

Year 4 Weekly News Round-up

PE

Monday is on Monday!

Other important information

Remember to keep reading daily, ideally 20 minutes. Update your reading record and complete a book review in class to earn lots of value signatures!

Practice your times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars as often as you can.

Learning this week

As another week ends, the Year 4 team would like to say a huge well done to all of the pupils for their continued hard work and focus.

Continuing our study of this term's text, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, we deepened our knowledge of literary devices and writing skills to start creating imaginative sentences to use in our final creative writing piece. We explored expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, and even started looking at similes, metaphors and personification!

Practicing partitioning of numbers up to 10,000 has been our focus in Maths this week, using pictorial representations and partitioning models to support us with our understanding.

In the wider curriculum, Year 4 looked at the lives of six different monarchs throughout history: Mansa Musa, Queen Elizabeth II, William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionheart, King Henry VIII and Marie Antoinette. Using our prior knowledge of the topic so far this term, we created a timeline of the monarchs and challenged ourselves to include some interesting facts about each royal.

In Science, everyone took part in different classification activities, including grouping toy animals, buttons, counters, and even aliens!

Can you tell us?

1. What is a monarch?
2. What kind of materials have we been using in Art to explore our still life drawings?
3. Where is the expanded noun phrase in this sentence:

Lucy shivered as the icy, bitter wind rushed at her.

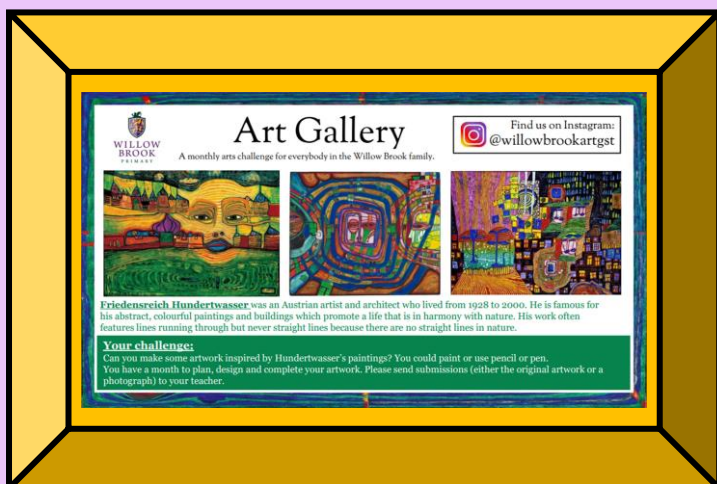
KS2 Reading for Pleasure Challenge:

If you were your favourite character in the story you are reading, what advice would you give to others? What can you learn from the story you are reading? Create 5 points.

Remember to send photos of your challenges to Miss Smith, Reading Lead: gemma.smith@willowbrook-gst.org

The Artist of the month is: **Friedensreich Hundertwasser**. What does *abstract* mean?

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Year 4 – Student Voice

Year 4 would like to share their favourite learning this week.

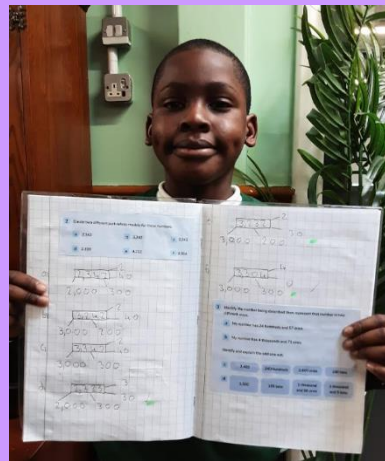


I've just started piano lessons this week with Miss Beckett and I'm really enjoying it. I thought the whole lesson was great!

- Tyler, Saatchi

I'm proud of my Maths work, because I liked challenging myself with partitioning really big numbers.

- Fadullah, Serpentine



I'm really proud of my History work this week. We were making timelines about kings and queens and I liked adding details to my timeline.

- Joep, Whitechapel

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