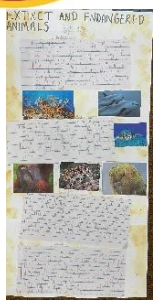
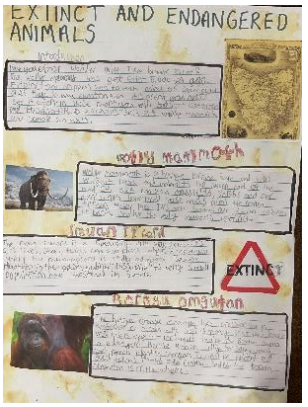
Year 4 News
6th November 2026









What we've been learning recently

English – This week, we began our new learning on recounts (diary entries), based on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The children seem super excited to build on the writing skills they developed in Year 3, and we can't wait to see their own interpretations of a diary entry written from Charlie's perspective. The images above showcase some of the children's non-chronological reports, which they have all worked incredibly hard on. A particular focus was presentation, and the children have gone above and beyond in this area.

Maths – We are coming to the end of our addition and subtraction unit. A particular highlight was applying our knowledge to a real-life scenario. The children were given a budget and had to spend their money wisely to buy animals and equipment for their own zoo. We finished the unit by developing our efficient subtraction strategies and exploring rounding, before applying our mathematical knowledge to everyday scenarios, such as psychological pricing.

Wider Curriculum – We have completed our book covers. The children have worked incredibly hard (and shown super patience!) when threading needles and stitching their William Morris-inspired fabric onto their chosen book covers. In RE, our focus religion is Islam. In PE, our sports are hockey and gymnastics. We have started by developing some fundamental skills before applying these in game-like scenarios.

Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Going to Newquay Zoo to learn more about animals and their habitats.
- Measurement and area in maths.
- In geography, learning about the importance of rainforests.
- Looking at electrical systems in DT with a focus on torches.
- Celebrating differences in PSHE.

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.

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Shining Stars

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

4B – Alfie & Noah (Week 1) Harry O & Percy (Week 2)

4W – Cooper & Charlie (Week 1) Jett & Monty (Week 2)