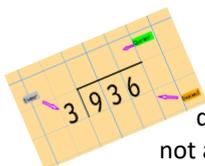




### What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week, year 4 have been continuing their class text “The Boy at the Back of the Class”, by Onjali Q. Rauf. The children have been focusing on their vocabulary skills. They have been using what they know to work out what tricky words mean within the context of a sentence. During writing, we have been focusing on limericks. The children have started to write their own limericks and have made excellent choices on rhymes and rhythms of the poetry.



In Maths, the children have been focusing on division. They have learnt about the short method of division and have been using the correct terminology to refer to each part of the number sentence. Why not ask your children which part is the divisor, dividend and quotient?

### Other exciting things that happened this week...

In other news, we have finished our woven bags as a part of our Design and Technology topic for this half-term! I'm sure you can agree that the children did a fantastic job in creating their bags, using all of the skills they had learnt and applying them effectively. Well done, year 4.



In PE we have been continuing our gymnastics lessons. This week, we learnt how to do a handstand.

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.



In our PSHE lesson this week, we explored stereotypes and judging someone by their appearance.



The children have had another visit to the Sealife Centre this week to consolidate their learning about plastic pollution. There are 3 more visits for the rest of year 4 due over the next 3 weeks.



On Tuesday morning, we observed our 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day.



### 4A's Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Edris. He has been listening fantastically during our lessons and he has shown great improvement in his classwork. Well done, Edris.



### 4B's Star of the Week

Hassan has had a fabulous week in class, showing great determination in his work and a helpful ethic when it came to supporting others in class.



4A's coin total - 100 coins  
4B's coin total - 90 coins

### Key Dates and Reminders...

**Next week is NFER assessment week. Please make sure that your child is practising all of the learning that we have done so far in Year 4 to prepare themselves.**

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.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward