



# Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter!

We have been very busy this half term in year 4. We have been focussing on local history in our history lessons and have looked at shipbuilding in Sunderland. We were lucky enough to have a very special visitor (Miss Stronach's grandad) Billy, who worked on the shipyards for many years. He delivered a talk on what daily life was like for an apprentice and a worker and answered all of the questions that we had for him. We then went on a walk along the River Wear to see where some old ship yards used to be and spot some landmarks. We ended at the beach and the park where we had a lovely time looking for sea glass and treasures.



"This talk was really interesting and I liked learning about building ships. They didn't earn very much money though."

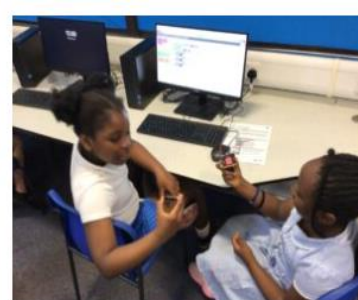
Aliyah-Mae Dempster

"The trip was fun but the best part was definitely looking for sea glass at the beach."

Lilah Haddock and Harper Harrison



This term in computing we have been exploring Microbits. We have learnt they are tiny computers and that we can program using code to make pedometers, night lights and this week play rock, paper and scissors. We had lots of fun writing the code and transferring to the Microbit then seeing if you could beat the computer!



"Micro-bits were really fun because we got to design stuff."

Lilly-Rose Harding

**Announcements!**  
We break up for the half term Holidays on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.  
Children return to school for the summer term on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.  
PE day is a Wednesday- children need a white t shirt, blue shorts and a pair of trainers to contribute fully in PE lessons.  
Have a lovely Break everyone! Thank you as always for your continued support!