

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

October 2026



HALF TERMLY UPDATE

What a fantastic start to Year 4 we have already had! We are so proud of the children for settling in so well and showing lots of positive enthusiasm for learning. We have been very lucky in Year 4 to have already had so many fantastic workshops, talks and experiences in our first few weeks.

In our second full week of school, we welcomed Bjoern who came to speak to us all about Humanism. He shared with us about Humanist beliefs, milestones and how Humanists celebrate new life. It was really informative and the children asked some really thoughtful questions at the end.

In week 4, we had such fun making pizzas with our wonderful local volunteers from Squisito. They demonstrated how to stretch and roll dough and which toppings we needed to make the perfect pizza. The children made and thoroughly enjoyed eating their own tasty pizzas!

In week 5, Jo (our school's violin teacher) came to deliver another fantastic music workshop for us all. We created music inspired by Brazil, with each class focusing on a different theme, such as the beach, rainforest and carnival. We hope you enjoyed coming to watch our performance on Thursday!

Thank you again for the volunteers and parents that have helped this term. We could not have these fantastic experiences without your continued help and support.

We hope you all have a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back in November.

The Year 4 team

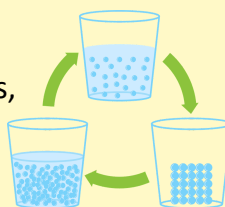
This half-term, Year 4 have enjoyed:

- ★ Writing holiday brochures about visiting the beautiful island of Sicily.
- ★ Music workshops
- ★ Pizza making with Squisito Pizza
- ★ Volcanoes in Geography
- ★ Humanism talk in RE

NEXT HALF-TERM

Next half-term, we are looking forward to learning all about:

- English: Stroodles - an alternative to plastic straws (non-fiction persuasive advert)
- The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave by Richard Platt (non-fiction diary)
- Maths: Addition, subtraction, area, multiplication and division
- RE: Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's Kingdom?
- PE: Basketball / fitness
- History: Why did the Romans settle in England?
- DT: Adapting a recipe (Christmas biscuits)
- PSHE: Family and relationships
- Computing: Photo editing
- Music: Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)
- Science: States of matter
- Online Safety: self-image, relationships, bullying, reputation



P.E. LESSONS NEXT HALF TERM:

Acer : Monday and Thursday

Palm : Wednesday and Friday

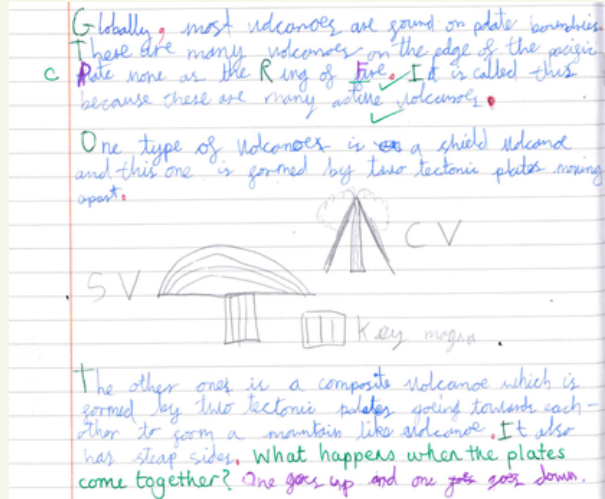
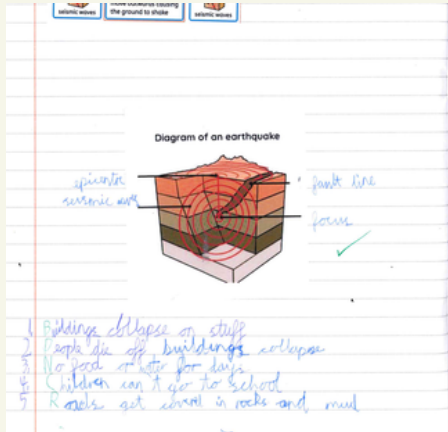
Pine: Monday and Tuesday



WOW WORK !

