



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1!

What an amazing start to year 4! All of the children have come into school ready to learn and we have been so impressed by their positive attitude and resilience. Keep it up!



Space Week

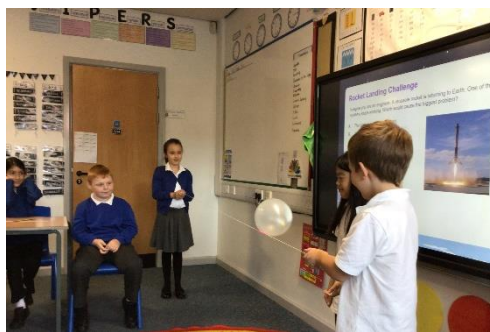
As part of Space Week, we worked together as a class to investigate how rockets move. We created a balloon rocket using a balloon, straw and string before watching it zoom across the classroom! We discovered that when air escapes from the balloon in one direction, it pushes the balloon in the opposite direction. This helped us understand how forces and propulsion work. We had great fun making predictions, observing what happened and thinking like scientists!

"I thought it was amazing when it flew to the other side really fast! I couldn't believe it." –

Bennett

"It was really cool because we were learning about space and if you wanted to be an astronaut you learned all about it!" –

Harpreet



To celebrate the European Day of Languages, Year 4 explored the language and culture of Sweden. We learned some useful Swedish words and phrases, practised greetings and pronunciation and discovered some interesting facts about Swedish life and culture.

The children enjoyed putting their new language skills into practice through games and activities and had lots of fun learning how to communicate in Swedish. Bra jobbat! (Well done!)



"It was very fun to learn a new language and it similar to some other languages too." – **Hania**

"I loved looking at all of the bugs up close in the test tubes" – **Chayse**

"I liked looking for all of the creatures and searching for spiders!" – **Halle**

Exploring Living Things in Our Local Environment 🌿

In Science, we became explorers and headed into our school grounds to investigate the living things around us. We searched for different invertebrates, including ants, slugs, earwigs and woodlice, carefully collecting and observing them using magnifying glasses. We also explored the trees and leaves around our school, identifying how we know they are living things and discussing how they change throughout the seasons. We had lots of fun discovering the wildlife right on our doorstep!

Announcements!

Class 12 will start to go swimming from Wednesday 4th October