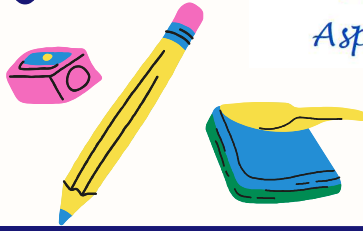


# Year 4 News

Colham —  
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*Aspire, Achieve, Thrive*



## This week in Year 4...

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

In English, the children wrote explanatory descriptive pieces using expressive adjectives, adverbs and verbs to make their writing engaging and vivid. They also used their imaginations to create their own fantasy creatures before composing humorous verses using nonsense words inspired by poetry we have explored in class. To finish the week, the children edited and published their own compositions, taking pride in presenting their work neatly and clearly.

In Maths, we continued our work on money. The children practised comparing amounts, solving problems involving money and estimating costs accurately using their understanding of decimals and place value.

In Science, the children explored the impact of natural disasters on habitats and identified different types of natural disasters, considering how they affect animals, plants and the environment. In DT, the children enjoyed making and testing prototype biscuits, carefully evaluating their products and thinking about how they could improve them. In History, we evaluated historians' claims about the decline of the ancient Maya cities, encouraging the children to think critically about evidence and different interpretations of the past. In Music, the children performed rhythmic breaks within a samba piece, developing their confidence, timing and teamwork skills. In RE, the children investigated the use of art within some religious scriptures and discussed how artwork can help communicate meaning and belief. Finally, in PSHE, the children developed their understanding of the role of local government and how local councils help support communities.

It has been another busy and successful week in Year 4 — well done to all of the children for their hard work and enthusiasm!

## REACH awards

4 Attenborough - Joelle (Ambitious)

4 Hawking - James (Respect)

4 Maathai - Lael (Enthusiasm)



## Key Messages

1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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

8th - 12th June - Year 4 Assessment Week

