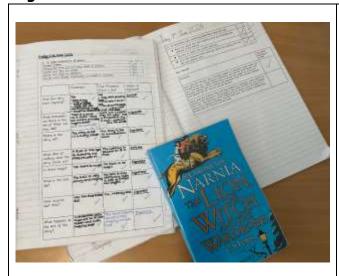
YEAR 4: Summer 2 2024

The children have completed the following learning this half term.

English

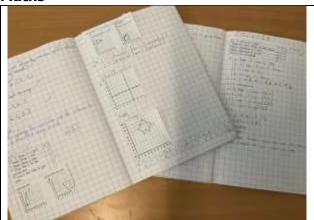


The children looked at different grammar features such as the use of 3 ed sentences, verbal nouns and phrases as well as direct speech.

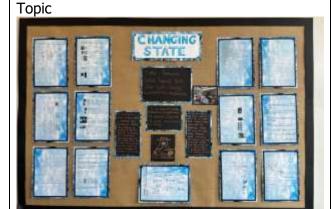
This half term the children explored Poetry. They looked at a vast amount of poems including Limericks, Haiku, Tanka and Clerihews. They wrote their own!

The children then went on to look at the historical fiction text ' The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe. The children predicted and wrote about different settings!

Maths



This half term year 4 has been exploring position, direction and movement, understanding how to read, write and translate coordinates on a grid. They then moved on to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of place value, rounding numbers and finding fractions of a quantity.



Trip



Make it Real

This half term year 4 have been learning about Changing States. The children began their learning by recapping the physical properties and characteristics of different materials and then moved on to explore the different states of matter (solid, liquid and gas). They then explored the water cycle and learned about the importance of water and came up with some tips on how they can conserve water on a daily basis. The children then concluded the unit by exploring weather, how it is observed and understood how and why the climate is different across the world.

As an end of year trip, year 4 were fortunate to experience a River Boat cruise across the River Thames!

We then had the opportunity to have a picnic with our friends and families in the park!

As part of our make it real project we created ice poles! We looked at the process of freezing. We used liquid squash and froze it to become a solid and created our very own ice poles!

Other Subjects

This half term year 4 have been exploring the theme 'Keeping Safe' in **PSHCE.** They began the unit by thinking about growing up and the changes which arise with that. They then moved on

to exploring the different dangers that they encounter on a daily basis with certain things around their home and became more aware of the different ways to keep safe.

This half term the children have been looking at the theme of "life as a journey" in **RE**. They have looked at ways in which life can be seen as a journey before moving on to ceremonies carried out by different religions. This included looking at baptism in Christianity and Bar/Bat Mitvahs in Judaism.

In **PE** this half term the children have been investigating ways of performing running, jumping and throwing activities. They used a variety of equipment, such as balls, hoops, batons, to measure, time and compare the different styles. The children were able to consolidate their work on their speed and agility and how to control and respond to instructions.







During **Art** the children researched abstract art and created paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock, Piet Mondrian, Lee Kraisner.

This half term year 4 have been using the programme Google drawings in **Computing**. We learnt how to use different functions such as inserting shapes, drawing diagrams and changing colours and backgrounds.

This half term in **French** year 4 have been learning how to count up to 31. They learnt how count money using euros and make hot chocolate using instructions in French.





