

# Week beginning

27/09/21

# Year 4 Newsletter

## STAR moments

Our science lessons are proving to be very popular this term! The children had great fun learning about conductors and insulators. Ask your children what these words mean, We are sure they will be able to tell you in great detail!

The children are very busy preparing for their times tables bronze badges. Have a go at home do they know their 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables? Do they know the division facts as well? For example  $3 \times 5 = 15$ , so, 15 divided by 5 equals 3. Will they earn their badges?

This week's happy leaves are awarded to  
**4H Maggie**  
**4R Alaa**  
**4L Imani Kaniece**



## This week's learning..

We have another very busy week of learning ahead! As you know the children are getting more and more excited about our trips to Stubbers on Wednesday. Please remember to check the kit list that you sent via Parentmail and that the children need to come to school at normal time. We will return to school at 5.30, you will be sent a message if we are delayed. Please be on time to meet your child.

We are continuing our theme on freedom and safety this week. In Guided Reading we will continue to read *Azzi In Between*, the children will be reading for a purpose and using their comprehension skills to answer questions about the text. Using inspiration from the book *The Arrival* the children will be creating their own stories.

As mathematicians the children will be working on rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest ten or hundred. In computing, we will be learning how what we post online affects our identity. We will consider how posting selfies or other images will lead others to make assumptions about us, reflect on the most important parts of our unique identities and identify ways we can post online to best reflect who we are.

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 scientific diagrams to show their 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 looking at what is their role in creating positive relationships in school. The children will be creating posters to share with the younger children in school.

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.

## Stubbers Educational Visit Wednesday 29th September.

## Stubbers Kit List

### Kit List: Things to bring with you

- A complete change of clothes including a top/sweatshirt, trousers/track bottoms, socks, underwear and trainers.
- Waterproof jacket/coat.
- Hat or cap.
- Trainers that are comfortable and can be worn if wet.
- Swimwear.
- Towel.
- Rucksack to carry personal belongings.
- Plastic carrier bag to hold wet clothing.
- Water bottle.
- No jewellery or valuables.



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