

# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

May 2025



## HALF TERMLY UPDATE

What a busy and exciting half term it has been in Year 4!

In English, the children have been working hard on their non-fiction writing, creating detailed and informative tours of the water cycle. From evaporation to precipitation, their understanding of each stage was impressive, and their writing was both factual and creative.

In Geography, we've been learning all about rivers – how they form, their journey to the sea, and the many ways people use rivers in everyday life. This has helped deepen the children's understanding of the world around them and the importance of water in our environment.

Computing lessons have been full of problem-solving and creativity as we continued working with Scratch coding. The children are becoming confident programmers, designing their own interactive animations.

In Maths, we've been focusing on time and money – two areas that are so important in everyday life. The children have been practising telling the time in both analogue and digital formats and working with coins and notes to solve real-life problems.

We finished with a French flavour – quite literally – as the children enjoyed our French café experience, sampling delicious croissants and using their growing French vocabulary to order food and drink. It was wonderful to see their confidence in speaking another language!

We are so proud of all the effort Year 4 have put into their learning this half term. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for our final half term of Year 4!

Warm wishes,  
Mrs Cumberbeach & the Year 4 team



## PE DAYS

ACER: MONDAY & THURSDAY

PALM: MONDAY & FRIDAY

PINE: TUESDAY & FRIDAY (SWIMMING)

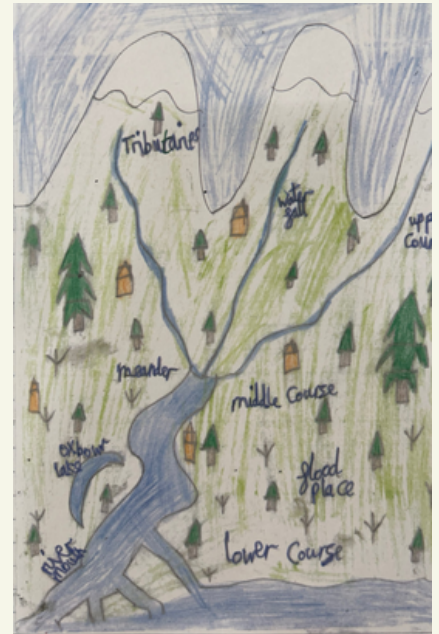
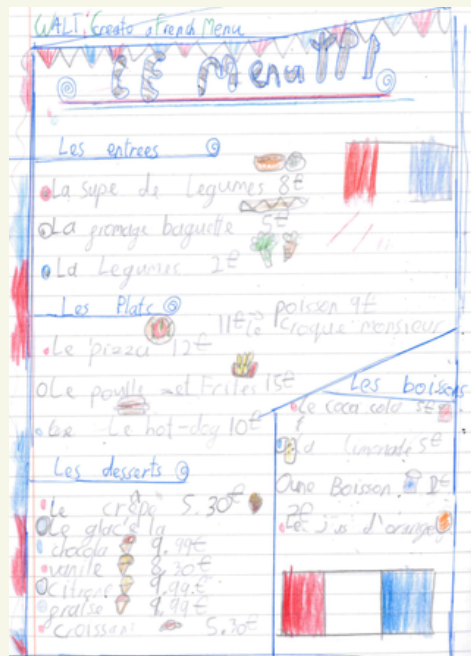
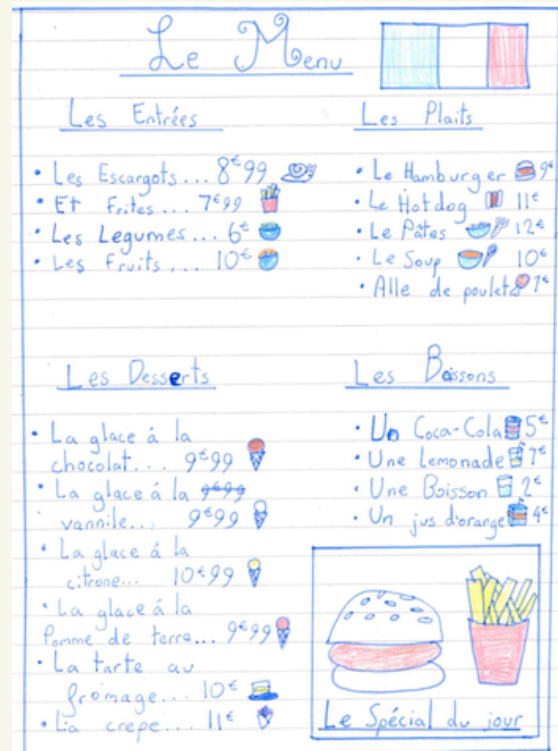


## THIS HALF TERM YEAR 4 HAVE ENJOYED...

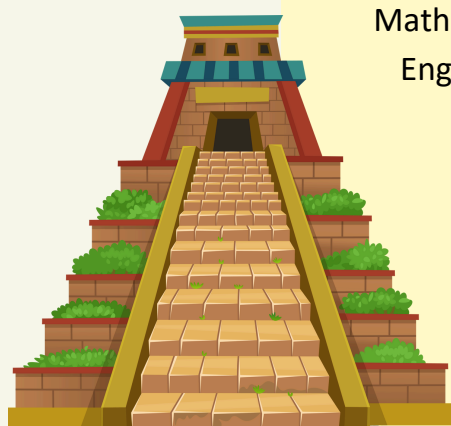
- French Cafe
- Learning about money in maths
  - Writing about the water cycle
- Making bread and learning about passover
- Working collaboratively to design and make pavilions in DT
- Taking part in the music concert
  - Rounders and swimming



# WOW WORK!

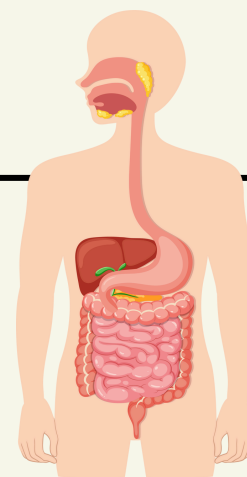


# NEXT HALF TERM:



## TOPICS

History - Mayan civilisation  
Science - Animals, including humans  
RE- How do people try to make the world a fairer place?  
Maths - Shape, statistics, position & digestion  
English - The Iron Man & digestive system explanation  
Music - Rivers  
Art - Fabric of Nature  
Computing - Audio production  
DT - Fastenings



## KEY DATES:

### June

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - return to school, 8:30am  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - MTC times table check  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - PTA Little Recyclers collection (like Bags2School)  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - PTA Good As New Uniform Sale  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June- Mufti for PTA Summer Fair donations  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 sleepover  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day (parents/carers invited)

### July

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July- PTA Summer Fete  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 3 - 5 Disco  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Celebration Evening, 5pm-6pm  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 3-5 Prize giving  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of term (early finish 13:30)

### Sept

Thursday 4th September - Return to School