

Our Values
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
 - Do our best
 - Look after each other
 - Look after our school

Year 4 Newsletter

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Year 4 are working hard in Maths looking at measuring accurately, calculating the perimeter of shapes, solving measurement problems and naming and describing the properties of 3D shapes.

There is a year 4 Emile Times Table MTC class competition running this half term and currently Julia has not only completed the most tests but has the high score whilst Muna has made the most progress.

In Literacy we have learnt about metaphors and have read, discussed and written some fantastic poems. We are now reading the amazing book: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Through the book we will look at using a range of conjunctions and refine our paragraphing skills. We are learning/revising the year 3 and 4 spellings this term and we are using Emile to help us with this and to become more confident spellers. Muna is currently our champion speller (Emile).

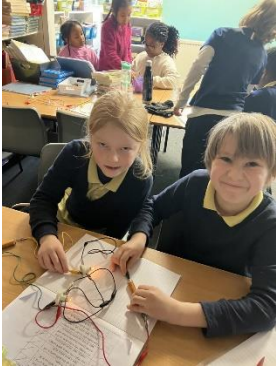
On Monday 6th February we went to the British Library and enjoyed a writing workshop and we looked at some of the books in their *Treasures of the British Library* gallery. It provided the class with a great opportunity to gain confidence in drafting and editing their own work.

In science we have been exploring electricity. We have learnt that 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites in the UK each year and so each pupil has a Big Battery Hunt Box to help their family and friends and neighbours recycle their batteries.



Safer Internet Day Session

We have been constructing circuits using a variety of components. We will explore different materials to decide which are conductors and which are insulators and how to make switches.



In ICT we have continued to design our own Scratch games and we are now ready to share our games with other pupils. We are looking forward to the feedback.

We have completed our history topic the ancient Egyptians and we are now learning about World Geography with a focus on the ISS and the physical geography of North and South America and Europe.

In RE we have been learning about Buddhism and in PE we are learning key hockey skills.