

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



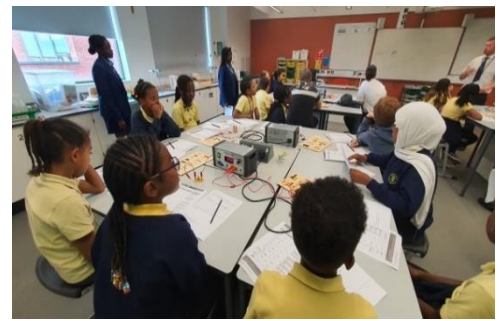
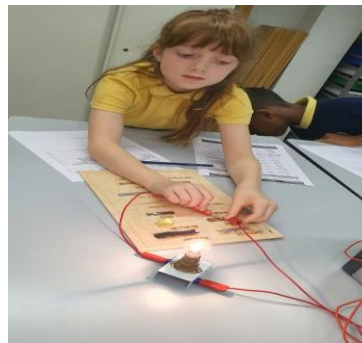
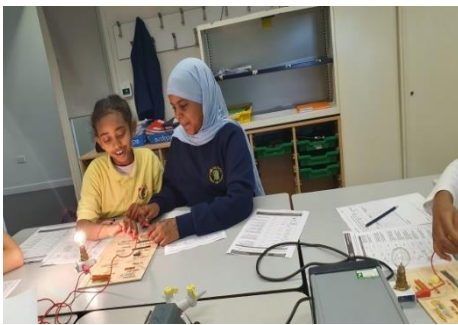
- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
 - Do our best
 - Look after each other
 - Look after our school

Year 4 Newsletter Summer 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your children enjoy the summer holiday and return keen and ready to embark upon a new academic year. Thank you for continuing to support your children this half term with their homework, daily reading, and their spellings.

Year 4 have enjoyed a lovely final half term of the school year, and are really looking forward to their summer break and the transition to Year 5. The children did really well in their Multiplication Tests, thanks to the hard work we put in all year and also the great support from parents at home. We enjoyed our visits to Our Lady's Secondary School for Science lessons on Electricity (insulators and conductors), really making the most of the special equipment at the school.



As part of Destination Reader, Year 4 has been finishing *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Learners have been focusing on evaluating the story and making connections to themselves, other books they have read, and the world around them. We have also been working on answering comprehension questions about short stories to begin preparing for SATs, even though it is a few years away.



The budding storytellers in Year 4 have written some wonderful narratives. They have practised planning, writing and editing and have written work they should be extremely proud of.



We have also been examining, *The Jabberwocky*, a nonsense poem by Lewis Carroll, and writing our own versions.

Our Geography topic was Volcanoes and Earthquakes, and we presented a really interesting class assembly, featuring our own volcanoes made in school and our homework display posters.



We also enjoyed all the other extra activities including Holmleigh Euros, Sports Day, the Summer Fair and Holmleigh's Got Talent. Year 4 had more entries to HGT than any other class, and our Julia was this year's winner!



In PE, Year 4 prepared for sports day, practising their running and jumping. We are now working on team games, and being a supportive team player, enjoying the game and not turning a small glitch or a mistake into a big problem.

Well done everyone for a great year and thank you to parents for all your support. We hope you enjoy the summer break, and all the adventures it will bring.

See you in September. Have a lovely holiday and best wishes children for Year 5.

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