

## Year 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and fun half-term, enjoying the sunshine and snow! The children have had a great week settling back into school.

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### English

In English, we have started a new story called 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet. The children have enjoyed the story so far and the beautiful illustrations. We have been focusing on using subordinate conjunctions and preposition phrases.

### Maths

In maths, we have continued our topic of multiplication. The children have been learning how to regroup the ones and tens when multiplying one-digit numbers by two-digit numbers. We have been using the compact and expanded formal methods.

### Foundation Subjects

We have enjoyed starting our new geography topic about where in the world our food is from. The children have learned about food miles and the benefits/drawbacks of having locally produced food and food from across the world. In Science, we have begun our topic of 'electricity'. We have focused on what electricity is and also learned about static electricity using balloons!

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## Notices & Reminders

A **reminder** to please give your child a **healthy** snack for break-time, e.g. fruit or granola bar.

A polite **reminder** to complete your DT homework project from last term on the Google Classroom which involved cooking a mexican dish.

For our DT topic this term, children will need a medium sized shoe box. If you have more than one that you can donate, we would be very grateful! Thank you. These can be brought in from next week.

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## Diamond Work Award

There was no Diamond Assembly this week.

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