

## Year 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working hard and continuing to settle into our new school routines.

The children's Mathletics logins are pinned in the front of their home-school notebooks. It would be good if they all got back into the routine of completing some activities every week. We will set activities on Mathletics from time-to-time, but there are always plenty of fun ones there to choose from.

We had our first library slots last week and the children have had an opportunity to borrow books again. Please encourage your child to read a little every day.

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### English

The children have begun reading a new text: 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. They have thoroughly enjoyed reading the text and discussing the characters and plot. They worked very hard to use inverted commas in speech.

### Maths

We have been exploring 4 digit numbers, representing them in a variety of ways. We have used part-part whole models, place value charts, place value counters and number lines to secure our knowledge of four digit numbers.

### Foundation Subjects

In Science we looked at how the River Thames has changed and adapted and has been a habitat to living organisms over the years. In Topic we used atlases to identify different rivers.

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### Notices & Reminders

Please can you send in an old shirt or apron, clearly named, for your child to keep in school for their weekly Art lesson - they will be using acrylic paint. Many thanks.

To support your child's learning, they should try and spend 10 minutes a day on the Spelling Frame website. It has plenty of fun games and activities to help with their spelling practice.  
<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

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## Diamond Work Award

Chestnut: **Freya D** Larch: **Farida** Yew: **Arun**

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