

30th January 2026

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Wow! What a busy few weeks! The children have worked incredibly hard so far this half term and should be very proud of the effort they have put into their learning. We have been a very busy class, packing our days with lots of learning, creativity and teamwork. We have continued to focus on our Take Care behaviour and expectations, with the children making thoughtful choices to look after themselves, each other and our learning environment. On Monday, we were lucky to work with Liz from Life Education. She delivered a fantastic session about feelings and friendships. They helped the children to consider how they compromise and speak to each other now. Alongside this, they spoke about peer pressure and the risks of using electronic vapes. We discussed how these good choices support their mental health.

English: In our Talk for Writing sessions, we have been exploring a new text called *Cobbler and the Dragon*. This is a traditional Polish legend where our focus will be characterisation and dialogue. So far we have learnt the text, looked at inner feelings for the different characters, drawn our story maps, researched new vocabulary and tried to understand why the author used particular features within the story.

Maths:

Year 4: **Multiplication and Division**

- Step 9 Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Step 10 Multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Step 11 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number (1)
- Step 12 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number (2)
- Step 13 Divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Step 14 Correspondence problems
- Step 15 Efficient multiplication

Year 5: **Multiplication and Division/Fractions**

- Step 8 Divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Step 9 Divide with remainders
- Step 10 Efficient division
- Step 11 Solve problems with multiplication and division
- **Fractions**
- Step 1 Multiply a unit fraction by an integer
- Step 2 Multiply a non-unit fraction by an integer
- Step 3 Multiply a mixed number by an integer
- Step 4 Calculate a fraction of a quantity
- Step 5 Fraction of an amount

Additional Information: Wednesday 11th February – Hindu Temple Visit.

That's all from us this week.

Miss Fisher