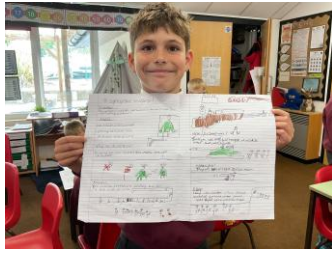




Year 4 News

19th June 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – The children have made a start on the new *Grammarsaurus* scheme where we have begun investigating instruction texts on the topic “How to slay the Minotaur”. We have used our investigation skills to look for key features in the text such as the title, expanded noun phrases, time adverbials, present tense, commands and adverbials of manner. They have made a great start so far!

Maths – In Maths, we have moved on to decimals, focusing on tenths as fractions and decimals and converting between them. We will then progress onto hundredths to finish the module. Also, a big well done to all of the children on completing their times table check!

Wider Curriculum – In DT, we have made the first two prototypes for our mechanical cars, using skills such as sawing and drilling to assemble the part of the car. In RE, our enquiry question is ‘What kind of world did Jesus want?’ We have looked at ‘The Golden Rule’ and we created our own picture representations to show what it means to us. In PE, we are focusing on athletics and rounders with DT coaching for the term. We have also been practicing for our Sports Day to compete in the Bridge Schools Games. In Geography, we have made a start on learning about rivers and how they are formed. We have also started to learn about the features of a river and what happens in the lower course, middle course, and upper course.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, continuing our new English unit on ‘How to slay the Minotaur’.
- Learning about decimals in Maths.
- In Geography, learning about rivers and how they are formed.
- In DT, making slingshot cars.
- In PE, we are doing rounders and athletics.
- Learning about ‘my house’ in French.
- In PSHE, learning about ‘Changing me’.

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Important Notices

Home learning



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

- Please bring reading logs in every Monday.
- PE- Wednesday

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, Marvellous Maths (Week 1) and Sportsmanship (Week 2).

4B - Brodie and William (Week 1); Evie and Logan (Week 2).

4W – Harriet and George (Week 1); Harper and Eliza (Week 2).