

# YEAR 4 WEEKLY LEARNING

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

Happy Friday everyone and welcome to the final learning letter of the year! I can't believe Christmas is upon us and we're all looking forward to enjoying the festive feel that Ongar will embrace next week!

We have been learning how to multiply by 10 in maths this week, recognising what is happening on the place value chart which results in a zero being used as a placeholder.

In PSHE this week, children reflected on things they would like to achieve and what they are able to do within their control to help them achieve their goals.

In history, we discussed the character of King Alfred and decided whether he was worthy of his name 'Alfred The Great'.

Children enjoyed playing games against each other in PE this week, using all the tag rugby skills they've learned across the term to work as a team to score a try.

Half the class were able to cook their vegetable soup this week as the culmination of our DT cooking unit. It was great to hear so many of them enjoyed it! Those that want to cook it at home will be bringing home the recipe to share with you. The remaining half will cook their soup on Monday.

In science this week, children conducted an experiment to show how the distance from a sound source affects volume. They worked in groups and used decibel readers, recording their results and drawing a conclusion.

I hope to see lots of you at the carol concert on Monday and wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. Miss Hale

## Important Messages

Forest school will start again on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January and run until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. A separate letter detailing the new groups will be sent out next week.

A reminder there is no PE next Wednesday due to our Panto trip. Please wear school uniform as normal on this day.

## Important dates

Christmas carol concert - Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December

Pantomime trip - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch/jumpers - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December

Rock Steady concert - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

End of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm

Return to school - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Forest school starts - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
2026

