



# Year 4 News

## 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have started our new learning journey of *Stories from Other Cultures*. The Catch is a silent film based upon a story set in the heart of a rainforest. After exploring the story and building story writing skills, the learning journey will culminate in innovating their own story. We have learnt how to infer information about the main character, use verbs and adverbs, use expanded noun phrases, and create and write dialogue to make our writing more rich and engaging.

**Maths** – We have begun our place value learning journey. We have enjoyed learning how to represent and partition numbers to 1,000 before progressing our knowledge to 10,000's.

**Wider Curriculum** – In history, we have replicated toys that Victorian children would have made; drawn silhouette portraits using a torch and created our own timelines to understand the Victorian time period better. In art, we are focusing on the artist William Morris who was an English textile designer. We have used his work to inspire our own patterns before printing them on to a book cover. In RE we are focusing on Hinduism. We have looked at how the religion is interwoven into a Hindu's family home, school and the community. In French, the children are learning how to greet each other. In PE, we have been learning how to hold balances in gymnastics and working on our defending and attacking skills in basketball.

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

- Planning and writing our own story from another culture.
- Compare, order and round numbers up to 10,000.
- Understanding more about the Victorian period.
- Continuing our learning about Hinduism, developing skills in basketball and balances in gymnastics.
- Learning more detailed greetings in French.

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### Important Notices

#### **Porthpean Residential (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025)**

A reminder that deposits need paying soon for Porthpean. If there is anything you would like to ask us before signing up, please do get in touch.

#### **Bodmin Jail Trip**

We are looking forward to visiting Bodmin Jail on the 17<sup>th</sup> October. Victorian dress encouraged!

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, a great start to the year (Week 1).

**4B** – Masuma & Bryleigh; William & Maggie

**4W** – Joseph & Carly; Harlow & Skyla