

Year 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in Year 4 and the children are now in the full swing of working hard and producing high quality work across the curriculum. We had school photos this week and all of the children looked very smart!

Thank you for taking note of the PE kit requirements - we have seen almost all of the children now wearing the correct kit.

English

This week we have been doing lots of writing, focusing on retelling the adventure that Edward Tulane had when he was thrown overboard from a ship. We have been exploring how to include the inner thoughts of a character in our writing, as well as using expanded noun phrases to develop description.

Maths

We have been focusing on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, starting by using a number line to identify the previous and next multiple of these numbers, before moving on to rounding mentally.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we have been using coordinates to draw the River Thames on a map and in Science we have been creating food chains.

Notices & Reminders

Please ensure that you sign your child's home-school notebook at least once a week - we check them on a Friday. We would encourage all children to **read aloud** to an adult at least once a week to help develop fluency but those still on scheme books should do this more often.

Please ensure your child has a **healthy snack** for break time: fruit or cereal bars but please no chocolate, sweets or crisps!

We will be setting a **Mathletics** activity this week. Children should use the login details in their home-school notebook to access the Mathletics platform.

Diamond Work Award

Chestnut: **Daisy B** Larch: **Roxy** Yew: **Arun**
