

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week in reading, Year 4 have been continuing to read *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. We have also been working on our performance poetry in pairs using the poems within the book, *The Same Inside*. During writing, we have been writing our own newspaper articles about refugees from Syria.



In maths, the children have started our fractions unit. We have been learning how to write and sort proper, improper and mixed number fractions.

Other exciting things that happened this week...

In other news, we have continued to rehearse our Nativity production! We are busy putting it all together! The props have been created and we have our performance for our parents next week!



In PE, we have finished our gymnastics lessons. This week, we were focusing on jumping, climbing and balancing with our partners.



Our music lessons with Miss Hopper are going really well. The children are getting more confident with the clarinet and flute and are starting to learn how to play certain notes as well as learning new songs to both sing and play.



In our PSHE lesson this week, we finished our unit celebrating differences and thought about how we make assumptions about people.

The children have had a visit from Santa Claus and his reindeer – Comet and Cupid! We were also lucky enough to be visited by the Shooting Star company with their fantastic pantomime of Robin Hood! We all thoroughly enjoyed it.



4A's Star of the Week

Abigail is our star of the week this week! She was nominated by children in 4A for being kind, helpful and always trying hard to answer within lessons. Well done, Abigail.



4B's Star of the Week

Ettie has been AMAZING this week in all of our lessons. Her newspaper report was exceptional, using all of our features and some amazing vocabulary! Keep up the great work Ettie!



4A's coin total –100 coins
4B's coin total - 117 coins

Key Dates and Reminders...

Doodle Learning homework will be set every Thursday, and it is due by the following Wednesday. Please encourage your children to complete their homework **every week** and check with their class teacher as to which homework has been set. Please ensure P.E kits are correct and in school for the duration of the half term with their names clearly labelled. We will be checking these each week.

Our parent performance of our Nativity is **Wednesday 17th December at 2pm** in the school hall.

P.E Day: **Thursday**

Reading books – **Thursday** / Spelling test – **Friday** / Homework - **Wednesday**

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward