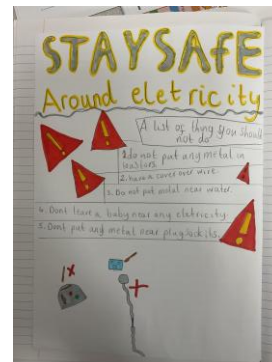
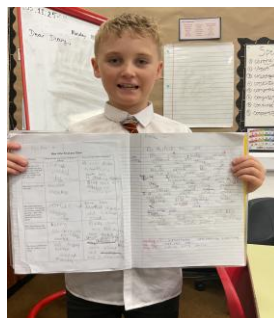
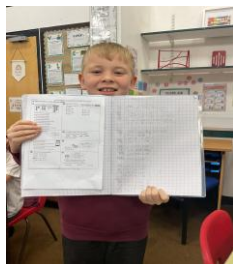




# Year 4 News

## 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Our narrative writing over the next few weeks is based around the story Blue John. So far, Year 4 have explored how myths and legends are imagined to explain natural phenomenon such as amethysts. They have also delved into the language used to create atmospheric settings and interesting characters, and have written a diary entry from the point of view of the main character.

**Maths** – This term, the children will be becoming more confident in adding and subtracting using up to 4 digits. They have begun using formal written methods. Additionally, becoming even more secure in their quick-fire mental addition and subtraction (particularly across the 10s/100s boundary e.g.  $36+8$ ) is helping them in their confidence as the numbers become more complex.

**Wider Curriculum** – In music, Year 4 have been developing their glockenspiel skills. In DT and science, they are looking at electrical components. The children have made posters about the importance of safety around electric before attempting to build their own circuits. In RE, Year 4 have begun our Islam learning journey. In PE, we are focusing on hockey and dodgeball. In geography, we are exploring rainforests and have discovered where they are located in the world so far.

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

- Efficient subtraction, estimation of answers, and exchanging with addition and subtraction.
- Learning about the climate of rainforests and the people that live there.
- In science and DT, making circuits.
- Planning our own story based around myths and legends.
- Developing our skills in hockey and dodgeball.

### Important Notices

#### Home Learning

Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)



#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

We will be visiting Wadebridge Sports Centre to take part in a KS2 benchball competition. Please ensure that children wear their PE kit on Monday and bring a water bottle.

### Contact details of the Year 4 team

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating excellence within pleasure for reading - well done!

**4B** – Kayden and Maddie

**4W** – Teddy and Eliza