

# Week beginning

22/02/2021

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Welcome back to a new term. Last term certainly was a new experience for us all and we must say how brilliantly the children adapted with the online learning.

Our super learners from last term were

4D: Sofiya

4R: Felipe

4L: Yusuf

Although many of the children were wonderful these three stood out to their teachers.

They attended every lesson on time, participate fully in all online lessons and submitted high quality work every day. Well done!



## This week's online learning:

This week sees the start of our new topic called Express Yourself. We have lots of new learning to look forward to. In English we will be looking at traditional stories and in particular those from Africa. We will choose a story to learn and retell it to others from memory, before creating our own version of the story. All English lessons will be live. In maths we should be completing further multiplication and division and again all maths lessons are live. We will be learning all about Africa in geography and in particular looking at the similarities and differences between Kenya and the U.K. Children will still be participating in live music and PE lessons on Tuesday and all children are expected to join in with these lessons.

Laughology will continue as a live lesson on Fridays where the children will be learning about achievement and success. This lesson begins at 8.00am and all children are expected to be online. 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.

On Thursday mornings we have introduced a tech free morning. We are asking the children to complete an independent home learning project which will be explained to them this week. There will be no live lessons during the morning.

## Don't forget!

A weekly timetable will be made available for all of you to view on Monday morning via the school website. Each class teacher will also share a daily timetable each morning on the class stream too. Please remind your children to use 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!

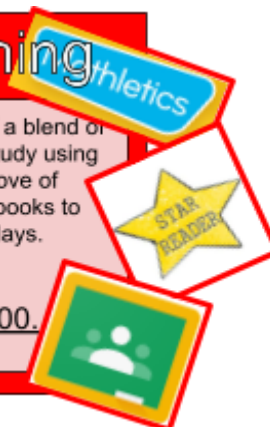
## Over to you...Home learning

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.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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