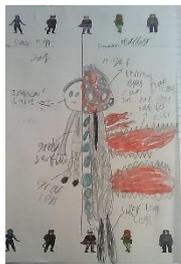




Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 23rd January 2026

What have Year 4 been up to this week?



This week in writing, we have completed and edited our diary entries, written from the Rabbit's perspective. We made sure to include lots of fronted adverbials, conversational tone, show not tell sentences and other features that we explored in class. We have then moved on to analysing character descriptions and creating our own villains for our narratives based on 'Demon Dentist'



In reading, we have continued exploring 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams, thinking about vocabulary within the different chapters, and exploring the skill of inference within Chapters 10-12. The children are still loving this book and cannot wait to read more next week.



This week in maths, we have completed our learning on fractions by subtracting fractions with the same denominator, finding fractions of amounts and solving word problems. We then completed our end of section review before we move onto our next unit of decimals next week.



During our topic lessons, we have completed our Art topic by peer evaluating our portraits, inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The children did really well with these and we could tell how much care and attention to detail they put in. We have then started our Computing unit where we have discussed the positives and dangers of the internet.

In P.E this week, we learnt how to prepare to use the correct form of the backhand shot, using tennis balls and racquets.

4A's Star of the Week

Ariana is 4A's star of the week. She has been enthusiastic in class especially in overing her own ideas and opinions in our discussions. She is always eager to get involved in all of her lessons. Well done, Ariana.



4B's Star of the Week

Carter has been a superstar this week in class. He has shared some great ideas, and he is always ready for lessons. Carter has been very helpful around class, most of the time without being asked. He is a pleasure to have in 4B!



4A's coin total – 77 coins

4B's coin total – 95 coins

Reminders for this half term...

- Our P.E lessons will take place **every Thursday**. Please ensure full kits are in school.
- Children will be set Reading, SPaG and Maths homework on Mirodo Education every **Thursday**. Their homework is due in the following **Wednesday**.
- Reading records to be completed by **Thursdays**. Your child will then have their book changed by their class teacher.
- Year 4 will have their next spelling test next **Friday**.
- This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 11th February**.

Well done for a great week, Year 4!

Have a great weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward