

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 7th July

On Monday morning, we watched the Year 6 end of year play. They were absolutely amazing and we thoroughly enjoyed the acting!

PE

We have been playing rounders in our PE lessons. The children have been working together in teams, following the rules below:

- Rounders is played between two teams - each team should have between 6 and 15 players.
- One team bats, while the other fields and bowls.
- The bowler should bowl the ball to the batter, who hits the ball and runs through as many posts or bases as they can before the fielders manage to catch the ball and touch it to the home base or post.

On Monday we played a game against Year 5!

On Friday, we did circuits in the shade.

Maths

In maths, the children have used their previous learning on estimating to estimate with money. We started the week by recapping rounding to the nearest 10, and used this to round amounts to the nearest 10p to estimate totals or differences. We touched lightly on rounding numbers with 2 decimal places, to make estimates for calculations such as £3.99 + £7.02 by considering the number of pence represented in the amounts and how close they are to whole numbers of pounds. This is something that will be explored further in Year 5.

We have completed the unit on Time. The last lesson was conversion from a 24-hour clock to a 12-hour clock. Please continue practising time telling skills and finding time durations during the summer holidays.

Science

In science, we explored what happens to sound as it travels. We identified that sound fades the further away from it you are. We explored the relationship between the volume of a sound and its distance from the sound source by listening to instruments outside, playing with the distance we listened to it from.

RE

In RE, the children learnt the story of how Ganesh got his elephant head.



Spellings

There are no spellings set for the last week of the term.

Events for the last week

Monday 14th July: Break the rules day

Wednesday 16th July: Year 4 assembly for the parents at 9:15 am

Transition day

Thursday 17th July: Rock Steady concert

Party on the field

Friday 18th July: Last day of the year!

Message to the parents

We have asked the children to take all the bits and pieces left from their lunch back home in their lunch boxes. This includes leftover food, yoghurt pots, food wraps, etc. This should help in reducing the incidents around wasps which are getting attracted by the food smell. The children have been eating lunches in the classrooms to avoid the wasps outside. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar