

Year 4 Blog - Week commencing 15th July 2024

It has been an action-packed final week of Year 4!

This week in literacy, we focused on the use of adverbs to make our writing more detailed and interesting. The children learned how adverbs can modify verbs to provide more information about how actions are performed. Next week, they will apply this knowledge to write detailed instructions on how to make the delicious tikka we prepared last week.

In maths, we wrapped up our topic on position. The children explored translating points on a coordinate grid and identifying 2D shapes after translation. They practised moving shapes around the grid and describing their new positions, honing their spatial awareness and problem-solving skills. It was wonderful to see them apply their knowledge with confidence and accuracy.

Our science lessons have been particularly exciting as we checked in on our water cycle experiment. The children had previously set up plastic bags to observe the water cycle in action, and this week, they were thrilled to see the results. The experiments were successful, and the children observed condensation and precipitation within their bags, reinforcing their understanding of the water cycle processes.

We enjoyed a fantastic week of swimming lessons, where the children learned essential life-saving skills. They practiced floating and basic rescue techniques. It was a valuable experience that not only improved their swimming abilities but also equipped them with important safety skills. The progress and enthusiasm shown by each student were truly commendable.

The highlight of our week was undoubtedly Thursday afternoon when we all gathered to watch "Kents Hill's Got Talent." The children had a blast cheering on the talented competitors, and the atmosphere was filled with excitement and support. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to appreciate their peers' diverse talents.

