

Year 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week with lots to squeeze into our 4 days! This week and next the classes will be involved in skipping workshops - Yew class enjoyed practising their skills on Wednesday. We have also celebrated NSPCC's 'Number Day' with a special code cracking maths lesson.

English

In English, we have planned and drafted our independent story writing based on *Cloud Tea Monkeys*. We will be sending these home next week to share them with you - we are so proud of the children's progress in writing.

Maths

In maths, we have started our topic of fractions and have been looking closely at mixed numbers.

Foundation Subjects

This week in geography we have been using atlases to identify countries in the world where the cacao plant is found and why, looking closely at biomes. In science we have been experimenting with circuits, while in DT we have continued planning our buzz wire games. **We do need some more shoe boxes please!**

Notices & Reminders

Please ensure that children are learning their spellings weekly - the weekly overview is on the Google Classroom.

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

Please note that this half-term's homework grid can be found on the website and on the Google Classroom.

Diamond Work Award

Yew: Kiara & Olive; **Chestnut:** Ryan & Lola; **Larch:** Leila & Max
