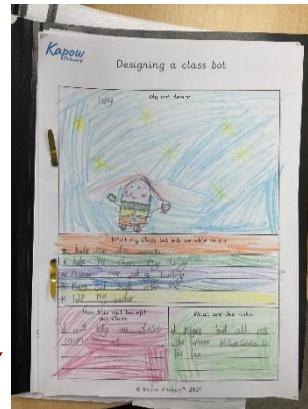




Year 4 News

12th February 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – This week, we began planning and writing chronological news reports, applying our historical knowledge of the Viking raid on Lindisfarne. Pupils included the 5Ws (who, what, where, when and why) and developed their use of reporting vocabulary to create realistic and engaging writing. Last week, we explored the difference between direct and reported speech and then progressed to identifying the characteristics of a newspaper report and why they are included.

Maths – In maths last week we moved on to statistics, learning about how data is shown within pictograms, bar graphs, line graphs and tables. We then finished this cycle with an end of unit test on statistics at the end of last week. We have continued to practice our timetables with our weekly carousels, and we will be testing our multiplication skills with an MTC mock to finish off before half term!

Wider Curriculum – As part of our history topic, we investigated Viking and Anglo-Saxon life, using a Venn diagram to compare daily life, beliefs and culture. In Art, we progressed to carefully building our Viking sculptures using wire and attaching our fabric using our clothing designs. In R.E we investigated Christian weddings by listening to the vows and discussing the meaning behind them. This week we also took part in Safer Internet Day, leading discussions around everyday technology use, screen time, and how this can affect our wellbeing.

Important Notices

After half term we will be...

- Continuing to write our Viking reports - English
- Starting Multiplication and Division - Maths
- Preparing for swimming - PE
- Adaptations and classification of species - Science
- Sharing success within a group achievement - PSHE

Home learning



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

PE Day – Tuesdays

Reading – All children should be bringing a book home. Please ensure your child is reading this regularly.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from this week and last.

4B – Masuma & Logan (pride in our work)

Maddison & Jay (kindness & empathy).

4W – Carly & Harriet (pride in our work)

Jack & Eliza (kindness & empathy).

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