

# Week beginning

01/02/2021

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Once again the children in year 4 are doing us proud! Nearly all children are accessing our live lessons every day so well done. Last week the children wrote letters to Mr Ramonet trying to persuade him to ban homework! I must say many children were against this idea. As Erik in 4D said, 'I would like you to support me in keeping homework because if we do not get homework we will not get smart!' Good point Erik!

This week's recipients Of the Happy Leaf are:

4D: Lexi  
4R: Scott  
4L: Tianna



## This week's online learning:

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme is Express Yourself. We have produced a letter for parents which you should have received on parentmail and there is presentation on Google classroom for you to share with your child. This includes short creative activities you can do together each day. On Friday we are asking the children to dress to express themselves, please see the letter for more information. Our Spanish lessons have been fantastic and the children have been very eager to learn the language and have an understanding of different cultures. Please look at your child's class timetables to see when they need to join. They will begin at 8.00am on whichever day your child's class has this lesson and all children are expected online at this time.

In English this week we will be learning debating language and expressing our views about set topics ranging from playing video games to buying products containing palm oil. In maths we are looking at word problems and further multiplication and division.

During our foundation lessons in the afternoon we will continue R.E. looking at the Hindu religion. In geography the children will be learning how changes to the Amazon affects people who live there. The Science lesson this week will look at the effect humans have on animals. Laughology is another of our live lessons on Friday where the children will be learning about coping skills. Also on Friday there will be a live spelling test, you will find the spelling list on Google classroom. On Tuesday the children will participate in live music and P.E. lessons with Mrs Marshall and Mrs Bennett, you will find your class timings on the timetable on classroom. All children are expected to be online.

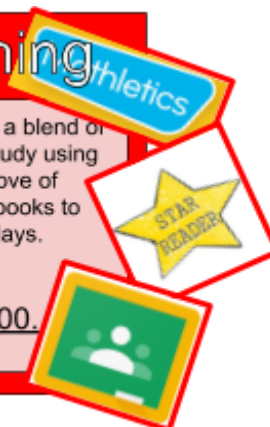
## Over to you...Home learning

As you will see on our timetable, the school day will consist of a blend of live lessons delivered by the class teacher and self directed study using apps such as Mathletics for example. To boost the children's love of reading the following websites will give your child a wealth of books to read alongside the lovely books they received before the holidays.

<https://library.thenational.academy/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/default>

The school day continues to run from 8:00 - 2:00.



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