Year 4 News
20th November 2026









What we've been learning recently

English - This week we finished our diary entries, written from Charlie's perspective after his unforgettable visit to the Chocolate Room at Wonka's Chocolate Factory! The children worked incredibly hard to apply a range of writing skills, including expanded noun phrases and conjunctions, to uplevel their sentences and make their writing increasingly descriptive. We have loved reading their entries just as much as they have enjoyed writing them, and we are incredibly proud of their creativity and hard work!

Maths - We took our learning outside and made the most of the playground. The children have enjoyed using chalk to draw a variety of shapes, exploring and comparing their areas in a practical way. We have been developing our understanding of how to calculate area, moving from counting the individual squares inside a shape to multiplying the length by the width.

Wider Curriculum - We have continued exploring living things and their habitats, developing our understanding of conservation and how we can protect our planet. Our recent zoo visit sparked some fantastic discussions about endangered animals and what we can do to protect wildlife. In RE, our focus religion is Islam, where we have been exploring Muslim beliefs and traditions. In PE, we have been developing our fundamental skills in hockey and gymnastics, focusing on control, coordination and balance before applying these in practical activities.

Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Moving on to multiplication in our maths lessons – with particular focus on our 3, 6, 9 and 7-times tables.
- In Geography, learning about the importance of rainforests.
- Preparing for the upcoming Grandparents Day.
- Making snow flake poems, and a letter to Father Christmas for our Winter Fayre.

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.

Maths Frame Multiplication Check (MTC):

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Shining Stars

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

4B – Beau & Connor (Week 1) Daisy & Harry B (Week 2)

4W – George & Josh (Week 1) Toby & Ruan (Week 2)