

YEAR 4

CLASSROOM NEWS

MAY 2019



LOOKING
SHARP



MAY HIGHLIGHTS

ENGLISH

We have continued to read the novel "The Secret Garden", and explored the main themes and characters from this story. In addition, we have been reading short stories that feature an issue or dilemma. Following this, we have been learning how to plan and write our own stories, relating to an issue or dilemma.

MATH

In Math, we have been learning about different areas of measurement and handling data. We have learned about the units of measurement for length, mass and capacity, and completed practical activities, using specific measuring instruments, to consolidate understanding.

SCIENCE

In Science, we found out some of the differences between solids, liquids and gases. We learned about changing states of matter and went to the lab to see some demonstrations. In the lab, we also made a gas using a balloon, sodium bicarbonate and vinegar (acid).

SOCIAL STUDIES

We have been using world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. We have used the compass rose and map grids and learned how to locate different features of a map using a map key. In addition, we learned about the equator and how it divides the northern and southern hemisphere.

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science:

- Magnets and materials

Social Studies:

- Maps
- Key physical features

ENGLISH

- Non chronological reports
- The Secret garden
- Report Writing
- Ongoing reading and handwriting

MATH

Number and Problem Solving:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Odd and Even numbers
- Decimal notations