



# Year Four Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

Miss Minto is poorly at the moment and so has not been in school. While she is away, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Shobero have been teaching in Year 4. The children are continuing to work hard and have been doing some great learning this week.

In Maths, the children have been learning about fractions, exploring them in different representations (e.g. fractions of shapes, quantities, and fractions on a number line). This week, we have focused on equivalent fractions. The children have been fantastic at remembering and using the correct vocab, and they have realised how their times tables help find equivalent fractions! Please continue to support your child with their times tables at home as this will also help with their MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) assessment in June.

In Literacy, we have finished our class book 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman. The class loved the idea of matchboxes containing mementoes to tell a life story, so the children brought in three small items significant to them. This helped the children write an autobiographical piece, remembering to include conjunctions, adverbs and fronted adverbials, which they then read out to the class. Thank you for sharing your special memories Year 4!

## Star Learner

Well done Gray for settling so well into Year 4 - what a great addition to Ongar!



At school we use White Rose resources in our Maths lessons. White Rose has now developed an app, 1 minute maths, which can be used at home on smartphones or tablets to support children's learning. The app can be downloaded here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>

## Information for Families

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Primary Music Festival

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Rock Steady concert

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Last day of Spring term