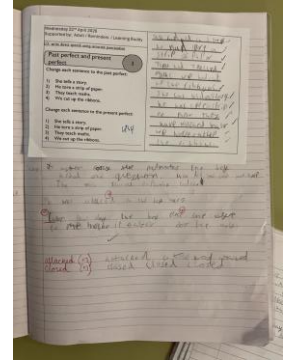




Year 4 News

1st May 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – Our narrative writing is based on the text 'The Eye of the Wolf'. We have been exploring and practicing different writing skills such as using expanded noun phrases, using adverbials, direct speech, imperative verbs, and how short sentences can be used for dramatic effect.

Maths – This term is all about fractions! We have learnt how to compare and order mixed numbers; understand improper fractions, partition mixed numbers, and to count beyond one on a number line.

Wider Curriculum – In Music, we are currently practicing our vocal skills in the song 'Blackbird'. In DT, we explored the history of cars before designing our own slingshot car and researching the mechanics of current toy cars by seeing how different cars move down a platform. In RE, our enquiry question is 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' We have looked at the calling of the first disciples and the healing of the Leper. In PE, we are focusing on athletics and tennis. We have been working on sprinting and endurance alongside accuracy of our hitting in Tennis. In Art, we are designing and make our own 'Blood Bags' made out of felt, buttons and other fabrics which aims to raise awareness of the rare blood condition Diamond Blackfan Anaemia.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, planning and writing our own version of The Eye of the Wolf.
- Learning about time in Maths.
- In Science, learning about the digestive system. In DT, making slingshot cars.
- In PE, doing athletics and tennis.
- Learning about items in our classroom in French.
- Sewing Blood Bags in Art.

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Important Notices

Home Learning



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

- One more month left until the Multiplication Check.
- **Reading Logs** - Please bring in every Monday.
- **PE** - Friday

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, Teacher's Choice (Week 1) and Empathy and Understanding (Week 2).

4B – Jenson and Maddie (Week 1) Noah W and Ellie (Week 2)

4W – Callie and Teddy (Week 1) Carly and Joseph (Week 2)