

Week beginning

20/09/21

Year 4 Newsletter

STAR moments

The children have had a fantastic time this week showing off their science skills. They were given the components to create a simple circuit and were asked to make a light bulb light up. The children used their investigation skills to work out how to solve the problem and in every class all children were successful.



This week's happy leaves are awarded to
4H Jumana
4R Violet
4L Rahat



This week's learning..

We have another very busy week of learning ahead! We will continue with our Rights theme this half term which is Freedom and Safety.

In Guided Reading we will continue to read *Azzi In Between*, the children will be exploring the characters in the book and answering questions about what they have read. In English we continue being inspired by the book *The Arrival* where the children will be creating a diary entry based on the story.

As mathematicians the children will be learning how to order numbers to 10000 and look for patterns in numbers. In computing, we will be learning how a strong password can help protect our privacy. This lesson will help children to create a password that is secure and memorable.

As scientists the children will continue to identify electrical components and their symbols. They will learn about what makes a good conductor. The children will look at examples of the following circuit building equipment: wires, bulbs, buzzer, batteries, motor, switch. They will learn to match up to the correct symbols and use correct scientific terminology for the equipment. The children will create their own circuit to make a lightbulb illuminate using a switch and they will create labelled diagrams to show their work.

We are noticing some very aspiring artists in year 4 and this week we will continue learning about the artist Pablo Picasso. The children will be creating their own portraits inspired by his work.

In R.E. we will be learning about who influenced the life of St Francis, we will compare two different religious teachings/beliefs and say how they are similar and different to each other. During R.S.H.E. the children are looking at the positive relationships and how they can form positive relationships when they are not sure what the other person or activity needs.

P.E. this term sees the children working on their gymnastics skills and how to play competitive games.

Finally in music the children will continue with their Rockin' Recorders work.

Don't forget!

P.E is on Tuesday - Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Remember to bring in a jumper as the days begin to get a little colder.
Fit Friday is on Friday - don't forget your Fit Friday T. Shirt.

Parent Information Meeting for Year 4 parents is on Tuesday 21st September at 8.30. This will be a virtual meeting and we hope you can log on and join us.

Over to you...Home learning

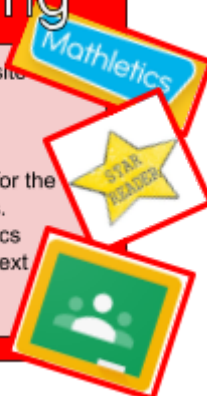
We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is www.oxfordowl.co.uk and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows:

username: staryear4

Password: spelling

There are also E - Books and E - Audio books here as well. Spellings for the week can be found on Google Classroom along with times tables tests.

Children are to continue working on Times Tables Rock Stars, Mathematics and Bug Club. There will be class competitions on TTRS look out for next week's winners!



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