



Year 4 News

16th October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have started planning and writing the introductions to our extinct animal non-chronological reports. The children have chosen the three animals they will focus on and have been researching their diets, habitats, social status and defence mechanisms. The children have written some lovely introductory sentences, and we cannot wait to see how their paragraphs unfold. The children are working hard to organise their research and use interesting vocabulary to engage their readers.

Maths – We have begun our addition and subtraction unit and, using their recent place value knowledge, the children are making sure that their numbers are lined up correctly when calculating. We are focusing on exchanging when subtracting and paying close attention to checking each step carefully to ensure we exchange the correct values.

Wider Curriculum – We have created collagraphs inspired by William Morris, using cardboard and string to make our printing plates. We then used these to print our designs onto fabric, which we will use to create book covers as part of our DT topic. The children have enjoyed experimenting with different patterns and textures, and we are excited to see how they transform their printed fabric into their own unique book covers.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Finishing our non-chronological reports and presenting them on an A3 page accompanied with beautiful images.
- Making our very own book cover in DT with fastenings, incorporating our William Morris art prints.
- Subtraction in Maths, working up to exchanging with four digits.
- Completing our half termly arithmetic paper.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE days are on Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Newquay Zoo – We can't wait for the upcoming trip – please sign up on form emailed earlier this week.

Maths Frame Multiplication Check (MTC):



Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

4B – Joe and Flo (Week 1); Oscar and Asher (Week 2)

4W – Daisy & Bertie (Week 1); Milo & Poppy (Week 2)