

## Year 4 Blog - Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Indus Valley civilisation!

As the school week comes to a close, I'm excited to share with you all the wonderful things Year 4 have been learning:

This week in English, we focused on apostrophes for possession. The children have been learning how to correctly use apostrophes to show ownership, an essential skill for their persuasive writing pieces next week. They've been practicing with sentences like "India's culture is vibrant" and "The Taj Mahal's beauty is unmatched." These exercises are preparing them to craft persuasive pieces encouraging people to go on holiday to India.

In Maths, we dived into the world of bar charts. The students learned how to read, interpret, and create bar charts, which are fantastic tools for visualizing data.

Our history lessons took us back in time to the Indus Valley civilisation. The children had the opportunity to examine pictures of artefacts from this ancient civilisation, sparking their curiosity about early human history. We discussed the significance of these artefacts and what they tell us about the daily lives, culture, and advancements of the Indus Valley people.

In Geography, we explored the concept of Fairtrade. The students learned about the importance of Fairtrade in promoting better trading conditions and sustainable farming for producers in developing countries. We discussed how choosing Fairtrade products can make a positive impact on farmers' lives and the environment. The children were very engaged and expressed a strong interest in making ethical choices as consumers.

