

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

What a great week to come back to school! The sun is shining and it is a fantastic opportunity to be outdoors. The children had enormous fun on Friday afternoon, we went outdoors to complete a cup stacking session as part of our Fit Friday activities. The competition was fierce! The children have been very busy enjoying our new topic on Healthy Hearts and Year 4 have been having some great conversations about this subject, especially after our Now Press Play activity that looked at Mental Health and how we can help ourselves when something is worrying us. Ask your child what we talked about.

Our happy leaf recipients for support are:

4D: Saifan
4R: Sujitha
4L: Radost



This week's learning:

This week the children will continue working on our topic of Healthy Hearts. This will run alongside our assessment week. The children will take part in two reading comprehension tests, a spelling and grammar test and finally three maths papers. This will happen across the week and we have spoken to the children about how to cope with such a busy schedule.

As writers the children will continue with creating their explanation texts by composing and rehearsing sentences orally and creating draft copies of their work. As computer experts, the children will use an app called Explain Everything to create a recorded step by step guide using photos / videos / screen recordings of each stage of using binary code. In Art this week the children will be working with clay to create a pot to hold a salad dressing they will be making in Design and Technology. Continuing our work on Jane Goodall, as scientists we will identify animals which would live in the habitat in Tanzania where Jane was based and research different animals. In R.E. children will thoughtfully outline similarities and differences between different places of worship in our neighbourhood. In Geography we will be looking at the different regions in the United Kingdom. Finally in RSHE this week children will try to understand ways in which we can and should show respect for people online, including when we're anonymous.

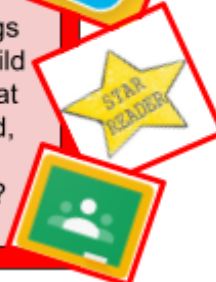
P.E. and Fit Friday will continue to play a big part in our Healthy Hearts topic this term and hopefully the sun will be shining for us after all the rain we have had and we can begin to enjoy some outdoor learning.

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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