



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Sound: Pitch and Volume

In Science this half term we learnt about sound. We have learnt that sound can have a low or a high pitch. We also found out how sound travels through the air and into your ears. We discovered that when you move away from a sound it becomes softer and when you go closer it becomes louder. We also learnt that a sound can be muffled.



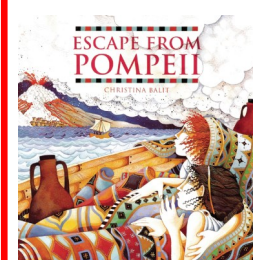
## Geography: Europe

We have been learning all about Europe and what some of the capital cities are. We also found out which country is the biggest. We had fun labelling all the different landmarks on the map of Europe. We also drew manmade buildings and natural habitats. **Amaya 4M**

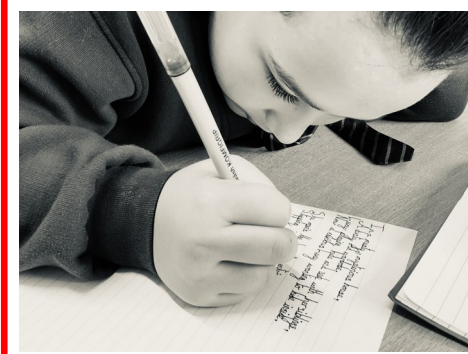


## English

In English we have been writing about the book *Escape from Pompeii*. We started our writing with the teachers then moved on to our own independent write. After that we looked at Poetry and studied a poem about the same story. Finally we are having a go at writing our own poems about the book we are reading in class, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.



**Connie 4M**



## Enrichment: Volcanoes

In Enrichment we have been learning all about volcanoes—how they are formed and also why they erupt. We had fun studying all the different part of volcanoes and labelling them. Then we had an opportunity to work with partners to make our own volcanoes with paper mache and painting them. The best part was when we finished off our lessons by safely erupting ‘volcanoes’ with vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, water, food colouring and washing up liquid.

**Connie 4M**

## Tennis

In PE this half term we have been learning about tennis. We learnt all about the forehand and backhand. We also learnt how to hold your racket and how to play doubles safely with our friends. **Alex 4B**

## Maths: Multiplication and Division

I have enjoyed maths and doing division and multiplication. I think some was hard and some was easy. We learnt new methods we could use to work questions out for example using part whole models and place value charts. The different methods helped me to understand the work better. **Lucas 4C**

## The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

**Vallie 4C**

In reading, we have been learning about what retrieval is and what it means. We have answered lots of questions about the book. We also need to find key words that gives us the answers to the question. I always enjoy reading and think it is really fun. We get to read loads of other books too.



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