

# Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

## PE

On Monday, we ran a mile in PE! We set out some activities for the children to do along the way like hurdles, jumping through hoops and weaving in and out of cones. Lots of children challenged themselves to run more than a mile. Well done if you did, Year Four!



We have started learning and practising cricket skills on Friday.

## History

In History we have been learning about Pompeii. Pompeii is famous because it was a flourishing Roman city preserved under a thick layer of ash and pumice after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. This cataclysmic event not only destroyed the city but also remarkably preserved its buildings, streets, and even the remains of its inhabitants, providing an unparalleled window into daily life in the ancient Roman world. Last week, children viewed artefacts found in Pompeii and thought about they could learn about life as an ancient Roman citizen from these items. This week, we learnt about the main religions in Italy.

## English

In English, we are reading 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. On Wednesday, we created adverts for caravans like the one that Danny and his father live in. These have been added to our wonderful working wall for English. The children had to include the typical elements found in adverts like alliteration, exaggeration and rhetorical questions.



On Friday, the children wrote about their school trip to Detling Showground. The Living Land Event was very well organised with a wide range of interactive activities and tasting opportunities. Each and every stall was also very informative.

Your child has been sent home with a free entry to the event, if you might like to spend some time there during the long weekend!

We had a lovely day! Here are some pics of the day.

There will be an opportunity to see many more of the school trip photos at a later date.









A BIG  
'Thank you'  
to:

Mrs Potter  
Mrs Burling  
Mrs Newington  
Mrs Brown  
Mrs Miller

We couldn't have enjoyed the day as  
much as we did, if we didn't have  
your help!



### Spellings

The ten spellings for Group A to learn are:

Consider, eight, continue, different, early, eighth, difficult, earth, experiment and forward.

The six spellings for Group B are as follows:

Across, after, again, air, along and am.

con <u>s</u> ider	contin <u>e</u>	dec <u>i</u> de
descri <u>b</u> e	differe <u>n</u> t	diffic <u>u</u> lt
disapp <u>e</u> ar	ear <u>l</u> y	ear <u>t</u> h
eight	eigh <u>t</u> h	enough
exerc <u>i</u> se	experie <u>n</u> ce	experim <u>e</u> nt
extrem <u>e</u>	forwar <u>d</u>	fam <u>o</u> us

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar