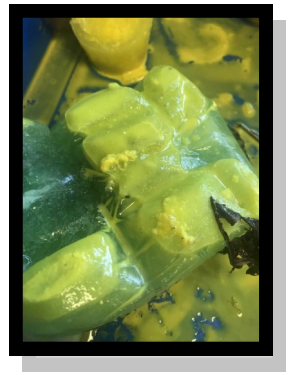
Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

This week's learning has been focused on Tuesday's amazing discovery! We took the whole of year 4 to the nature area in school to look at the frost on the leaves and the children found some mysterious objects. They spent the morning trying to work out what they were, investigating using microscopes, magnifying glasses, pipettes and test tubes.

Have a lovely weekend,

James, Rachel and Sarah



Mysterious objects found in the nature area

English

This week we have been writing newspaper reports about the amazing discovery that we made in the nature area. We have practised writing direct and reported speech, written eye catching headlines, informative opening paragraphs and selected quotes for our report. We will finish writing up our newspaper reports next week.

Maths

This week our focus has been on reading and presenting data. We have interpreted information presented in tables as well as sorted information by drawing our own tables. Later in the week we answered questions on bar charts.

Homework

This week's homework focuses on proof reading. Proof reading means reading back over your work and checking it makes sense and is correctly written. This is a skill that we are always encouraging the children to use so would like them to practise this for homework (see homework books for more detail).

Spellings

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings.

The spellings for this week are: invention, injection, hesitation, action, relation, education, infection, collection

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February is the national Safer Internet Day. We will be working in year 4 on how to make safe choices when online and how to treat others. Please do talk to your child about what they have learnt and discuss how they can continue to stay safe online.

Science Week

The week after half term is Science Week. The children will be working in their houses with children from years 3,4,5 and 6 in the mornings, and will remain in their year groups in the afternoons for more science fun. The themes focus on specific aspects of science such as space, forces, electricity and habitats. The staff have planned 5 brilliant days!