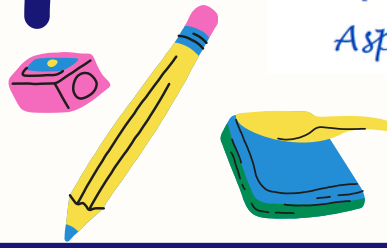


Year 4 News

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This week in Year 4...

It has been another busy and productive week in Year 4! The children have continued to work hard across all areas of the curriculum and have shown great enthusiasm.

This week in English, we have been developing our writing skills by planning and writing a biography based on the main character from our class text, *The Matchbox Diary*. Our focus has been on the great-grandfather, and we explored the important events and experiences that shaped his life. The children carefully selected key information and organised their ideas using appropriate paragraph structures to ensure that their writing was clear, coherent and well organised.

The children then proofread and edited their work, checking their spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of numbers up to 10,000. The children have been learning how to compare and order numbers, using their knowledge of place value to identify which numbers are greater than, less than or equal to one another. We also explored rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. To deepen our understanding, we applied these skills to real-life situations and word problems.

In Science, we continued our learning about the human digestive system, with a particular focus on teeth and their functions. We investigated how the teeth of different animals are adapted to suit their diets. The children explored the differences between the teeth of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, considering how the structure and shape of their teeth help them to eat different types of food.

In Computing, we continued exploring the importance of collaboration when working online. The children learned how digital tools can allow people to work together on the same document, even when they are not working in the same place. We discussed how collaborative online working can help us to share ideas, contribute to projects and support one another.

Well done, Year 4, for another wonderful week of 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!