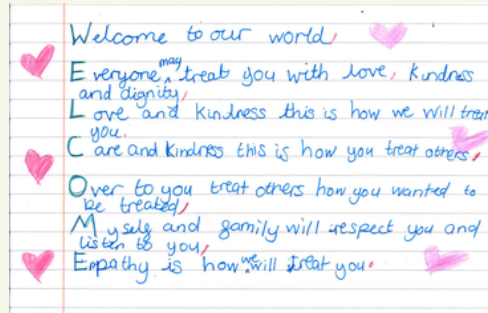
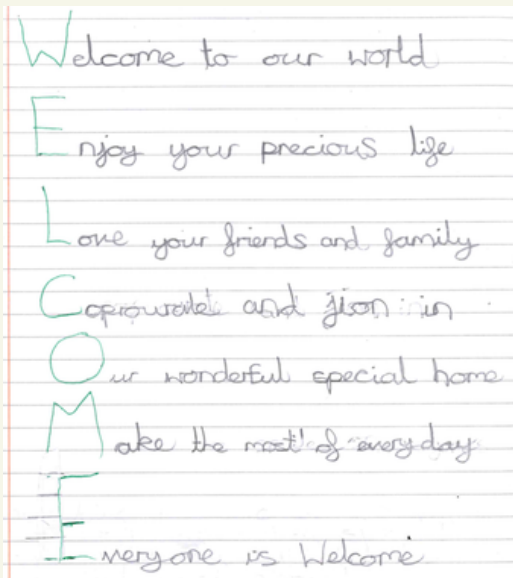
GEOGRAPHY- VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES

SUNNY AND MOHAMMED



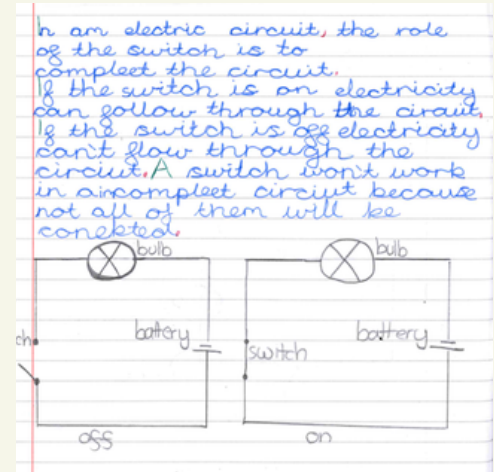
RE- HUMANISM, CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

LAYLA, AUDREY



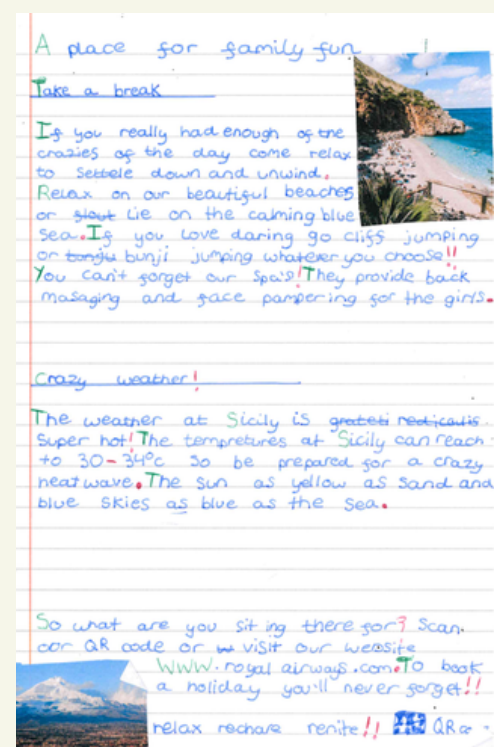
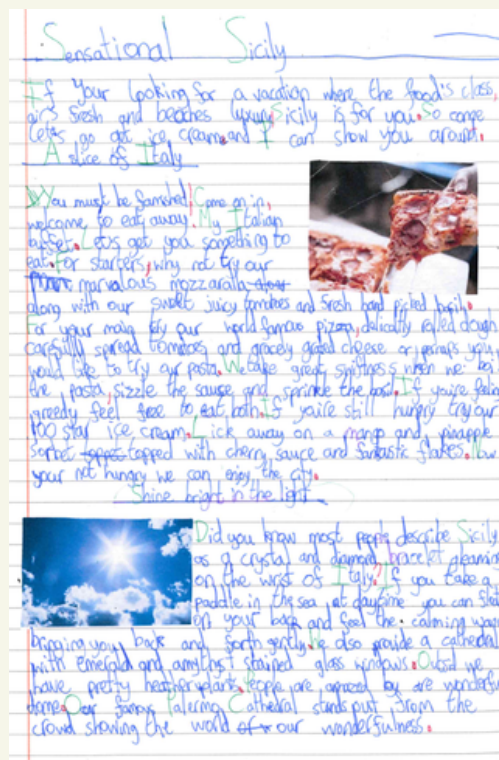
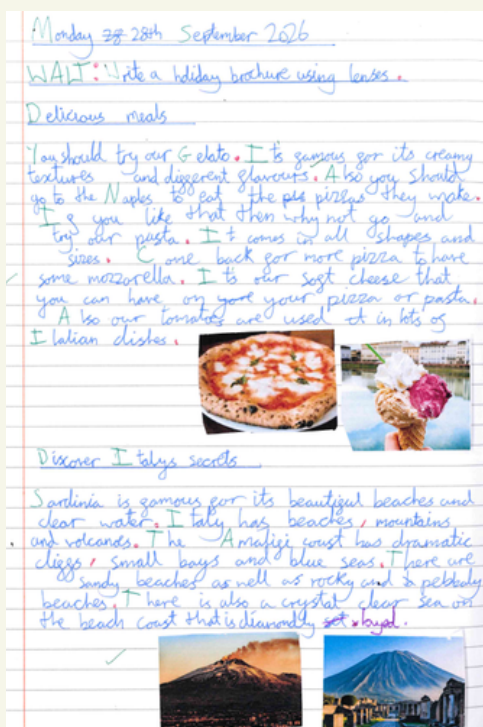
SCIENCE- CIRCUITS

KARA



ENGLISH- HOLIDAY BROCHURES

MOLLY, ANNA, SELENE



YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY

Year 4 are cordially invited to a day of immersion into history of the Roman Empire, with a number of fun and engaging workshops throughout the day to bring the topic alive!

Children are invited to come to school dressed in Ancient Roman-themed costumes. Below are some ideas:

- Roman citizen – plain tunic or long shirt with a belt
- Roman soldier – tunic, cloak, cardboard shield, and helmet
- Roman god/goddess – toga (bedsheet), laurel wreath (headband with leaves)
- Emperor/Empress – robe, sash, golden accessories
- PLEASE NOTE: to ensure a fun and safe day is enjoyed by all, fully enclosed shoes are required and children should not bring in jewellery or sharp items.



KEY DATES:

Nov

- 2nd - School opens at 8:30am. Year 4 Roman Day workshop and dressing up day!
- 4th - Individual and sibling school photos. Children should come to school in full winter uniform; if your child has PE, they should bring their kit in a named bag (please label all uniform and PE items).
- 7th - Open morning for prospective parents
- 9th - 13th : Assessment week
- 9th - Year 4 Cookery week (DT): Monday: Pine, Wednesday: Acer Thursday: Palm, all 12:50 - 15:00
- 10th - PTA Annual General Meeting, 7pm, the Horsell Village School, all welcome.
- 18th - PTA Crazy Hair Day; please wear school uniform. Suggested donation £2.
- 19th - PTA School Disco, 18:15 - 19:15.
- 25th - Parent Consultations, 15:10 - 18:00
- 26th - Parent Consultations, 15:10 - 18:00
- 27th - PTA Mufti Day with Christmas Fair Donations at drop off
- 30th - Pine class cookey, 12:50 - 15:00

Dec

- 1st Acer class cookery, 12:50 - 15:00
- 2nd Palm class cookery, 12:50 - 15:00
- 4th - Acer class assembly, 9am
- 5th - PTA Christmas Fair (Horsell Village School) and Horsell Village Christmas Market (High St)
- 11th - Palm class assembly, 9am
- 14th - Combined Carol Concert, St Mary's Church (choir members)
- 17th - Christmas lunch and Pantomime; children invited to wear festive jumpers.
- 18th - Last day of term, earlier finish at 13:30

Seasonal Biscuits Year 4

We would like parents to volunteer and help us bake.
Please email your class teacher if you are available:

The cooking days are listed below:

	Pine	Acer	Palm
Baking session 1 (basic recipe)	Monday 9 th November 12:50-15:00pm	Wednesday 11 th November 12:50 – 15:00pm	Thursday 12 th November 12:50 – 15:00 pm
Baking Session 2 (adapted recipe of festive biscuit)	Monday 30 th November 12:50-15:00pm	Tuesday 1 st December 12:50-15:00pm	Wednesday 2 nd December 12:50-15:00pm

Donations welcome: sealed sprinkles in packaging , cookie cutters, sealed icing pens to help make our biscuits as exciting and as tasty as can be!



PARENT HELPERS - WE NEED YOU!

If you are able to spare any time in supporting our learning in Year 3 or Year 4, please contact your child's class teacher by email. It could be:

1:1 reading in the library
Group comprehension
Times Tables 12 x 12
Pre-teach
Projects/ trips/ events

TO APPLY FOR A DBS WITH US, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)

NOT ALL VOLUNTEERING ROLES DO NOT REQUIRE A DBS, SO DO GET IN TOUCH EVEN IF YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ONE WITH US.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!