

# What We have been up to in Wells Class recently...

We are in week 4 already! The time is flying as we have been extremely busy with our clever learning.

## Maths

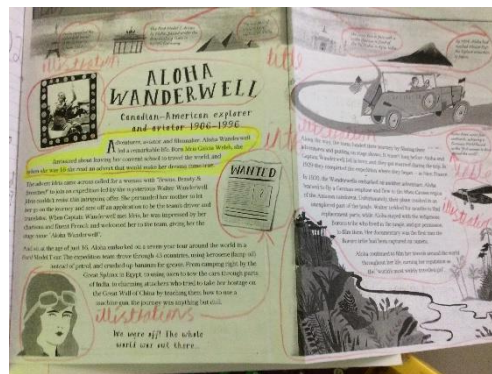
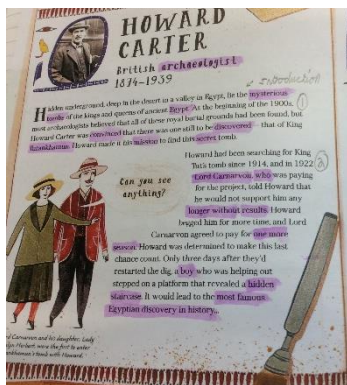
We have come to the end of our place value topic. (Year 4s are up to tens of thousands.)

This topic includes partitioning numbers (e.g. with a part-whole model to show place values), representing numbers and estimating on a number line, flexible partitioning (i.e. finding multiple ways to partition numbers), ordering numbers and counting in steps of 50. Additionally, Year 4 have visited Roman Numerals and rounding numbers. Our activities have frequently been arranged around paired games with dice and 0-9 digit cards to develop our social skills and have fun.

We will be moving on shortly to addition and subtraction, which will be our next topic.

## English

Within our English sessions, continuing with our inspirational Explorers, we have been composing Diary entries based on real life adventurers. How exciting! We've been imagining how it would feel to discover new territories and experience different encounters. We are learning how to highlight key features of the text and extract information which we can use for our own creative writing.



## ICT



We worked on our coding skills, providing inputs for our robots and solving puzzles on the website **Hoodamaths**, using the **Lightbot** game. We also have logged into the TTRockstars site to get back in the swing.

## DT

We have been learning the process of making pasta over the last 2 weeks in preparation for our meal with the parents. We tried making different shaped pasta such as 'pici' and 'orecchiette'



## Geography

Our Geography has involved looking at trade throughout the world. It has been very exciting, helping us understand where items such as clothing are made and food is grown.

We learned how HUGE Tesco is and how it is richer than 125 smaller countries including Oman!



## Open the Book



We have had the pleasure of watching the 'Open the Book' team's performance of 'The Wise and the Foolish Builder' which teaches us that strong foundation and hard work pay off in the end.

## A New Addition

This week we have also been delighted to have Miss Langley join the Wells Class team. She is a great addition to the staff and has joined us as a TA.

