

Week beginning

4/10/21

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

What another great week we have had! Stubbers was the highlight for us and we are sure that the children have told you all about it. We were very lucky with the weather and this allowed us to participate in a variety of activities. The children absolutely loved the open water canoeing where they worked as a team to move and steer the canoes across the water, with varying degrees of success! We also discovered that some children were natural climbers and were brave enough to climb to the very top of the climbing wall. It was lovely to hear the children's excitement throughout the day. We have added a page of pictures to this newsletter for you to look at.

This week's happy leaves are awarded to
4H Reggie
4R Samira
4L Skye



This week's learning..

Can you believe it's October already! We have some great learning ahead of us. This week sees the start of a new English learning cycle. We begin our new topic based around Black History Month. In year 4 we will be looking into the life of Martin Luther King and seeing how human rights have changed over the years. The children will be creating their own speeches around human rights and some will performing theirs to others in school. We are also very lucky to be part of a workshop this week from a company called Diverse Voices. The children will be using drama to enhance their speech writing and oracy skills.

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 making inferences about the text they are reading and using their comprehension skills to answer questions.

As mathematicians the children will continue working on rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest ten or hundred. In computing, the children will be creating a digital citizenship pledge. They will learn what makes a strong online community and how to explain how having norms helps people in a community to achieve their goals.

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.

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.

Spanish lessons also begin for all children in year 4 so on that note, adiós y que tengas una buena semana.

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.

Over to you...Home learning

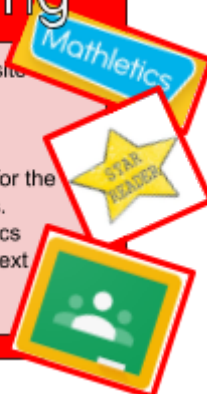
We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is www.oxfordowl.co.uk and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows:

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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Stubbers Photos

