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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

## Weekly Update for Class 4

### Week beginning 2 December 2024

*I hope you enjoyed the Frosty Fest! It was amazing! A big thank you to Mrs Dodd and our brilliant School Councillors who organised a fantastic event everyone loved!*

On Wednesday, we hosted the *MindMate* Team who talked to us about anxiety and strategies to deal with it. They were very impressed with our children's ability to confidently talk about feelings. Our *MindMate* Ambassadors were very busy all day supporting children in every class during their workshops, they were amazing!

We completed Reading and Maths assessments and I'm pleased to see that Class 4 children are making good progress and are determined to do their very best. The work they are completing in school and at home is paying off as consistent practice contributes to consolidating their learning and making expected or above expected progress.

In English, children wrote their edited copy of their Ultimate Guide to Unicorns and Flying Horses. They were able to write a text using formal language and technical vocabulary and they presented it in the most creative way. Their texts are a pleasure to read.

In Maths, we are practising divisions using various methods, including long divisions. We are also practising how to solve problems involving division and multiplication.

In Music, we are rehearsing the Christmas Carols and getting ready for the Nativity. Mrs. Jarvis has given to Class 4 children the words for the carols so they can keep practising at home too.

### Christmas at Harewood House: Mischief at the Mansion

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, as per tradition, Class 4 will visit Harewood House and the Christmas exhibition. We'll set off before 10 and come back to school for lunch. Children will wear their PE kit for their afternoon PE lesson. Please, email me **if you don't wish** your child to take part in the activity. Thanks to the special relationship we have with Harewood House, the visit is free of charge.

### Weekly Homework

This week, Class 4 children will **read** a text about Charles Darwin and complete the comprehension activity attached to it. They will also practise the new set of **spellings** and the set of statutory spellings for Autumn 2. Next week, they will complete a **50-word spelling test**, please encourage them to keep practising the 18 statutory words they've received so far. In **Maths**, children will complete additions and subtractions and the inverse.

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Visiting Harewood at Christmas (morning only)
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20th December	Last day of school before the Christmas break

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs. Wright

