



Year 4 News

6th March 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – Our writing this term is based on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We have really enjoyed this mysterious tale and have just one chapter left to read. We've explored writing techniques such as expanding sentences using a subordinate clause, and the use of shorter and longer sentences to carefully pace our writing and make it more engaging to read. This week, we innovated a new monster to fit in with the style of the story and have described in detail how the monster was defeated.

Maths – After working hard last term on our times table facts, we are now learning how to multiply and divide using larger numbers. We have explored what happens when we multiply/divide by 10 and 100, using place value columns to physically move the digits across. We have also used arrays to break down larger numbers into factors and then factors of factors to show what happens when we multiply three numbers together.

Wider Curriculum – Our new Geography topic this term is 'Where does our food come from?' So far, we have learnt about the impact of our food choices on the environment. We also compared the cost of Fairtrade and non-Fairtrade items and discussed why someone might choose to spend more to eat Fairtrade food. In Science, we learnt how sound travels differently through solids, liquids and gasses, using practical examples with cling film, sugar, water, metal coat hangers and balloons to make observations and compare.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Beginning our new English learning about non-chronological reports, writing about foods from around the world.
- Learning how to use formal methods to multiply and divide in maths.
- Exploring techniques to create a Cezanne-inspired still life in Art.

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Important Notices



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

Swimming – Week beginning 9th March

Many thanks for your responses to the swimming questionnaire. We are really looking forward to swimming next week!

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 - Toby and Bryleigh (overcoming obstacles)

Rory and William (presentation)

4W - George and Harper (presentation)

Zyrah and Robin (overcoming obstacles)