

# Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

## PE

On Monday, we continued our jumps and rolls in PE. Lots of children worked on improving their forwards and backwards rolls as they found these quite tricky last week. The children's pike, straddle and tuck jumps are looking fantastic!



## History

This week, we learnt about Hengist and Horsa. Hengist and Horsa are Germanic brothers said to have led the Angles, Saxons and Jutes in their supposed invasion of Britain in the 5th century. Tradition lists Hengist as the first of the Jutish kings of Kent. The children wrote persuasive letters to King Vortigern, arguing the case for Hengist and Horsa to be allowed the region of Kent after all of their heroic fighting for Britain.

## Art

We painted our final pieces based on Kandinsky's Concentric Circles. They look absolutely fabulous and will be displayed proudly in the classroom. Well done, Year Four.

## English

In English, the children have started to create a presidential campaign for our persuasive writing topic. They will write a speech, convincing the class to vote for them to become the class president. The president will have to be an outstanding role model and will have a little bit of input into our learning for the week. They thought about their own values and characteristics that would make them a good leader for the class. After that, we started writing our speeches. Next week, the children will edit and present their speeches to the class.

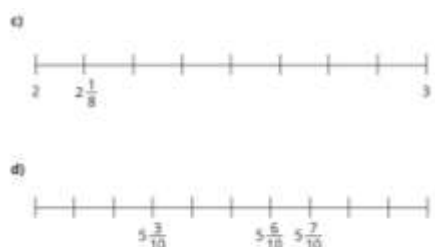


We have also been studying the features of a playscript (drama texts). We read an extract from Macbeth and wrote a comparative note on stories and scripts.

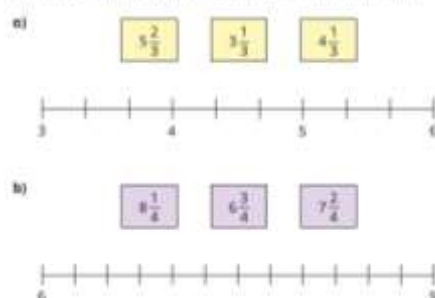
### Maths

In maths, we have been revisiting problems using the four maths operations. The children were allowed to use any method of their choice – mental method, number lines or formal written method.

We have also learnt to fill in the missing numbers on a number line with mixed numbers.



Write the numbers in the correct places on the number lines.



### Geography

We have been studying mountain adventures this week, under the topic of Tourism. The children were able to respond to questions with varied and interesting answers.

We compared average temperatures and rainfall at Zermatt, in Switzerland, and in London.



### Spellings

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hesitation	completion	expression
discussion	confession	permission
admission	expansion	extension
comprehension	tension	musician
electrician	magician	politician

1. invention
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9. extension
10. magician

### Woodland Learning

We have Woodland Learning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

