

Just To Let You Know

Friday 17th April

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our summer term in Year 4, we hope you all had restful breaks. The children have settled back into routines this week and they have enjoyed participating in a new curriculum of summer sports in the beautiful sunshine.

Chantries Bluebell Woods Visit

We enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Chantries on Thursday. We walked together along the path and talked about what we could see, smell and hear in the woods. When we found the bluebells, we stopped and looked at their colour, shape, and leaves. We then sat quietly and sketched the bluebells, using all our senses to take in the scene, and noting down any words of inspiration that came to us.



We enjoyed producing lovely watercolour paintings of the flowers in art and look forward to using this experience as a stimulus for writing poetry next week.

Science

This week we have been learning about the life cycle of plants. Through discussion and activities, we explored how plants grow and change over time, from seed to full plant, and learned about the conditions plants need to grow strong and healthy.

Maths

In maths, we began learning about tenths as fractions. The children explored how wholes can be divided into ten equal parts and practised recognising and representing tenths using number lines, shapes, and practical examples.

Ask your child to match the equivalent fractions, decimals and words.

$\frac{3}{10}$	0.7	four tenths
$\frac{9}{10}$	0.3	one tenth
$\frac{7}{10}$	0.4	three tenths
$\frac{4}{10}$	0.1	nine tenths
$\frac{1}{10}$	0.9	seven tenths

RE

In RE, we learned about Guru Nanak Ji and why he is important to many Sikhs. They explored his teachings about kindness, equality, and helping others, and discussed how these values continue to guide Sikhs today.

High Ashurst

We are still looking for volunteers to join us on our residential trip to High Ashurst in June. We will be leaving on Wed 24th June and returning on Thursday 25th. This is a 2-day trip, with a stop-over for the night and we would love it if some of you would come along to join us. Please contact your child's teacher if you think you might be able to help.



Wishing you all a great weekend,
The Year 4 Team.