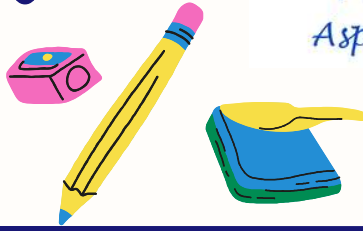


Year 4 News

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This week in Year 4...

Year 4 have had another exciting week of learning, with the children showing great creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm across the curriculum.

In English, the children explored poetry and language in imaginative ways. They investigated nonsense words and discussed how meaning can still be created, while also learning how poets manipulate words for effect. The children identified the meanings and word classes of vocabulary by using prefixes, suffixes and context clues, and explored how rhyme and rhythm help poets convey meaning and emotion. They also increased their familiarity with significant poets and considered how poems can be performed effectively for an audience.

In Maths, we focused on money and decimals. The children practised writing money using decimals, converting between pounds and pence, comparing different amounts of money and estimating costs accurately. In Science, the children learned about the impact humans can have on habitats. They also developed their research skills by gathering information from an information sheet and using it to support their understanding.

In DT, the children took inspiration from existing products, carefully evaluating designs and considering how ideas can be adapted and improved. In History, we explored the importance of cacao to the ancient Maya, learning about how it was used in everyday life, trade and ceremonies. In Music, the children composed a basic rhythmic pattern, developing their understanding of rhythm and timing. In RE, the children explored the role of translations in religion by examining different religious scriptures and considering why translations are important for faith communities around the world. Finally, in PSHE, the children discussed the value of diversity within a community and reflected on how differences should be respected and celebrated.

It has been another fantastic week of learning and achievement — well done, Year 4!

REACH awards

4 Attenborough - Sam (Enthusiasm)

4 Hawking - Alisha (Enthusiasm)

4 Maathai - Isabelle (Respect)



Key Messages

1st - 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

A reminder to sign up to the Year 4 trip to the Thames Explorer Trust on:

1st July - 4A and 4M

3rd July - 4H

