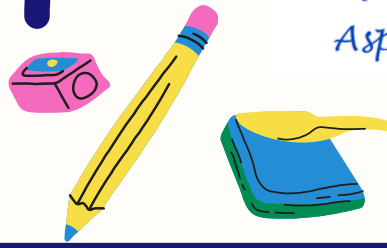


Year 4 News

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This week in Year 4...

It has been a wonderful week in Year 4, with the children embracing new challenges, exploring exciting ideas and working together to develop their knowledge and skills.

We started the week with our assessments, where the children worked incredibly hard to showcase and apply the knowledge and skills they developed during Year 3. They approached the assessments with enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude, demonstrating how much they have remembered and how confidently they can use their prior learning. In English, the children have been developing their writing skills by learning how to organise ideas into clear paragraphs. They have also used organisational features to write the introduction section of their biographies before editing and improving their work to make it the best it can be.

In Maths, we have been working with numbers up to 10,000. The children have practised comparing and ordering these numbers, and learned how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

In Science, we have been finding out how to look after our teeth. The children planned their own enquiries by considering which variables should be changed, measured, and controlled, just like real scientists!

In DT, we explored a variety of packaging designs and investigated the different materials, shapes and features used to make packaging both functional and appealing. The children then applied their learning by designing their own biscuit boxes. They developed their practical skills by measuring, folding and constructing a cuboid, carefully considering how their designs could be used to create effective and attractive packaging.

In Music, the children had lots of fun creating their own musical rhythms using body percussion.

It has been a busy and productive week in Year 4, and we are very proud of the children's enthusiasm and effort in all of their learning.

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!

