

# Year 4 News 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025





# What we've been learning recently

**English** – This term so far, Year 4 have been introduced to the animated film "The Girl and The Fox" as the stimulus for their new writing unit. After spending some time exploring the plot, characters and setting, the children have been working on creating detail and atmosphere in their writing. We can't wait to read their final pieces in which they will innovate the text to create their own stories.

Maths – Year 4 have now begun learning about decimals which has built on their fractions work before the Easter holidays. They have impressed us with their determination to master their new learning.

Wider Curriculum – The children have been learning all about our fascinating digestive systems in Science. In P.E. the children have made lots of progress already with their bowling, batting and catching – essential skills for our upcoming rounders games! In P.S.H.E. the children have learnt about the impact of smoking, vaping and alcohol on our bodies and discussed what is meant by peer pressure. They then went on to describe the difference between "healthy" and "unhealthy" friendships.

# Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Devising experiments in science to model and test the effects of different fizzy drinks on our teeth!
- In music, beginning to learn the song "Blackbird" by the Beatles on glockenspiels.
- Working with a range of different textiles techniques on an exciting "Blood Bag Project."

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## **Important Notices**

#### Year 4 assembly

Coming soon... 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. This will also be an opportunity to find out more about the Multiplication Tables Check (June)

#### Lunchtimes

The children have enjoyed being able to use the field during their lunch break, now that the weather is warmer. Please don't forget the all-important suncream and water bottle – and a reminder than children may bring in a hat to wear at lunchtimes.

## **Shining Stars**

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

4B – Sydney, Leo, Ellis and Korbey

4W – Lowan, Sophia, Taylor and Isabella