

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 19th May 2025

Times Tables

In class we are practising our times tables lots in preparation for our upcoming Year Four multiplication check. This week, children have been using the Department for England website to practise. Hopefully, knowing how to navigate the website before the day of the test will give them some confidence on the day. The children will sit the test with Miss Courtney on Tuesday 10th June.

PE

In PE, the children worked on the accuracy of their bounce passes. We also learnt how to pivot on the spot- this was a tricky move for the children at first, but they are improving. Can they show you how to pivot at home?



English

In English, we have been looking at the features of diary writing:

- First person.
- Past tense.
- Observations, thoughts and feelings.
- Date and introduction for each entry.
- Chronological order.
- Emotive language.
- Time conjunctions.



On Wednesday, we wrote our own diaries as Danny based on chapter 8 of the book. Children spent lots of time editing their diaries for improvements after their initial write.

Maths

In maths, children added fractions and whole numbers. Here are some examples of the problems they solved.

3 Complete the additions.

a) $4\frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{5} = \square$

c) $\square = 2\frac{2}{8} + \frac{7}{8}$

b) $\frac{5}{7} + 3\frac{4}{7} = \square$

d) $7\frac{4}{17} + \frac{16}{17} = \square$

1 Complete the additions.

a) $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \square$

e) $\frac{8}{11} + \frac{6}{11} = \square = \square$

b) $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \square = \square$

f) $\frac{4}{11} + \frac{4}{11} + \frac{6}{11} = \square = \square$

c) $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \square = \square$

g) $\frac{3}{11} + \frac{3}{11} + \frac{8}{11} = \square = \square$

d) $\frac{8}{5} + \frac{6}{5} = \square = \square$

h) $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{8}{7} = \square = \square$

6 Complete the number sentences.

a) $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$

e) $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{13}{9} = 1 \frac{\square}{9}$

c) $\frac{3}{16} + \frac{\square}{\square} = 1$

g) $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} = \frac{5}{7} = 2$

b) $\frac{11}{8} + \frac{\square}{8} = 1$

f) $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{\square}{9} = 1 \frac{7}{9}$

d) $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{11}{9} = 1 \frac{\square}{9}$

h) $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = 3$

Science

The water cycle is how water moves around our planet. It is a process that shows how water changes from one form to another and moves between the land, the sea and the air. Year Four created water wheels to show the process of the water cycle.



RE

This week in RE, the Year 4 class children learnt how the different aspects of Puja (the Hindu ritual of worshiping gods and goddesses) reflects Hindu beliefs. We looked at different artefacts used in the process. Puja is an all-inclusive act of collectively showing gratitude for all that we have and to ask for good luck and blessings. 😊



All the children helped in creating an altar and took part in a puja.

Homework

Over the half term, Year Four will have times tables homework to complete. It is a booklet which consists of various multiplication sheets and a couple of board games for you to enjoy playing over the half term.

Due date: Monday 2nd June.

Stationary

Please can we kindly ask that the children come to school with a fully stocked pencil case next term including a pencil and glue stick?

We wish you all a brilliant half term break with your families,

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar