

## Where does our food come from?

What an intriguing enquiry the children have delved into in Geography this half term! It definitely took some of the children by surprise how some of their food has been on an extremely long, varied journey before it lands on their plates. Year 4 sorted through food packaging to discover where it came from, tracked the food miles, explored fair trade and looked at the process of how chocolate is made! They have enjoyed a sneaky nibble too- just for quality control! Next they will be zooming in on their school dinners and interviewing some of our very own kitchen staff.



**Megan:** I have enjoyed learning where food comes from and using the atlases. Last week, we had to make the story of the cocoa bean and what happened to it.

**Luca:** We learned about Theo the Cocoa bean. We got to write and draw about him; we then got a chocolate button! Luca

This half term Year 4 have met their brain! Yes, they have found out about the parts of the brain and what job they do. The children have discussed, reasoned and worked together to apply the scientific knowledge of how our brain processes things every day. They have thought about ways to help themselves when they need their brain to re-focus or help them to feel a different way. Happy breathing has been helpful to lots of children; many children also found it useful to create a happy place in their mind.



**Oscar:** I have enjoyed learning about how my brain works.

## Black History Month

Across the school and country, children have been learning about Black History this month. Within Year 4, the children focussed on a significant person- Martin Luther King. Before collaborating on a stunning piece of Art work, the children learned about his life and the reason he is known for helping Black people across the world.



**Darcey:** I liked using bright colours to create our picture. I am so happy with the end result.

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