



Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 27th February 2026

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we have been exploring instructions. We have looked at the features of instructions, why we need them and have analysed a good example. We have begun to plan our own set of instructions about how to capture a dragon!



In reading, we have begun to read *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. We have been focusing on the vocabulary in the book and why the author chooses those words. The children are very excited to read this one!



This week in maths, we have continued our unit on money. Learning to add, subtract and multiply amounts of money. Then using these skills to solve multi-step word problems, choosing the correct operation by using our problem solving skills.

During our topic lessons, we have begun our new history unit. We have begun to learn about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We had a special workshop on Wednesday all about the Anglo-Saxons. We learned to identify when and where coins are from as well as what different symbols meant. We also investigated different artifacts from the time period and made educated guesses as to who they belonged to.



This week we have started our swimming lessons. The children have now been put into their groups for the half-term and will begin their lessons with their instructors next week.



4A's Star of the Week

Our star of the week this week is Mustein!
He has worked extremely hard this week and has done some fantastic work. He has also made some wonderful contributions to our class discussions.
Well done, Mustein!



4B's Star of the Week

Junkai is our star of the week this week because he has worked SO hard in all of our lessons. His presentation has been amazing and he has answered lots of questions in lessons.



4A's coin total – 96 coins
4B's coin total – 95 coins

Reminders for this half term...

- Our swimming lessons will take place **every Thursday**. Please ensure kits are brought into school every week.
- 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 26th March**.
- World Book Day is next **Thursday 5th March**. The theme is 'cosy characters', but please remember that we also have swimming on that day, so please bear that in mind when your child is choosing their costume.

Well done for a great week, Year 4!

Have a great weekend.
From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward