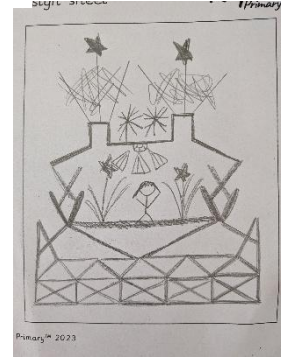
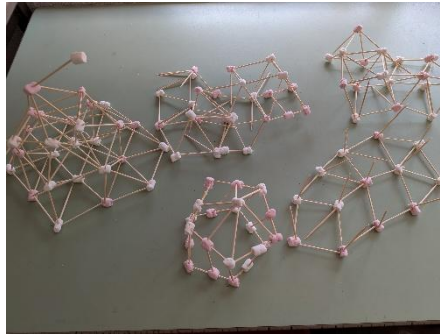
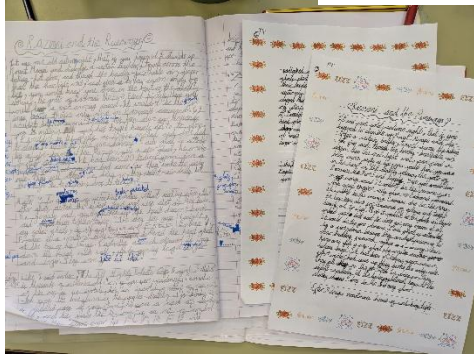




# Year 4 News

## 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Year 4 have continued their work on *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. They have enjoyed reading about Lila's perilous journey to become a Firework Maker and have used this as inspiration to write their own 'missing chapter' of the book. We have been so impressed with the descriptive vocabulary that the children have used in this piece of extended writing that the children have published their chapters into their Star Writers books.

**Maths** – In Maths, Year 4 have been learning about 2D shapes. They have been naming polygons and identifying their features as well as learning about angles and finally exploring lines of symmetry.

**Wider Curriculum** – Over the last couple of weeks, Year 4 have been doing lots of PSHE as they progress through the 'Changing Me' unit of work. We have been bowled over by their considered questions and mature attitudes to these conversations. They have also begun a new unit of work for Design Technology. Children have explored different types of structures using toothpicks and marshmallows. They have now designed their own pavilions and are looking forward to making them next week.

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

- We will continue our work on shape, coordinates, and statistics as well as revisiting Time as many of our children found this challenging.
- Our English lessons will be using their knowledge and understanding of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' to write their own poetry next week.
- Learning about conservation in Science. Year 4 will learn about deforestation, water pollution and air pollution. This will culminate in the children creating a design for their own conservation area – choosing what wildlife they will prioritize and explaining what steps they will take to protect it.

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### Important Notices

#### Transition Day

Over the next few weeks we will be discussing new beginnings, change and our feelings and emotions related to these. Children will be visiting their new classroom with their new teachers on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

#### Summer Fayre 18<sup>th</sup> July

Come and join us up on the field after school for fun and games! More information to come.

### Shining Stars

With Porthpean being last week, we only have one set of Shining Stars to report this week. Congratulations to these children for making excellent academic progress this term:

**4B** – Jowan and Dolcie

**4W** – Ruby and Lowan