

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 2nd June 2025

PE

We played netball matches on Monday. The children had lots of fun and played well.

On Thursday, the children played cricket. This session was led by Adrian who has been encouraging the children to take up this sport outside of school.

English

On Tuesday, Year Four had an opportunity to write about their half-term holidays in English. We enjoyed hearing about their many caravan adventures, trips to the cinema and days out with families.

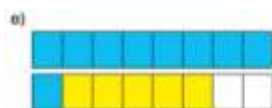
We are still reading Danny the Champion of the World.

Maths

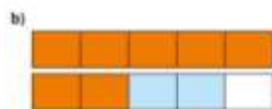
In maths, we have been exploring angles as turns. Children explored full, half and quarter turns, using the language of clockwise and anticlockwise. After this, we moved onto describing angles. The class classified angles as acute, right or obtuse.

We have also learnt to add mixed numbers and fractions and subtracting two fractions.

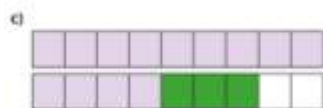
All the children worked well on these problems.



$$1\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \square$$



$$1\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \square$$



$$1\frac{4}{9} + \frac{3}{9} = \square$$

3 Complete the calculations.

a) $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \square$

e) $\frac{9}{11} - \frac{3}{11} = \square$

b) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \square$

f) $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{4}{7} = \square$

c) $\frac{6}{6} - \frac{6}{6} = \square$

g) $\frac{8}{93} - \frac{2}{93} = \square$

d) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \square$

h) $\frac{10}{991} - \frac{3}{991} = \square$

Science

Our new science topic is electricity. This week we looked at what electrical appliances and non-electrical appliances were. Children grouped appliances based on whether they are mains- or battery-powered, presenting their findings in a Venn diagram.



Maths Day

On Monday 9th June, we will have a maths themed day where the class will take part in lots of fun times tables themed activities. Year Four have their multiplication check on Tuesday 10th June. It would be really beneficial to practise times tables with your child over the weekend.

RE

In RE, the children learnt the names and importance of some of the gods and goddesses in Hindu Dharma.



Trimurti
Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva



Saraswati
Goddess of
knowledge and
music



Lakshmi
Goddess of
prosperity
(wealth)



Parvati (sometimes
called Shakti)
A kind, caring,
compassionate
goddess



Durga
The goddess who can
destroy evil. She is an
avatar of Parvati.

We have had a lot of discussions about the reasons these avatars of Brahman are represented in such a colourful and visually striking ways.

Spellings

The spellings for this week are as follows:

Group A: blue, white, orange, four, eleven, twelve, thirteen, nineteen, thirty and eighty.

Group B: began, best, better, birds, boat and book.

Cricket

On Thursday, we were very lucky to have a long PE session led by Adrian who runs cricket clubs for children. The children had a fantastic lesson and they all had a brilliant time! Here are some photos.

yellow	green	blue	thirteen
red	white	orange	thirty
purple	eighty	turquoise	nineteen
two	three	four	grey
eight	twelve	eleven	lilac



Have a fabulous weekend,

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar