



Date: 07/4/21

Year Group: 4

### English



In English this week the children finished their stories inspired by Blue John!

Some will even be chosen to be turned into mini books!

Well done children, you have all worked so hard on these stories!

### Maths

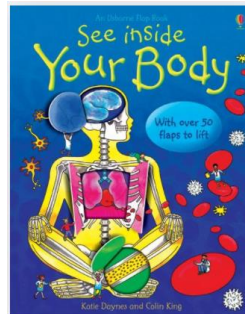
This week we have been learning all about coordinates. The children had to identify coordinates of a specific point, identify shapes by their coordinate and learn how to translate points!

It was certainly a challenge at times, but they worked their socks off to succeed!

### How you can help at home:

- This week we continued 'Racing to Read'. Every time a child reads to an adult they will receive a sticker. The class with the most stickers every week wins a prize. This week 4H won. We'd love to keep the title in Year 4, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week running- perhaps 4F can take the crown? We also want to instil a love of reading within the children. Please do take the time to listen to your child read as much as possible, they really do love it (many times we have children bustling in to say how much they loved reading to an adult the night before).  
We appreciate this may be difficult to achieve every day, as many times as you can will be much appreciated.
- Keep up the good work with 'Beat the Street'. You are doing so well, and we are off on Monday so you have an extra day to get out there (weather permitting!)
- There is still a huge focus on times tables in Year 4. Your child should know all of their times tables by now. At school, we will be doing extra work with children who haven't reached this goal yet, so if you could find 5 minutes every day to help your child practise that would really help.

### Book Recommendations:



Fabulous flap book that reveals the inner workings of the human body. Bright, original colour illustrations and diagrams display all the major organs of the human body and are accompanied by witty, clear and informative text. Contains over fifty embedded flaps that children can lift to reveal extra detail.

### Why does Miss Hardy recommend this book?

I love a good flap book! As the children in my class know, I have a growing collection! I enjoy learning about all different topics and looking at the wonderful illustrations. This book is great for explaining all about how the human body works- linking perfectly to our topic on digestion!

### Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every night and signing their diary.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Have a good weekend.