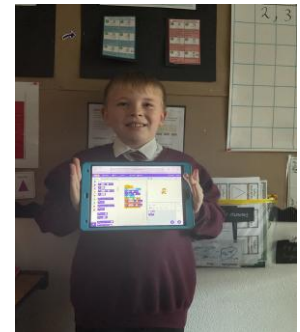




# Year 4 News

## 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Year 4 have finished their learning around the book 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty. They were inspired by the writer's detailed descriptions of character and setting to write their own story using a character based on a precious gemstone, just like the boy in 'Blue John'. This week they have worked hard to write their first drafts, edit their work and publish their finished story in their star writer books. We were so impressed with the imaginative writing we have read this term. Well done Year 4!

**Maths** – This half term, the children have been learning how to use column addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers. They have gained confidence with exchanging, including with problems where there is more than one exchange.

**Wider Curriculum** – Our geography unit this term is Rainforests. The children used maps to notice how many countries the Amazon Rainforest is located in and are now able to explain some of the features of a tropical rainforest, linking this to their location within the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. In science, we have made lots of circuits and have investigated what might cause a circuit to be "complete" or "incomplete". In French, the children have learnt how to describe their family members and answer the question "As-tu des frères et sœurs?" (have you any brothers and sisters?).

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

- In maths, learning about angles and lines of symmetry.
- In English, starting a new unit on persuasive writing. The children will focus on adverts first, before moving onto writing a persuasive letter to a logging company about deforestation.
- In DT, designing and making their own torch.
- In P.E., honing their hockey skills.
- In R.E., learning about Muslim prayer beliefs and practices.

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### Important Notices

#### Home learning



Times tables



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**Grandparents' Day** – Thank you to all the grandparents and family members who came to Grandparents' Day. The children had a lovely time making photo frames, giving interviews and playing board games!

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, being kind (Week 1) and Marvellous Maths (Week 2)

**4B** – Rory and Logan (being kind)

Harvey and Masuma (marvellous maths)

**4W** – Noah D and Oscar (being kind)

Robin and Jack (marvellous maths)