

Year 4 - What's news?

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News from Mr. S

What an incredible month November turned out to be! It was a time filled with fun, laughter, learning and creativity. The highlight of the month was undoubtedly our class assembly. The students worked so hard to learn the words to the song, prepare their presentations and craft their unique 'odd socks.' Their teamwork and dedication truly shone through.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended the assembly—it was wonderful to have your support and encouragement as part of this special moment.

As we look ahead to December, there are only a few short weeks left before the well-deserved holiday break. I hope everyone is looking forward to this time to relax, recharge and enjoy the time with family and friends.

English

We have begun our first fiction unit of the year, *Bright Sparks!* This exciting unit will introduce us to a wide range of topics and genres. Together, we'll explore reading, writing and performing poetry, learn the unique features of biographies and autobiographies and dive into a few engaging character studies.

In addition to these activities, we'll continue to expand our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation. Our phonics revision remains a key focus and we are also working on strategies to improve handwriting and the overall presentation of written work.

It's shaping up to be a dynamic and enriching unit and we can't wait to see the creativity and growth this brings!

Humanities

Our focus in Humanities has now shifted to History and we are diving into the fascinating world of *The Ancient Egyptians*. This topic promises to be packed with new and exciting things to learn and explore. From their incredible achievements to their rich culture and mysteries, we can't wait to discover more about this ancient civilization together!

Maths

- Times tables
- Multiplication
- Telling time
- Measurement
- Doubling and halving
- Fractions

Science

In our new Science unit, *Growing Plants*, we are exploring the fascinating world of plants and their vital processes. We will study the different parts of a plant and their specific functions and we'll also learn how to use a classification key to identify various flowers and leaves.

Additionally, we'll take a closer look at how plants transport water to all their parts and discover the essential factors that help plants grow strong and healthy. It's an exciting unit filled with hands-on learning opportunities!

The Year 4 Class Dojo Hall of fame

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