

Week beginning

18/10/21

Year 4 Newsletter

STAR moments

The teachers in Year 4 have been very impressed with the quality of children's work in English. Their speeches are amazing! They have shown an enthusiasm for this topic and we have seen the children use fantastic emotive language, rhetorical questions and passionate arguments in their writing. They are busy rehearsing their speeches and will be recording one of the speeches to enter into our school wide competition. A small taster of one child's speech:

'Unfairly? You may be saying yes! Unfairly! Think about it, what's this skin thing all about? Black, whit, we are the same, dreams, nightmares.'

Darius 4H

This week's happy leaves are awarded to
4H Rayan
4R Amana
4L Sophie



This week's learning..

Our final week of the term, we cannot believe how quickly it has crept up on us! We have some great learning ahead of us. This week sees us continuing the English learning cycle and our topic based around Black History Month. The children will use the oracy skills they have learnt in the Diverse Voices workshop to help them perform their speeches written last week.

We are continuing our theme on freedom and safety this week. In Guided Reading we will continue the book called The Journey. The children will be answering questions about the book and identifying similar themes in different texts.

As mathematicians the children will continue the topic on addition and subtraction within 10,000. In computing, the children will be looking at why people alter digital photos and videos. They will recognise that photos and videos can be altered digitally, identify reasons why someone might alter a photo or video and analyse altered photos and videos. All our computing lessons are on Google Classroom so can also be accessed from home.

As scientists the children will bring together their learning of electricity and work collaboratively to create an electrical zig zag game.

Spanish lessons continue for all children in year 4 and we have been learning the days of the week and will soon be learning months.

In R.E. we will be looking at what can we do to help improve our community? Last week we asked: what objects are special to our community? One child in Year 4 chose Star Primary School! During the lesson he said, "I don't always feel like coming to school when I wake up but it's always worth it." We thought that was a lovely thing to say!

Don't forget!

Parents Evening will be on Thursday 21st October. This is virtual and you should have received a parent mail to book an appointment. Please make sure you have signed up.

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.

Over to you...Home learning

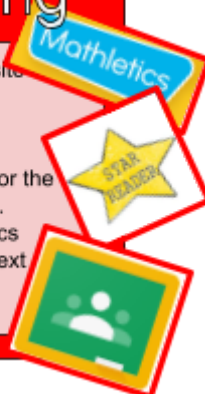
We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is www.oxfordowl.co.uk and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows:

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, Mathletics and Bug Club. There will be class competitions on TTRS look out for next week's winners!



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