

# Week beginning

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# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

The children have come back after the half term break very eager to continue their learning. What a week it has been! The children have been journalists creating headlines and articles about a very disturbing theft from Star Primary School! As one headline read - CHILDREN LEFT MISERABLE BY THEFT OF HAPPY TREE! Ask your children what happened, it was all very exciting!

We also became historians and created a timeline of British history showing where the Industrial Revolution happened. During the same lesson we used a fantastic online resource called DigiMaps where the children were able to look at maps of Canning Town and the Docklands area dating back to the 1890's.

In our Laughology lesson, the children worked together with very positive attitudes to create a marshmallow tower. We saw some fantastic teamwork.



## This weeks learning..

In our English lessons this week we are continuing our newspaper work. We have been reading the story Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens and the children will be reporting on a part of the story to create their own newspaper articles.

This week in RE we will be celebrating Inter - Faith week. The children will be decorating paper mugs to represent their own beliefs and how to show respect of others beliefs.

We are continuing our Maths - No Problem! scheme and adding and subtracting numbers to 1000. The children will work in their workbooks and demonstrate their understanding of their learning in their maths journals.

As the children were not in school on Monday, they will be conducting their science experiments this week where they will be investigating conductivity.

In Big Reading we will be concentrating on comprehension skills and teaching the children how to quote directly from the book they are reading to answer questions.

In music, the children are learning Samba and reading rhythms and ensemble work which includes teamwork and instrument techniques.

# Don't forget!

P.E is on Mondays.

Fit Friday is on Friday.

You need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit.

## Over to you...Home learning

Children should continue with Times Tables Rockstars, Mathletics and Bug Club at home. On Google Classroom, you will find this week's spellings and Times Tables badge practice sheets. Also on Classroom, there is some written homework for the children to practise their handwriting and punctuation skills. The children can use the English book they have at home to do this work.



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