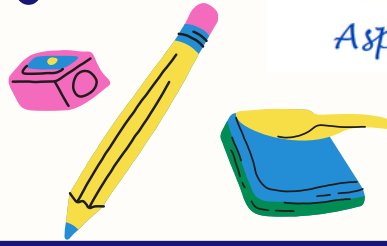


# Year 4 News

Colham —  
Manor  
Primary School  
*Aspire, Achieve, Thrive*



## This week in Year 4...

What a wonderful week it has been in Year 4! Filled with exciting learning opportunities, memorable experiences and plenty of reasons to celebrate. From our fantastic Sports Day to our Geography trip to the River Thames, the children have shown enthusiasm, resilience and curiosity throughout the week.

Our **Sports Day** was a real highlight, and we couldn't be prouder of the children. They approached every event with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and help make the day so special.

Later in the week, we enjoyed our **school trip to the River Thames**, which brought our Geography learning to life. As part of our unit on rivers, the children had the opportunity to observe a real river environment and make connections between what they have learned in the classroom and the world around them.

In **English**, we began our new class text, *Varmints*. The children enjoyed making predictions about the story, exploring the blurb and writing thoughtful investigative questions that they hope the book will answer as we read on.

In **Maths**, we completed our unit on shapes. The pupils investigated a variety of polygons and developed their understanding of symmetry by identifying lines of symmetry in both symmetrical and non-symmetrical shapes.

In **PSHE**, we explored the different factors that can influence our future career choices. We discussed how our interests, skills, values and experiences can shape the decisions we make, and why making thoughtful and positive choices is important as we grow and develop.

In **Art**, the children continued developing their pattern-making skills by creating repeating patterns. They carefully identified where patterns should repeat and enhanced their designs by adding extra details, producing some wonderfully creative and eye-catching artwork.

## REACH awards

4 Hawking - Whole Class (Enthusiasm)

4 Maathai - Whole Class (Enthusiasm)

4 Attenborough - Whole Class  
(Enthusiasm)



## 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!

