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Weekly Update for Class 4

Week beginning 28 April 2025

The past two weeks have been very positive in Class 4. The residential was an amazing experience. The children were brilliant, very well-behaved and fully enjoyed being together. The staff at Herd Farm were so complimentary about Class 4: the cleaner thanked them for keeping their rooms tidy; the chef told the children how much he loved cooking for them as they ate everything; the team leaders praised them for their ability to work as a team encouraging each other when taking part in the daily activities. We are all very proud of Class 4, they represented our school in the best way possible.

Back in school, Class 4 seem more united than ever: the benefits of the residential are palpable. This week, the year 6 children have been incredibly focused on revising maths and English skills; the year 5 children have consolidated some key mathematical skills and produced some good written work about the residential.

Together, as a class, we have worked on writing a newspaper article about VE Day: this has given us the opportunity to explore some key facts about WWII, in preparation for next week's commemoration.

This afternoon, inspired by Helen Frankenthaler's work, the children produced abstract paintings.

VE Day celebrations

As part of our school commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VE Day, next week, the School Council will sell VE Day stickers and Union Jack notebooks. If your child would like to purchase any of the above, it will be 10p for a sticker and 20p for a notepad. Thank you.

Homework

I'm very pleased with the homework the children have completed – although it was a lot! This week, year 5 children will practise new weekly and statutory spellings and complete a Maths test online; year 6 children will practise the new spellings, complete a reading task and complete maths and SPaG tests online. Thank you.

| Date | Event |
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| Wednesday 7th May | No After School Clubs (Staff training) |
| Thursday 8th May | VE Day Commemoration |
| WB 12th May | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Friday 16th May | Wizard of Oz Theatre Performance and Workshops |
| Friday 23rd May | Final day of school for the half term. |

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Wright

