

Year 4 - What's news?

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News from Mr. S

January has come and gone, leaving us with a month filled with wonderful learning experiences and opportunities for everyone to express themselves in ways that suited them best. Students participated in a variety of activities, showcasing their individual talents. Some stunning artwork was created, the preparation for our next assembly allowed those who love singing to shine, and significant progress has been made in all areas of academic learning. Although February is a shorter month that includes a mid-term break (Feb 14 to Feb 17), we will continue to make the most of our time by learning to the best of our ability and developing into resilient learners and responsible citizens of our beautiful country, Libya.

As always, my heartfelt thanks go to our wonderful parents for their continued support!

English

We are nearing the end of the *Daredevil* unit and will conclude it with a 'Big Write'. In this activity, the students will have the opportunity to write a biography on a chosen daredevil. I am looking forward to assessing their writing and observing how they have progressed in developing their skills.

We will then return to fiction and engage with a wonderful story called *The Cloud Rider* by Tina Shaw. The story is part of a theme on Mountain Tales from Norway and is a wonderful example of folk tales. The students will learn how to map out a story and practise retelling it. For grammar development, we will focus on adjectives, direct speech, and conjunctions.

Humanities

Our focus in Humanities remains on Geography until the mid-term break. Following the unit dealing with the origin and distribution of our food, we will look at how towns and cities look after its buildings and preserves those that are of cultural and historical significance and making improvements for the citizens who live there.

Maths

- Recognising angles
- Parallel and perpendicular
- Properties of 2D shapes
- Lines of symmetry
- Mental Maths and problem solving

Science

Our unit, *Skeletons and Muscles*, is well underway, and we are learning fascinating things about how our skeleton and muscles work together to help us move. We will conclude the unit with the usual assessment task before moving on to the next unit.

Solids, Liquids, and Gases is a fun and engaging unit filled with hands-on investigations. We will explore the properties of various states of matter and learn to classify each one.

The Year 4 Class Dojo Hall of fame

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