



What have Year 4 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have been editing, publishing and performing our persuasive speeches that we wrote last week, under the theme of 'We have a dream that one day we will live in a recycling world'. We also looked at how to shape the perfect paragraph in Thursday's lesson. 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 addition and subtraction, exploring how we can use these within missing number problems, and then we related our knowledge to one and two step word problems. We then completed our end of section review for addition and subtraction.

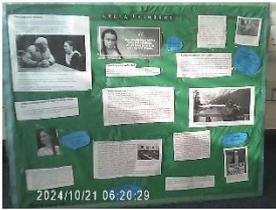
Other exciting things that happened this week...

In other news, we have continued our Art topic for this half term, where we are looking at collage, taking inspiration from Robin Brooks. The children have designed and created their collages, using various layers of tissue paper and plastic materials to create texture and different effects. We evaluated our creations in our Topic books. We had our sports afternoon for this half term, where we focused on invasion games.

The children enjoyed playing lots of different sports.

Our Music lessons with Miss Hopper are going really well, and the children are getting more confident with the clarinet and flute and are starting to learn how to play certain notes.

We have been so impressed with some of the homework projects created this half term as well!



4A's Star of the Week



This week, Abu-Hurairah was our star of the week. He tried his best to be make the correct choices and follow our school rules and values. He has been a great asset to 4A. Well done Abu.



4B's Star of the Week



This week, Eric has worked SO hard in all of his lessons, and has made the whole class especially proud of him, because of his growth in confidence. He even read out his persuasive speech in front of everybody!



4A's coin total - 96 coins
4B's coin total - 121 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.

P.E Day: **Thursday**

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

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend and half term break.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward