



Just To You Know - 9th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another busy and rewarding week in Year 4, finishing with a fabulous day of F.L.U.F.F.Y. activities on Friday, which was filled with new skills, creativity and a lot of fun.

English

This week, we became experts in fronted adverbials, learning how they can add extra detail about when, where, how often and how something happens. We enjoyed spotting them in sentences and practised using commas correctly to separate them from the rest of the sentence.

Ask your child to add a fronted adverbial which adds more detail to this sentence, e.g.:

Holding her spear, Mothgirl gazed out at the sea.

? Mothgirl stroked her wolf's long fur. What could the fronted adverbial be?

Maths

In Maths, we worked hard on subtracting 4-digit numbers using formal written methods. We learnt how to exchange across one or more columns, and used our place value knowledge to check our answers.

Ask your child to show you how to solve this calculation.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		

	H	T	O
	5	3	1
-		4	2

PSHE

In PSHE, we thought about the many different relationships we have in our lives. We discussed what makes relationships healthy, why self-acceptance is important and created diagrams showing the people and communities that support us.

Ask your child to tell you about the qualities which help make a relationship healthy, such as kindness, trust or respect.

Dates:

- Children return to school: Monday 2.11.26
- Visiting historian and Roman expert: John Eagle Thursday 12th November (no action required)
- Flu vaccinations: Tuesday 24th November (bookings/consent to be given online)

Reminders:

Library: sessions are on Mondays

Reading Journals: (red book) Tuesdays (4S & 4K) Wednesdays (4B)

Swimming: 4S on Wednesday mornings

PE: Tuesday afternoon (4K,4B and 4S) and Wednesday mornings (4K and 4B)

Spellings: the short 'e' sound. Please learn for Monday 2.11.26:

many, mention, again, breath, friend, exercise, extreme, whether, weather, possession

Wishing you a wonderful half term holiday,
The Year 4 Team

