

Year 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued to settle back well and work hard. We have taken part in the Daily Mile this Friday, which everyone enjoyed. This week and subsequent weeks we have and will continue to hand out pen licences for handwriting. We will be monitoring handwriting across the curriculum, not just in English.

English

In English, we have continued our story called 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet. The children are enjoying the story and focusing on the characters this week. We have been focusing on developing characterisation in writing.

Maths

In maths, we have continued our topic of multiplication. The children have been learning how to regroup up to thousands when multiplying one-digit numbers by three-digit numbers.

Foundation Subjects

We have enjoyed our geography this week - identifying the ingredients of chocolate and finding out where they all come from. We have used atlases to help with this. In science this week, we have been exploring electrical circuits. We were having fun trying to make circuits that worked (the light bulb lit up) and understanding how and why they allow electricity to flow through them.

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.

For handwriting, we would recommend that your child buys a dark blue friction pen if they have a pen licence.

Diamond Work Award

Yew: Martha & Lucas; **Chestnut:** Hailey & Aroosh; **Larch:** Ian & Roxy
