

Week beginning

08/02/2021

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our debating lessons have been going extremely well over the past couple of weeks. The children are being very respectful and are allowing each other to put their point across. We have been impressed with the language they have been using for example, 'I agree with those who suggest that ...' and 'The problem with your point is...'

We are so looking forward to debating our big question next week. Deforestation - Development or Destruction? This week's recipients of the Happy Leaf are:

4D: Daniel
4R: Braydon
4L: Innayah



This week's online learning:

This is the final week of the half term and we are sure you will all be glad to have a break away from the screens! Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and the children will participate in a live class assembly in the morning and have the opportunity to participate in an online safety lesson in the afternoon. There is also a competition to design an online safety poster, so encourage your children to take part. Children will still be participating in live music and PE lessons on Tuesday and all children are expected to join in with these lessons.

In English this week we will be rounding off our work on Earth Our Home with a debate, using all the strategies learnt over the past few weeks. All lessons will be live. In maths we are continuing working on multiplication and division alongside the mental maths and arithmetic tests. All maths lessons are live.

We have some exciting creative lessons planned this week so keep an eye on the timetable to see what is coming up.

Laughology is another of our live lessons on Friday where the children will continue learning about coping skills. Also on Friday there will be a live spelling test, you will find the spelling list on Google classroom.

Please remember to look out for your Spanish lessons this week, these are always live lessons which begin at 8.00am, Mondays - 4D, Wednesdays - 4R and Thursdays - 4L.

Don't forget!

A weekly timetable via the school website in the morning on the class stream for questions for the teachers only and not as a platform to have a chat with their friends. Important messages can become lost when this happens. Thank you!

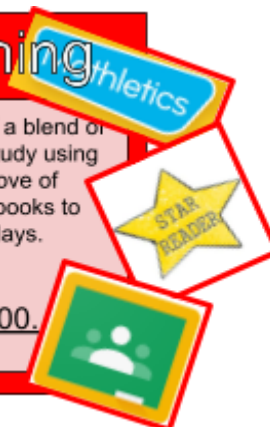
Over to you...Home learning

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.thenationalacademy/>

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

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



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