

## Weekly Update for Class 4

## Week beginning 13 January 2025

We had an exciting week in Class 4. On Monday, we loved hosting Liz from the British Library who taught us how to *Write Like a Poet*. On Tuesday, the year 5 children had a great day visiting Boston Spa as you can see from the pictures posted on our website.

In class, we have been very productive. Today, we read the first chapter of Kensuke's Kingdom and had in-depth class discussions on how people can change their lives when they navigate stormy waters. In English writing, we are exploring Charles Darwin's life and achievements and collecting useful information that we will use to write his biography.

In Maths, we have been learning about simplifying fractions and ordering fractions with different denominators. Class 4 children are doing an excellent job in lessons and are eager to tackle complex questions.

In Geography, children are using maps and the internet to carry out independent research on climate zones and biomes.

## Young Voices

There are a few children who haven't yet accessed the Young Voices website. I have attached to this email Mrs Jarvis' letter containing information on how to register. Please, contact Mrs Jarvis or myself if you have any questions about Young Voices.

## **Homework**

This week, Class 4 children have all been very disciplined and completed their homework. Here is their new weekly homework:

- 1. To practise the new spellings including the 9 statutory ones.
- 2. To complete an online Maths test on fractions.
- 3. To complete a comprehension task (Test 2 for year 6 children and a worksheet for the year 5 children).

Date	Event
Friday 24th January	KS2 PTA Film Night
WB 3rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7th February	MindMate Workshops (Managing Emotions)
WB 10th February Book Fair Week	WB 10th February Book Fair Week
Thursday 13th February	Young Voices Concert
Friday 14th February	School closes today for the half term break

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wright







