



Year 4 News

7th March 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past two weeks, Year 4 have been using the story “Blue John” to inspire their own stories. They have gathered lots of powerful descriptive vocabulary and learnt to use similes to include beautiful imagery in their writing.

Maths – Year 4 have begun their new learning journey on Fractions. They are beginning to understand what is meant by the terms “mixed number” and “improper fraction” and are becoming more confident recognising where they can use their multiplication and division facts to help them.

Wider Curriculum – World Book Day was a huge success and the children loved sharing their enthusiasm about their favourite books and authors. See photos of just some of the fabulous costumes.

In Geography this week, we have begun our topic all about “Where does our food come from?” In PHSE and Computing, we have been looking at online safety and keeping each other safe when using online gaming platforms. We are also doing lots of singing and line-learning in preparation for “The Bee Musical”, which the children are really enjoying!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning about sound in Science and creating our own “ear defenders” to test how different materials dampen sound.
- Beginning a still life unit in art linked to the work of Paul Cézanne.
- Multiplication Check Practice – lots of progress – thank you for all the hard work you are putting in at home helping them prepare for this! Please continue to encourage your child to aim high and improve on this score by practicing lots using TTRS.

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Important Notices

Year 3/4 Production

Children may begin bringing in their costumes for the play – we will look after them in school. Please bring them in with a labelled bag. It is helpful to have these nice and early so we can check that everybody has something to wear.

Porthpean Residential

We are starting to get some of the forms back for this – thank you. If you think that your child has not received a form but is going on the trip, please contact Mr Langton.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

4B – Esme, Harvey, Gracie, Ellis

4W – Taylor, Lowan, Isabella, Annie