



Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Integrity, Honesty and Trust

Our Rules

- Do our best
- Be respectful
- Be safe
- Be kind
- Be ready

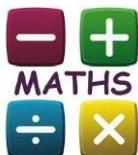
Year 4's Newsletter

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Year 4 have done a fantastic job of their first full term in our new school - we are very proud of their achievements and how they have contributed to our new community!



In **Destination Reader**, we have just finished The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo, which the children were spellbound by and had some amazing discussions around.



In **Literacy**, we worked hard on story writing, focussing on exciting openings and satisfying endings. We wrote our very own re-tells of Hansel and Gretel! The progress the children have made in their writing this half term has been so impressive, and their creativity has been wonderful to see.

In **Maths**, we have been working on multiplication and division. We have covered lots of tricky methods and have worked hard on our reasoning skills, challenging ourselves with word problems (and even writing our own!)

We have loved our **Crime and Punishment** learning in History this half term - particularly acting out a Medieval court! The children showed such enthusiasm around this topic and produced some amazing work.

In **Science**, we have just completed our unit on Sound - the children loved all of the experiments in this unit. We are excited to take a trip to the Science Museum in Spring!



Festivities - as a year group and whole school, we have had such an amazing time in the lead up to the Winter break. Both classes worked so hard and impressed us so much with their performances in the carol concert. We also had a wonderful morning creating Christmas decorations for the Trussell Trust with artists Jonathan and Caroline. Our class parties were also fantastic afternoons of fun and letting a bit loose after a very busy term!

Reminders



P.E. will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the first two weeks back, and following this will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child **comes to school wearing their P.E. kit** on these days.

Reading

Please ensure your child brings their **home reading book to school every Friday**, so we can see what they've been reading. When a child finishes a levelled book, they will have the opportunity to **take a short quiz** to determine if they are ready to move on to the next level.

Homework will be given on **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.



Please note that any homework submitted after Wednesday will **not be marked**. We encourage you to **support your child** in completing their homework, but please **allow them to do the work independently**. If your child is struggling to complete the homework, please speak to us.



Children will need to continue to bring their own water bottles in daily. This is to ensure that children stay hydrated. Their bottle should also be clearly labelled with their name. We will remind children to take bottles home for washing.

We're looking forward to the rest of what we know will be a fantastic Year 4 at Holmleigh!

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Enjoy the Winter break - we hope you all have a lovely, festive and restful two weeks.

Kind regards,

Miss Masi & Miss Marsh

