

## Year 4 Blog - Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Indian Cuisine!

It has been an eventful and productive week in Year 4, filled with exciting hands-on activities and creative learning experiences. Here are a few of our highlights:

This week in Design Technology, our classroom transformed into a bustling kitchen as the children embarked on a culinary adventure to cook Chicken Tikka. Working in small groups, they measured and chopped ingredients, learning about the importance of precise measurements and teamwork in the cooking process. The aroma of spices filled the air, and the highlight was, of course, tasting their delicious creations. It was a delightful experience that combined practical skills with cultural appreciation.

In our math lessons, we focused on using coordinates to plot and draw 2D shapes on grids. The students learned how to read and write coordinates and practiced plotting points to create various shapes. This activity not only reinforced their understanding of geometry but also enhanced their problem-solving skills.

Our English lessons have been centred around narrative writing, inspired by the book "When the Mountains Roared." The children wrote their own stories based on the character Ruby during the River Ganges flood. We concentrated on using prepositions effectively and incorporating the "show, not tell" technique to make their writing more vivid and engaging. The creativity and depth of their stories have been impressive, and it's been wonderful to see them apply these writing techniques so effectively.

In Science, we conducted an exciting investigation into the water cycle. The students used plastic bags filled with water, which were taped to the classroom windows. Throughout the afternoon, they observed the process of evaporation and condensation, leading to precipitation within the bags.

