

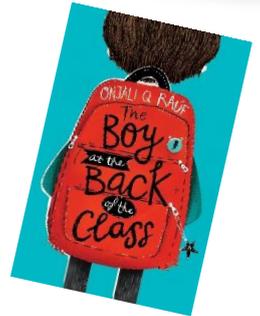


What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week, year 4 have been focusing on their inference skills – learning to deduce what the text means and understanding how the characters think or feel. During writing, we have been focusing on newspapers. The children have been learning to identify the features of a newspaper by analysing examples and discussing what the purpose and audience of a newspaper could be!



In maths, the children have finished their multiplication and division unit and are starting on their statistics. We have been looking at bar graphs and learning how to read and create them. They have created some fantastic examples.



Other exciting things that happened this week...

In other news, we have begun to rehearse our Nativity production! We are busy learning the parts and songs.



In PE, we have been continuing our gymnastics lessons. This week, we learnt how to do a circle roll and focused on our strength and stamina by skipping.



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 as well as practising songs like Hot Cross Buns.



In our PSHE lesson this week, we continued to explore bullying and discussed how we could keep ourselves safe from bullies and trolls online.

The children have had another visit to the Sealife Centre this week to consolidate their learning about plastic pollution. There is 1 more visit for the rest of year 4 next week.



4A's Star of the Week

Jacob has really stood out this week in our nativity rehearsals. He has been really confident with his line delivery and his character is really coming out!



4B's Star of the Week

Leo has worked really hard this week with his work in lessons and with our nativity preparations. He is becoming a lot more confident with his lines.



4A's coin total – 84 coins
4B's coin total - 118 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.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward