

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 9th June 2025

Maths Day

On Monday we had a maths themed day. In the morning, the children had a treasure hunt and played times tables board games. In the afternoon we played multiplication bingo and solved riddles using our times tables knowledge.

Multiplication Tables Check

Year Four had their Multiplication Tables Check on Tuesday. We were very proud of their positive attitudes and hard work.

Maths

In Maths, the children began the week by looking at examples and non-examples of triangles to help them summarise the characteristics of a triangle: a closed, 2-D shape with three straight sides. Children then consider the properties of different types of triangles: if all three sides have different lengths, the triangle is scalene; if two sides are the same length, the triangle is isosceles; if all three sides are equal, the triangle is equilateral.

After this, we learnt about quadrilaterals. The picture to the right shows some examples of our learning.

The children did a mini end-of-unit assessment on fractions on Thursday. All of them did well! Well done, Year 4!

We will start the new unit on Time next week.

Science

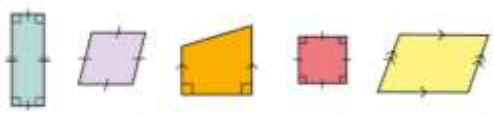
Year Four had lots of fun building circuits in science. They learnt what a complete circuit looks like and that to build a series circuit there are some components that we must have:

- a power source (batteries)
- wires

There are other components that we can choose to have in our circuit, depending on what we want the circuit to do. The children created circuits to power lights, control music, work a fan and use a motor.

Some children have been creating some elaborate circuits in the class!

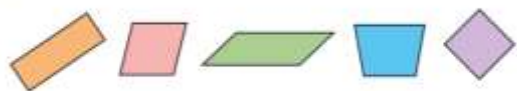
Use the labels to describe the properties of the shapes.



4 sides 2 pairs of parallel sides 4 equal sides
polygon 1 pair of parallel sides 4 right angles

Which labels can be used more than once?
Which shapes have the same properties?

Use the word bank to label each quadrilateral.

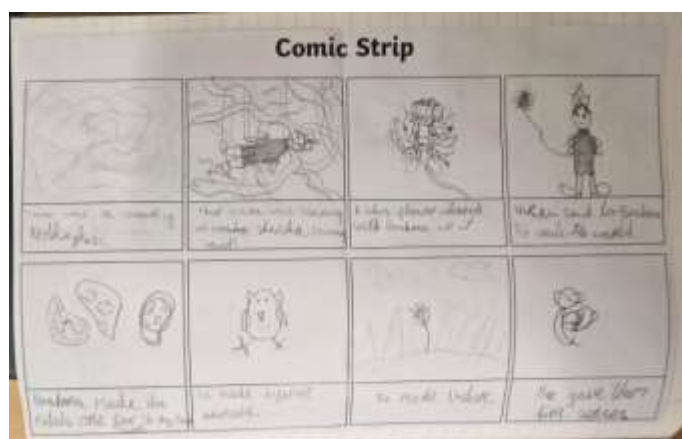


trapezium square rhombus
rectangle parallelogram



RE

We learnt about the Creation story believed by the Hindus. The children created a comic strip based on it and compared it to the Christian creation story. They should be able to recite the story to you! We also found out about the holy scriptures of Hindu Dharma.



Spellings

Group A: fruit, heart, grammar, guide, island, heard, history, important, learn and length

Group B: box, boy. Can't, car, clothes and cold.

Reminders:

18/06/25: Race Across Leybourne

19/06/25: Art Exhibition

Mid-Summer Musical

20/06/25: Rock-a-Croc Day

fruit	grammar	group
guard	guide	heard
heart	height	history
imagine	increase	important
interest	island	knowledge
learn	length	library

Have a fabulous weekend,

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar