

Just To Let You Know



Friday 24th April

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week in Year 4, full of creativity, curiosity and thoughtful learning. We've especially enjoyed drawing inspiration from real-life experiences such as our trip to the bluebell woods, and making meaningful links across our learning.

English

In English, the children composed bluebell poems inspired by our recent visit to the Chantry. They used rich descriptive language to reflect the sights, colours and atmosphere of the woodland, producing some beautiful and thoughtful pieces of writing. We then began reading our new class novel, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar. The children have already started to connect with the characters and are enjoying discussing the themes and relationships within the story.

Spellings: This week we have been looking at the representations for the 'z' sound. Please encourage your child to spend a few minutes per day learning these: *positive, compose, deposit, zephyr, azure, blizzard, puzzled, used, confused, refused*

Science/Geography

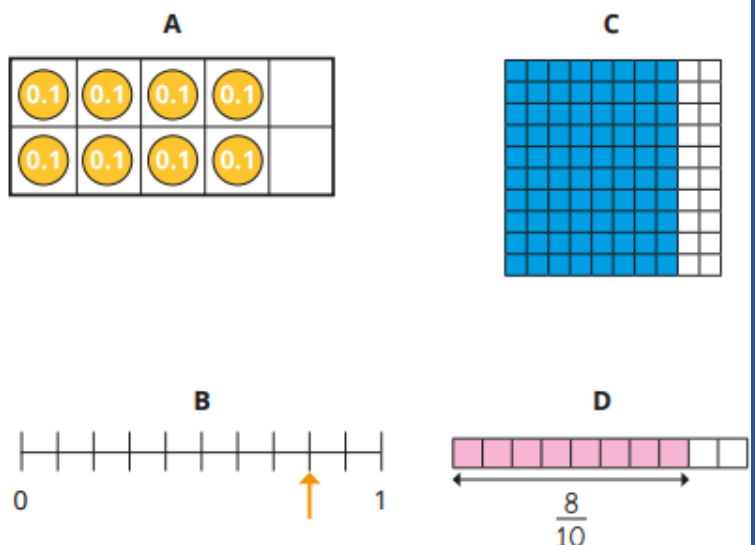
Our Science learning has been full of discovery. The children have been learning about the water cycle, identifying the processes of evaporation, condensation and precipitation, and understanding how water moves continuously through the environment. Alongside this, we have explored seeds and germination, learning about the conditions plants need to grow and thrive.

Maths

In Maths, we continue to build confidence with number by introducing decimals, carefully linking this new learning to our previous work on fractions. The children explored how fractions and decimals can represent the same values, deepening their understanding through practical examples and discussions.

Here are different ways to represent eight tenths.

Ask your child which they prefer, and why.



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