



# Year 4 News

## 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Year 4 have started a new learning journey based on biographies. The children have identified features of a biography, interviewed their peers to create a biography and practiced using adverbials and pronouns to help their writing flow. They have all written a biography about Queen Victoria and will now be able to choose a famous person to research and write about next.

**Maths** – The children have finished their place value learning journey and are now learning about area, length and perimeter. They began by measuring the lengths of different shapes outside on the playground. They are now becoming confident converting between km and m and are able to work out the area of a shape using their multiplication facts.

**Wider Curriculum** – In music, Year 4 enjoyed a workshop by Endlienta and created their own Cornish song with instruments. They have also continued with their art and D&T project, creating beautiful William Morris-inspired prints for their book cover design. In RE, Year 4 have written a report about life as a Hindu. In PE, they have been learning how to hold balances in gymnastics and sequence in jumps, focusing on safe landings and developing our skills in basketball. They have also enjoyed some practical experiments in science, demonstrating real-life examples of evaporation and condensation. We also enjoyed our first Year 4 school trip where the children enjoyed an immersive experience in the historic Bodmin Jail!

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

- Understanding more about area, perimeter and shape.
- Learning about significant changes to technology and travel in the Victorian period.
- In science, linking their learning about evaporation and condensation to the water cycle.
- Finishing their book covers by sewing the fabric and adding a fastening.

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### Important Notices

#### PTCs

A reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations are next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> after school.

#### Times Tables Scores

Your child will have brought home a letter with the result from a recent mock times table check (if they did not, please do ask us what they got at the PTCs). Information about the check can also be found on the letter.

#### Change of PE day

After half term, our PE day is changing to Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating excellence within Wider Curriculum (Week 1), and acceptance and appreciation of others (Week 2).

**4B** – Evie and Brodie (Week 1)

Maddison and Scarlett (Week 2)

**4W** – Zyrhah and Callie (Week 1)

Reuben and Harriet (Week 2)