

Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do your best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2 2023

Year 4 has made a creative and dynamic start to the new academic year.

In **Maths** we have been concentrating on ordering numbers, number and place value using positive and negative numbers. We also honed our knowledge of Roman Numerals which tied into our History lessons this half term.

In **Literacy** we have been looking at writing explanation texts. Children chose their own objects and researched about them on the internet. They then wrote down information on their object, its purpose and use and included a detailed diagram including all its features. We also looked at poetry using Metaphors and imagery.

We have finished our book Tiger Tiger which we started, the children thoroughly enjoyed reading it and we are now summarising what they have learnt.

In Science we are exploring Sound and the affect it has on the human body. As yet we have not completed every aspect we set out to investigate, this will continue next half term. However, we did make ear defenders as a science project. These lessons were really enjoyable. Please see the photos below.



Romans in Britain: The Spread of the Roman Empire was the subject of our History lessons this half term. We spent time learning about how the Romans assembled their armies, weapons they used, the protective clothing/armour they wore into battle that allowed maximum freedom of movement.

PSHE focussed on a New Start. We discussed and noted our targets and goals for this coming year. Doing written activities that re enforce generosity and the spirit of kindness towards others.

In ICT we have been looking at tessellations and Maurits Cornelis Escher work on this. Children have been creating their own tessellation on MS Word.

In PE we have been continuing to play lots of team games which the children are really enjoying.

October is Black History Month and we had a fabulous time learning the song Jamaican Alphabet with Mr Ward which we performed at BHM Assembly. We also made a fruit salad using fruit you might find in Jamaica. We really enjoyed the finish product - a real taste of the Caribbean!