



# Year 4 News

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



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – The children investigated Haikus and Tankas. They counted syllables to work out the pattern and searched for poetic devices such as onomatopoeia, alliteration, similes, metaphors and personification. They then wrote their own poetry.

**Maths** – Year 4 have been learning about statistics. They learnt to interpret and draw line graphs and bar charts, thinking carefully about the scale they were using. They've also been reading and plotting co-ordinates to make creative pictures.

**Wider Curriculum** – In DT, the children finished their pavilions. Some creative and eye-catching efforts! They reflected on their designs by thinking about stability, strength, whether the design was visually appealing and whether the design was fit for purpose. Year 4 are also finishing off their science learning for the year, looking at habitat conservation. They learnt about how deforestation, plastic pollution and water pollution are harming different habitats

The children were also VERY excited to spend a day in their new classes for next year!

### Over the next few days we will be...

- In science, designing their own conservation area.
- Writing up and illustrating some of our poetry from this unit of work.
- In maths, children will be designing their own version of 'battleships', using their knowledge of coordinates.
- ...and spending quality downtime with our classes before breaking up for the summer holidays!

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### Important Notices

**Books** - Children have been asked to bring in a carrier bag for bringing home their school books. If you haven't done so already, please can they bring this to school on Monday.

#### THANK YOU!

As this is our final newsletter of the year, we wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support. We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children. Enjoy your summer break!

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for demonstrating an amazing attitude to learning.

**4B** – Esme and Lily  
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