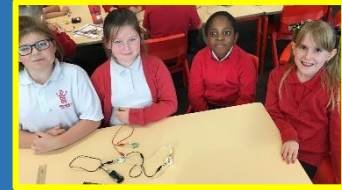


Team Kusama

Dear parents and carers,

Last half term, our topic was '**How does electricity and magnetism work?**' Team Kusama loved building their own circuits and creating stories about electric superheroes. We learned how electricity is beneficial but can also harm the environment and Year 4 wrote a brilliant balanced argument about this. The children had fun making electricity pylons and creating magnet mazes. Also, we designed and made night lights.



Our next topic is '**How can we save our rivers and oceans?**' Year 4 will be learning about the different layers of the ocean and the interesting creatures that live in each one. We will be learning the names of the oceans and seas around the world and finding out the stages of the water cycle. Team Kusama will learn how humans have harmed the oceans and will create lots of ocean art work.

It is brilliant to see lots of the children are reading regularly and logging it on **GoRead** so they can earn their team some reading gems! Team Kusama are now aiming for all of the children to read daily so they can help their team win prizes, so please can you remind and encourage them to read at home regularly. **Spellings** will continue to be given out weekly, ready for the spelling test on **Wednesdays**. We are still focussing on times tables as the children are expected to know them all by the end of Year 4. Accessing **Times Tables Rockstars** at home will help with learning the times tables and also increase their recall speed.



Mrs Calladine



Mrs Bailey

We will be continuing to go **swimming on Fridays** so please make sure your child has a swimming kit each week. **P.E** in school will still be on **Tuesdays** each week, sensible shoes are required.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Mrs Calladine and Mrs Bailey