Year 4 News

Colham Manor Primary School
Aspire, Achieve, Thrive

This week in Year 4...

This week, Year 4 have been working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum and have enjoyed a fantastic range of engaging and exciting learning opportunities.

In English, we began exploring our new class text, The Ever-Changing Earth. The children have been investigating the key features and structure of explanation texts, developing their understanding of how information can be presented clearly and effectively.

In Maths, we began our new unit on Area. The children explored how to calculate the area of 2D shapes by considering the amount of space they cover. They then applied their understanding to real-life situations by tackling a range of word problems, developing their mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.

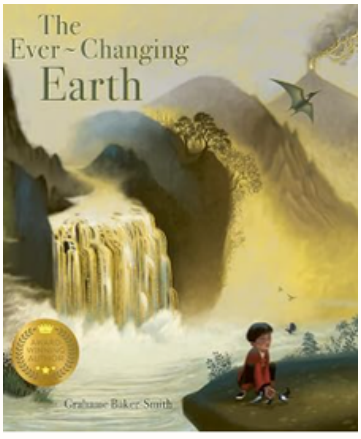
In Science, we started our new unit on Energy, with a particular focus on electricity and electrical circuits. The children explored how everyday electrical appliances in our homes are powered, learning to distinguish between mains-powered and battery-powered devices. They then investigated the advantages and disadvantages of each type of power source, sharing their ideas and developing their understanding of how electricity is used in our daily lives.

In History, we began our new topic, exploring how children's lives have changed over time. The children investigated the similarities and differences between childhood in the past and childhood today, using a range of historical sources and resources to identify both continuity and change.

It has been another brilliant week filled with learning, discovery and creativity.

Well done, Year 4! Keep up the fantastic work!

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 allows 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!