



YEAR 4

NEWSLETTER

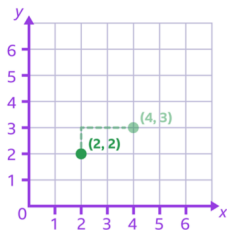
Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 28th November

As we settle into the flow of the Christmas term, the children have been working incredibly hard. Their dedication and enthusiasm have been shining through, especially as we start to rehearse for the much-anticipated Christmas performance. The children are eager to showcase their talents and spread some festive cheer when they perform in the church.

Maths

The children have been recapping their 3, 4 and 8 times tables, as well as learning their 6, 7 and 9 times tables. We have been practising the fluency of both multiplication and division through engaging games and chanting, which has helped strengthen their recall and confidence. Alongside this, the children have also been developing their reasoning and problem-solving skills, applying their times-table knowledge to a range of mathematical challenges. **Click on the Multiplication image to practice all the times tables.**



Next, the children will be returning to geometry, where they will be learning about coordinates and translation, building their understanding of position and movement on a grid. **Click on the image to get a head start.**

English

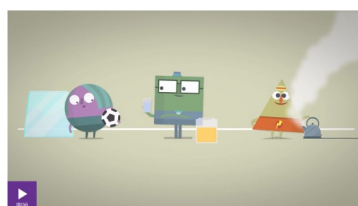
The children spent the afternoon planning their non-chronological report about life in Ancient Egypt. Working together, they chose interesting subheadings, organised their facts carefully, and made sure they included all their literacy tools. They selected powerful adjectives to describe Egyptian life, used fronted adverbials to sequence their ideas, and added technical vocabulary such as *pharaoh*, *afterlife*, and *irrigation*. They also planned diagrams and captions to help explain their information clearly.

PE

The children had great fun continuing their work on invasion games this week. They're getting much better at finding space, choosing smart tactics, and supporting each other on the pitch. Their passing is becoming more accurate, their movement more confident, and their teamwork is really starting to shine. It's been brilliant to watch them put everything together in fast-paced mini games!

Science

The children have been learning about the three states of matter—solids, liquids, and gases—and exploring how materials can change from one state to another. They took part in an exciting experiment to observe these changes in action, helping them understand how heating and cooling can affect different substances. In class, the children were able to sort a range of materials into the correct state of matter, showing good understanding of their properties. They then consolidated their learning through a sorting activity for homework, which allowed them to revisit and strengthen their knowledge even further.



Click on the image to learn more about States of matter.

French

The children have been learning how to say common items you might find in a café, such as *un sandwich au jambon* (a ham sandwich) and *un jus d'orange* (an orange juice). They have enjoyed practising the correct pronunciation and linking the French phrases to real-life situations. Building on this, the children are now beginning to learn how to ask for these items in French, preparing them to role-play ordering food and drink in a café setting.



Click on the image to learn more food and drink items in French.

We are proud to make a positive impact!

Diary dates

Friday 5th December- Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December - KS2 Carol Service @St Mary's Church- 1:15-2:15

Tuesday 16th December—KS2 Christmas Party

Friday 19th December- End of term

Monday 5th January- Teacher training day

Tuesday 6th January- Return to school