



# Year 4 News

## 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Our narrative writing unit using *The Girl and the Fox* has been a hit. This week children have been innovating their own stories using the plot of *The Girl and the Fox* to support them. First, as a class, they explored possible characters, settings, dilemmas and resolutions then they created their story plan by using a story mountain writing frame. Finally, they spent two lessons writing their story and we are so proud of their efforts and the how they have applied their prior learning. Well done Year 4!

**Maths** – Year 4 are continuing their learning of decimals and are mastering their place value understanding of tens, ones, tenths and hundredths. They have been using practical and pictorial resources to support them and are now partitioning decimals in different ways.

**Wider Curriculum** – The children have been learning all about teeth and how we can look after them. They carried out an experiment where they used eggs to replicate teeth. After 3 days submerged in different liquids they brushed the eggs to see the damage that occurred. Ask Year 4 about the results. In Art, we are exploring textiles and looking at art created with textiles. We are using this learning to create our own textile art piece.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Using textiles to create an art piece.
- Using our learning from science to write an explanation text about the digestive system.
- Continuing to practice our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Week.

### 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 sun cream and water bottle – and a reminder than children may bring in a hat to wear at lunchtimes.

### Contact details of the Year 4 team

#### 4B – Carly Cassidy

[ccassidy@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:ccassidy@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk)

#### Emily Orme

[eorme@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:eorme@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk)

#### 4W – Ellie Graham

[egraham@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:egraham@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk)

### Shining Stars

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

**4B** – Caitlin, Freddie, Tom and Barney

**4W** – Riley, Macie, Ruby and Elliott