



What have Year 4 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have been exploring persuasive speeches and the features that they include. We have investigated our AFOREST techniques to include within our writing. From Tuesday onwards, we planned and drafted our own speeches in the style of Martin Luther King Jr. Our topic statement is 'We have a dream that one day we will live in a recycling world'.

We also continued our text 'Greta's Story' by Valentina Camerini. The children have been looking at vocabulary and retrieval within the book this week.



This week in Maths lessons, we have been continuing our work on subtraction, following our pattern of pictorial to abstract representation. We subtracted 4 digit numbers without exchanging, before representing and solving equations with exchanging. We then related this to missing number problems.

Other exciting things that happened this week...



In other news, we have started our Art topic for this half term, where we are looking at collage. We have investigated and discussed the existing work of collage artist Robin Brooks, before investigating different materials, thinking about their textures and how they can be manipulated ahead of our collage work next week.

In Spanish this week, we finished our hobbies topic by writing full sentences about our favourite hobbies and giving our opinion about them.

Our Music lessons with Miss Hopper are going really well, and the children are getting to grips with the clarinet and flute.



<p>★</p> <p><u>4A's Star of the Week</u></p> <p>This week, Saikou has shown fantastic values in school. He has tried exceptionally hard with his work and has put a lot of effort into being a valued member of his table and class. Well done, Saikou!</p> 	<p>★</p> <p><u>4B's Star of the Week</u></p> <p>This week, Iyannah has demonstrated her values around school brilliantly. I can tell that she has really stepped up in her work ethic as well, because she is producing some lovely pieces. Keep it up!</p> 
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4A's coin total – 104 coins
4B's coin total – 98 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 make sure P.E kits are correct and in school for the duration of the half term. We will be checking these each week. We have also spoken to the children about this over this week so they are aware.

Please ensure that your child is not bringing any toys or fancy things from home in. We had a conversation about this on Thursday.

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