

## Class 4 Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderfully busy and exciting week in class, filled with exploration, creativity, and lots of hands-on learning. The children have embraced activities with enthusiasm, and it's been a joy to see their confidence and curiosity grow.

### **Forest School Scavenger Hunt**

In Forest School the children took part in a scavenger hunt. They worked brilliantly to find as many items on our list as possible, searching for natural treasures, observing the environment closely, and developing their problem-solving skills.

### **Swimming**

The children continued to make great progress in swimming. Their confidence in the water is really shining through, and many are becoming increasingly comfortable practising new skills.



### **Maths – Adding**

In maths, we have been focusing on addition. The children have been using practical resources, pictures, and number sentences to deepen their understanding. They've shown great perseverance and are becoming more secure in explaining how they solved a problem.

### **Literacy – *The Boy Who Cried Wolf***

Our literacy lessons have centred around the traditional tale *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*. The children explored the characters, discussed the moral of the story, and thought about why telling the truth is important. They enjoyed retelling the story in their own words and acting out key scenes.

### **Topic – Transport Through Time**

As part of our ongoing topic on transport, we learned about how trains have changed over time. The children compared old and modern trains, looked at how technology has developed, and discussed how these changes have made travel faster and more efficient. They were fascinated by steam engines and loved spotting the differences between past and present designs.

Have a wonderful weekend

