



# Year 4 News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We began our learning this week with reading and discussing limerick style poems by annotating to show the rhyming words and emphasising the beats by underlining. We then generated lists of rhyming words and scenarios to write our own limerick poem. Last week, we explored the poem "I am an Orchestra", where we discussed how different families of instruments can link to different emotions. We then had a go at creating our own stanzas with an instrument and emotion of our choice to add onto the poem. We then chose our favourite poem to write up in neat for our star writer books.

**Maths** – In maths, we have been extending our learning on multiplication and division. We are continuing to work hard on becoming secure with our times table facts up to 12x12 and have been investigating multiplying by x0 and x1 to understand the rules when a number is multiplied by either one. This week we even multiplied using 3 numbers e.g. (5x2x3) by working out in parts (5x2=10 and so it is the same as 10 x 3).

**Wider Curriculum** – In our history topic we have investigated the remains of the Anglo-Saxon Ship at Sutton Hoo and the possessions that were found within it by describing them and inferring how they might have been used. In Art, we moved onto creating a mood board to help design our Viking drawing in our books. We then chose different fabrics in the art room to glue on for the Viking clothing. In R.E we continued learning about God's rules for Noah in Noah's Ark and created freeze frames to show the story.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Preparing for our Year 4 Assembly
- Looking at dreams and goals in PSHE
- Learning statistics in maths
- Making our wire model Vikings in art
- Learning Viking songs for our assembly
- Exploring classifications and adaptations of species in science

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### Important Notices

#### Home Learning



Times tables

Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)



**PE Day – Tuesdays**

**Reading** – All children should be bringing a book home. Please ensure your child is reading this regularly.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Head Teacher awards and Shining Stars from this week and last.

**4B Shining Stars**- Maggie & Jenson (curiosity & enthusiasm) Scarlett and Maddie (positive playtimes)

**4W Shining Stars**- Iris and Joseph (curiosity & enthusiasm) Harper and Oscar (positive playtimes)

**Head Teacher Awards**- Harlow (4W)/Rory (4B)