

# Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## PHSE

For our PHSE lesson next Monday, we would like the children to think of something they have that is a reminder of a special event: perhaps a holiday, trip or visit, or a special experience of some kind. The reminder could be a photograph or a souvenir object, item of clothing, etc. Children are welcome to bring in their items on Monday (19<sup>th</sup> May), otherwise be ready to talk about it.

Our PHSE lessons this term have focused on relationships. Our next couple of lessons focus on animals and how we may feel when we lose pets. We will look at how we can mark loss by celebrating special things about our pets. This lesson will, of course, be handled sensitively and with care.

## PE

Year Four enjoyed their netball lesson on Monday where they were re-capping passing techniques in netball. Children practised throwing a netball using a chest pass, bounce pass, overhead and shoulder pass. They played cricket on Friday.



## Maths

We ended our first half of our decimals unit by dividing 1 or 2 digit numbers by 100. By the end of the lesson, children recognised that dividing a number by 100 moves all the counters two places to the right. We explored how this could be done using counters and place value charts.



## Music

On Monday's music lesson, children were learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. We spent the lesson exploring and developing playing skills using the notes C, D, E & F.



### Science

In Science, we have been exploring how water changes states. We saw water as a liquid, solid and as a gas.

### Art

In their art lesson, children have painted a landscape with colours that blend, depicting a dawn or a dusk scene. Next week, they will paint a silhouette in black, against the bright background.

### RE

This week in RE, the topic we studied was, 'Who is Brahman to Hindus?'

Hindus believe in a universal soul or God (eternal spirit) called Brahman. Brahman takes on many forms that some Hindus worship as gods and goddesses. The 'taking of a form' is called 'an Avatar'. Hindus believe that Brahman is in everyone and this is called the 'Atma', sometimes spelt as 'Atman'.



league	tongue	antique
unique	mosque	fatigue
cheque	rogue	vague
intrigue	dialogue	analogue
argue	plague	epilogue
plaque	torque	barbeque

### Spellings

Group A: cheque, argue, tongue, rogue, plague, antique, vague, plaque, torque and barbeque.

Group B: bad, bear, because, bed, been and before.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar