

Week beginning

07/06/2021

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our final week of the half term went by so quickly. The children were busy finishing their Fact Files all about the Romans, completing their thinking frames to show all the learning they have achieved over the term and they were busy preparing for the upcoming Times Tables test they will do this term too. The children have created some fantastic presentations on Google Slides, showing off their computer skills by adding colour, pictures, changing fonts and adding transitions. Make sure you have a look on your child's drive to see their work.

Our happy leaf recipients for support are:

4D: Korneliya

4R: Lashley

4L: Radost



This week's learning:

This week sees the start of a new topic called Healthy Hearts. This will see us looking at the ways we can keep ourselves healthy both physically and mentally. The theme will run through all our lessons which will include looking at how using technology can be a distraction from other things, in both a positive and negative way, designing a meal with allergies or health requirements in mind, exploring how we can reduce or limit ingredients, constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey and in R.S.H.E. understanding that there are boundaries within friendships.

As writers the children will begin to write explanation texts, these may include writing a recipe or explaining the difference between human and animal teeth.

As computer experts, the children will be learning to write a program that accepts typed input and produces on-screen output (e.g. coding a quiz game). In Design and Technology the children will be looking at what seasonal means.

They will talk about how seasonal food is not the same in other parts of the world. This is a great link to our learning in geography where we will talk about Britain - the Northern Hemisphere (summer) and the Southern hemisphere (winter). This will be the beginning of a series of lessons which will lead to the children creating their own seasonal dish! As scientists the children will be introduced to the scientist Jane Goodall and her work with chimpanzees in Tanzania. In R.E. this week we will look at what religions are represented in our neighbourhood and considering if there are benefits to attending a place of worship.

P.E. and Fit Friday will also play a big part in our Healthy Hearts topic this term and hopefully the sun will be shining for us after all the rain we have had and we can begin to enjoy some outdoor learning.

Don't forget!

As you are aware children are allowed to bring a bottle of water into school everyday to help them stay hydrated especially during the hot weather. Please do not send your child to school with a glass bottle as they are very easily smashed when dropped. It would also be a good idea for the children to bring a hat to school to protect them when they play or learn outdoors this term. Please put your child's name inside. Please remember children should be wearing their Fit Friday t shirts every Friday as this part of the school uniform. T - shirts can be found on the school's website.

Over to you...Home learning

Please remember to carry on with Mathletics, Times Tables RockStars and Bug Club and to work on spellings that are sent home each week. Try to read with your child throughout the week and ask them questions about what they have read. Practise the times tables with your child, they need to recall them within 6 seconds of a question being asked. Have a go as a family, how quick are you?



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