

# YEAR 4 WEEKLY LEARNING

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**Our Values:** Teamwork, Self-belief,  
Honesty, Passion, Respect &  
Determination

Happy New Year!

I trust you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas & New Year and you're settling into the swing of 2024!

We've been busy in Y4 since our return to school, starting several new topics and working hard.

In English, the children are reading Rain Player - a story set in the ancient Maya civilisation. This week, the children learnt how to punctuate speech correctly. Our English links with our History this term, as we are learning all about Ancient Maya and the Mayan people today.

In maths, we have been continuing our unit on multiplication and division, recognising related facts when multiplying/dividing by 10 or 100.

In art, children have been introduced to tertiary colours and what is meant by tone, within the range of colours.

The children have really enjoyed their introduction to our science topic this term - electricity. This week, they were able to explore components that make up electrical circuits and have a go at building one themselves!



## Important Messages

**Monday & Thursday**  
**PE**

**Friday**  
**Forest school**

Homework this half term will be weekly spellings, set on a Friday, as well as **TT Rockstars** practice at home. The expectation is that children log on and practise at least 3 times a week. We will be making a TT Rockstars tracker display in the classroom to encourage children to practise regularly. Your support with this is very much appreciated! **Please also continue to support your children with their reading at home.**

**Dates for your diary**  
19<sup>th</sup> January - Y5 cake sale

