

Week Beginning 12/10/15

Highlights of the week in Columbus:

- In **Maths** we have continued using money and have the tricky task of doubling and halving decimal numbers. We have carefully used our place value charts to help us. We have had a go at being shop-keepers and have completed timed challenges on the computer giving the correct amount of change. We also began looking at Fibonacci numbers, patterns and sequences and had a hands on lesson looking to see what we observed in nature. We had to cut up, count and record our findings.
- In **Literacy** we have begun drafting our hot write, ready to turn into published books next week. We have been working carefully on our personal targets and have all improved using paragraphs and interesting vocabulary.
- In **Art and Science** we have completed our planets and have begun to cut and shape wire ready to hang our models for display. Still more to do, but we're *very* nearly there!
- In **Geography** we have looked at renewable energy sources and have learnt about hydro-electricity as a form of energy source that uses river water.
- In **Computing** we have been tinkering on Scratch and have used many experts in the class to help us learn how to use algorithms to programme. We have all undertaken an independent project that we shared with the class.
- Well done on a fantastic job with today's assembly. You all have brilliant public speaking skills and entertained everyone showing off all your fabulous work.
- Have a lovely, restful holidays next week; we look forward to hearing all about them when you return at the beginning of November.

Talk about:

<http://www.norfolkblackhistorymonth.org.uk/events/2015/bhm-family-festival.html>

There's a really exciting Black History month Family Festival at the Sainsbury's centre on Sunday 25th where you can explore objects and collections from around the world.

There are also some really fun looking workshops to hear and get involved African storytelling.

Homework: There is a list of grammar words to remind yourself of. You are always using these in your own writing but maybe aren't sure of their correct names.

Year 4's concentrate on the highlighted green words only.

We would like you to have a look at the terms and as an extension try to use in your own writing.

We'll have a look at using them altogether back in class after the holidays.

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