



# Year 4 News

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



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – The children have begun learning about writing to persuade. So far, they have explored the language features used in advertising and written a script for a TV advert which they recorded using iPads. They have also invented their own out-of-this-world gadgets, for example, Zyrar's Wonderful Weather Hat which changes colour to warn you of the weather! They will now be writing a leaflet explaining their product's features and persuading their readers to buy it.

**Maths** – Year 4 have polished off their learning about shape with a crack-the-case investigation into 'who stole the missing jewel?' They were team-work turtles and applied their learning about parallel lines, angles, symmetry and the properties of different shapes to work out the clues, leading them to the name of the thief – Mr Pentagon.

**Wider Curriculum** – In their geography learning this week, the children have been learning about the importance of our local woodlands. They used different methods to collect data, interviewing children across KS2 to gather information about how we use our local woodlands. In science, Year 4 tested different materials in a circuit to see if they conducted electricity, working out that all non-metals are electrical insulators. In DT, we made working torches from water bottles which was super fun. In computing, we are making a times tables game.

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

- Learning about money in maths – from comparing amounts, estimating and calculating money.
- Developing our attacking and defending skills in hockey.
- Translating our tally onto a bar chart.
- Writing a persuasive letter to a logging company asking them to stop deforestation!

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### Important Notices

#### Home learning



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

**PE Day-** Thursdays

**Reading logs-** Please make sure children have their reading logs every day for us to check and write in.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values. Well done to Logan and Harper for being awarded the head teacher's award

**4B** – Jay and Jenson (learning characters)

Noah R and Toby (oracy – speaking out)

**4W** – George and Eliza (learning characters)

Elsie and Joseph (oracy – speaking out)