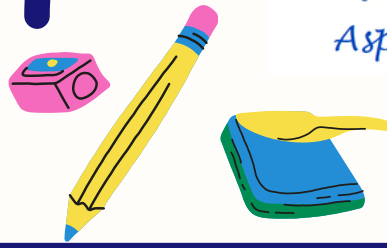


# Year 4 News

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## This week in Year 4...

What a wonderful first full week we have had in Year 4! It has been lovely to see the children settling back into their routines, reconnecting with their friends and getting back into the rhythm of school life following a relaxing summer break. We have had a busy and exciting week of learning across the curriculum!

In English, this week, we started exploring our class text, *The Matchbox Diary*. We began by discovering some intriguing matchboxes containing mementoes from the story. The children made thoughtful predictions about what the objects might be, what they could represent and why they might be important to someone. We then explored the text further, learning how to write comparative statements using antonyms and adverbs. The children also made inferences about why the great-grandfather and his family travelled to America.

In Maths, we began the week by revisiting our understanding of place value and number lines, working with numbers up to 1,000. We then built on these skills and extended our learning to numbers up to 10,000. The children have been developing their understanding of the value of each digit within a number and using this knowledge to read, represent and compare larger numbers.

In Science, we have started our exciting new Science unit, *Digestion!* The children will be learning about the human digestive system and how food is processed by our bodies.

In PSHE, we explored how making healthy choices can support both our physical and mental wellbeing. We discussed the importance of regular exercise, good nutrition and staying hydrated.

Our new DT unit has got off to a delicious start! The children will be learning how to follow a basic biscuit recipe and then adapt it for a particular audience. We investigated existing biscuit products. We looked closely at their packaging, ingredients and target audience, while also considering how products are designed to appeal to different customers.

In Computing, we began a new unit focused on collaborative working. The children are developing their skills in using online software to create, edit and share digital content. We will be exploring how technology can help us work effectively with others, communicate ideas and contribute to shared digital projects.

## 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!

