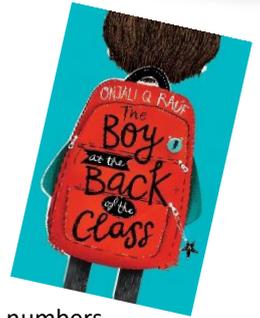


### What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week year 4 have started their new class text “The Boy at the Back of the Class”, by Onjali Q. Rauf. The children have been focusing on their prediction skills, using the book cover to help them make clever predictions. During writing, we have been focusing on haikus. The children have written and performed their own haikus and have made excellent self-assessments on their performances.

In Maths, the children have been focusing on multiplication between 3-digit numbers and 1-digit numbers. Using pictorial and abstract methods.



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

In other news, we have started our Design and Technology topic for this half term, where we are looking at the technique of weaving. The children have researched different products and have practiced how to weave using different coloured strips of paper.

In PE we have begun our gymnastics lessons, this week we learnt how to do an egg roll and a log roll. We are very excited to continue this unit through the rest of autumn term.

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.



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

We have also had a special assembly and workshop this week from a company called Veolia about recycling and waste.



### 4A's Star of the Week



Ezra is our star of the week in 4A. He has been fantastic in his learning and showing his values throughout our school and classroom. Well done, Ezra.



### 4B's Star of the Week



Our star of the week this week is Emily. She has been a real role model for the class and has demonstrated her value of friendliness excellently!



4A's coin total - 109 coins  
4B's coin total - 94 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