retell the story of Quill Soup. They were then able to present their story map and orally retell the story.



## PE highlights

This half term we have been participating in a basketball module. This exciting module is focuses on the skills of dribbling, passing, pivoting and applying these to game situations.



