

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week, Year 4 have been focusing on their vocabulary skills, looking at choosing the correct word for the definition. We have also been working on our performance poetry using the poems within the book, *The Same Inside*. During writing, we have been focusing on our writing skills – looking at conjunctions of cause, fronted adverbials and direct speech.



In maths, the children have been learning to read and draw line graphs as well as solidifying their knowledge of bar graphs! They have been super stars during our maths lessons and have really shown a great confidence in their statistics skills.

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!



In PE, we have been continuing our gymnastics lessons. This week, we were focusing on our core strength, leg strength and ankle mobility. We had lots of fun on the air track!



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 looked at ourselves and talked about all of the things that made us special and unique.

The children have had another visit to the Sealife Centre this week to consolidate their learning about plastic pollution. That concluded our Sea Life Centre trips. All of the children were fantastic during those sessions.



4A's Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Gayth. He always ensures he is following our school rules and works really hard in all of his lessons. Well done, Gayth!



4B's Star of the Week

Carter has had an excellent week this week, working really hard in lessons, contributing to discussions and I am really proud of how his confidence is growing with the nativity.



4A's coin total – 92 coins

4B's coin total - 116 coins – We came in 1st place out of the whole school!

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. If your child has not brought their costume in yet, please make sure this is in school by next **Wednesday 10th December**.

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