

Year 3-4 week ending 24.3.23

English: We have completed our instructions for drawing a character. Describing where to draw lines, the direction and shape of the lines not to mention the size have all tested our use of prepositions this week.

Spelling, reading and times table books have been used well this week. Well done to everyone who has remembered to bring them each day – please continue to support your child to remember these books.

Year 4 had an interesting visit to St.Mary's cathedral this week as we joined 14 other schools from around the diocese to complete the stations of the cross. We were flabbergasted by the crucifix hanging over the altar as well as the size and scale of the building itself.

Newcastle Falcons returned this week. We are learning lots about our bodies and the good effects that exercise has on them. We are also learning more about the game of rugby finding out the best way to pass and catch a ball.

Time has been a challenge this week. We have quizzed each other on seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week and months of the year. We have used analogue clocks to tell the time. Investigate the duration of time and in year 4 converting time to digital. We have all practised reading digital clocks too and ended the week solving problems – phew!

Tectonic plates and the ring of fire was examined through pictures, actions and sounds. We have used our maps and globes to further our investigation into volcanoes and why they happen. We have looked at the effect of the tectonic plates and the way that they move.

Some children have completed pictures of a volcano which have been added to our learning wall.

Please continue to practice times tables, through rock stars, super movers or your games – it's so important and makes a huge difference to our learning in maths.