

# Year 4 Autumn News

## Celebrating The Arts

As part of our welcome back to school in September, we looked at Design and Technology, Art and Music. For D&T, we designed and created our own pencil cases using sewing and joining skills.

For Art, Year 4 took part in work around Vincent Van Gogh. We explored his famous piece 'Starry Night' and created our own versions.

In Music, we listened, practised to 'Starry Night' and then performed this to the class.



## Black History Month

Year 4 celebrated Black History Month in October. The theme this year was, 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride,' which celebrates the resilience, strength, and achievements of Black communities. We focused our work around Nelson Mandela and learned about the impact he and his action made on lives around the world.

## Diwali Assembly

Year 4 produced and performed an assembly to Year 5 pupils, Year 6 pupils and parents about the Hindu festival Diwali. Diwali is known as the 'festival of lights' and because of the story of Rama and Sita.



### Visiting Darlaston Library

The children continue to visit the local library in Darlaston every half term where they are individually responsible for managing borrowed books responsibly.



Darlaston library provides a calm, welcoming space where our pupils in Year 4 can relax, discover new texts and interests. Children enjoy visiting the library and having choice and ownership over the range of books available to them.



### Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

During Anti-Bullying Week, children raised awareness for the cause while also supporting 'Children in Need.' Pupils participated in a non-uniform day, wearing mismatched odd socks to symbolize and celebrate individuality. Children participated in lots of activities in class and attended a whole school assembly.