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This week in English we have been identifying adverbial phrases within our new text 'I am not a label' and we have been practising using them in our own writing to add detail for our reader. In maths, we started our new unit of learning focusing on place value. In science we have been learning about opaque, transparent and translucent objects and materials. In PE, we had a cricket specialist come into school to run a workshop for the children.

Home learning

Inspired by the cricket workshop we had this week have a go at the 60 second wall ball challenge below. See if you can improve your catching score throughout the week.

Reading

Hopefully, all children have now given you their homework login booklets, with their Boom Reader details inside. It has been lovely to see that some children are already customising their avatars and are logging their reading! The whole school expectation is that parents support their child to practising reading at home at least 4 times per week. This could be 5-10 minutes of reading, five times across the week. Thank you for your support.

Time tables

The year 4 times table screening is fast approaching so please make sure you are getting your practice in using the website below, that is similar to the times table test, alongside times table rockstars.

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2025 - Timestables.co.uk](http://Timestables.co.uk)

Please make sure you are practicing your timetables on times table rockstars for at least 5 minutes a day.



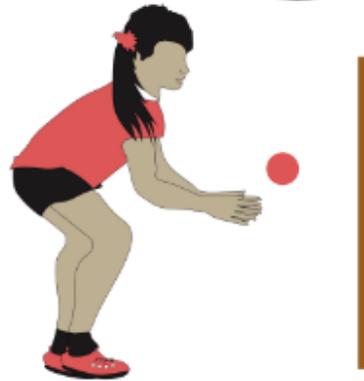


Wall Ball 60 Second Challenge



Which skills do you think are needed to enable you to succeed?

How many times can you throw a ball against a wall and catch it in 60 seconds?



You must stand two steps away from the wall. If you drop the ball, carry on counting your score from where you left off.



You need a ball and a wall!

If you do not have a ball, use a rolled up pair of socks.

Don't drop it!

Each time you drop the ball take five seconds off your time!



With a partner, throw and catch the ball against a wall. What medal will you and your partner achieve?

Achieve Gold

40 throw and catches



Achieve Silver

30 throw and catches



Achieve Bronze

20 throw and catches

