

Week beginning

21/06/21

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

The children have been incredibly busy this week! All children in year 4 completed their Times Tables check online. The scores have not been made available just yet. They also completed 3 maths papers, a spelling test and a grammar test. We have been so impressed with how well the children coped.

On Thursday afternoon we spent our time working with clay. The children created pinch pots and when they have been decorated will use these to hold their salad dressing they will be making in Design and Technology.



We will show the finished products next week.

Our happy leaf recipients for support are:

4D: Abi
4R: Hamza
4L: Zainab



This week's learning:

This week the children will continue working on our topic of Healthy Hearts.

As writers the children will be evaluating and edit their explanation texts ready to publish. They will have the opportunity to read their work aloud to the class controlling the tone and volume of their voice. As computer experts the children will use the Scratch program to create a health and fitness game. The children will begin their Design and Technology project this week. They will talk about how seasonal food is not the same in other parts of the world and we will be looking at and tasting seasonal fruit and vegetables. We will also be looking at food allergies and alternatives to meat. As scientists we will investigate how animal's teeth are different depending on whether they are a herbivore, an omnivore or a carnivore. We will look at a chimpanzee's teeth, then compare them to a human. In Art this week the children will be painting their pinch pot ready to hold a salad dressing they will be making in Design and Technology. During R.E. children will try to explain the difference belonging to a religion can make to more than one person's life. As Geographers we will look at the school OS map. What are the features? Can the children understand and use the key effectively? We will also complete orienteering course. Finally in RSHE this week the children will be thinking about ways in which people might behave differently online and what we should do if we have concerns.

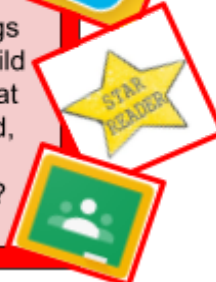
P.E. and Fit Friday will continue to play a big part in our Healthy Hearts topic this term and hopefully the sun will appear again and the rain will vanish!

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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