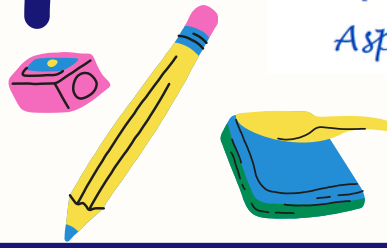


Year 4 News

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This week in Year 4...

We have had another fantastic week in Year 4, with lots of exciting learning taking place across the curriculum. The children have worked hard, challenged themselves and continued to show great enthusiasm for their learning.

In English, we continued exploring our class text, *The Matchbox Diary*. The children have been highly engaged with the story and have enjoyed following the great-grandfather's difficult journey to a new country in search of a better life. They wrote diary entries from the perspective of the main character, thinking carefully about their emotions, thoughts and experiences. They developed their writing by selecting ambitious vocabulary and using multi-clause sentences with a range of conjunctions.

In Maths, we continued developing our understanding of place value for numbers up to 10,000. The children practised partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones and used this knowledge to solve a range of problems. They also tackled word problems that required them to use their reasoning and thinking skills, explaining how they reached their answers.

Our Science learning continued with the human digestive system. This week, we investigated the different types of teeth and explored the important role each type plays in helping us eat and digest food. The children enjoyed learning about how our teeth are adapted for different purposes, including cutting, tearing and grinding food.

In PSHE, we explored how physical activity can benefit both our bodies and our minds. The children discussed how staying active can help us to keep healthy, improve our mood and support our overall wellbeing.

In Music, we continued exploring percussion and had lots of fun practising different body percussion routines. The children developed their sense of rhythm, timing and coordination before working creatively to compose some of their own body percussion routines.

This week's book...



Key Messages

A reminder that children need to come into school and then change into their PE kits. Their PE kits should follow the school uniform policy. No earrings are allowed to be worn during PE sessions.

Reading is essential for your child's learning and development! Please ensure your child reads every night to build confidence and strengthen their reading skills. Consistent daily reading makes a big difference!

