

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

The children have come back after the half term break very eager to continue their learning. What a week it has been! The children have been journalists creating headlines and articles about a very disturbing theft from Star Primary School! As one headline read - CHILDREN LEFT MISERABLE BY THEFT OF HAPPY TREE! Ask your children what happened, it was all very exciting!

In Geography we have been learning about the physical and human features of our local area. During the same lesson we used a fantastic online resource called DigiMaps where the children were able to look at maps of Canning Town and the Docklands area dating back to the 1890's.

This week's happy leaves are awarded to
4H Felicia
4R Linis
4L Mehr



This weeks learning..

In our English lessons this week we are continuing our newspaper work. We have been reading the story Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens and the children will be reporting on a part of the story to create their own newspaper articles. We are continuing our Maths - No Problem! scheme and adding and subtracting numbers to 1000. The children will work in their workbooks and demonstrate their understanding of their learning in their maths journals. As scientists this week the children will be learning about gases and looking at if spaces are really empty. They will make careful observations of air, think about possible causes for what they observe and use their observations and scientific knowledge to explain that spaces that appear to be empty are filled with air/gases.

This week in RE we will be looking at the similarities and differences between holy books and in History the children will create timelines to show when in history the Industrial Revolution occurred.

In Big Reading we will be concentrating on comprehension skills and teaching the children how to quote directly from the book they are reading to answer questions. Our book this term is a non fiction book all about the Industrial Revolution.

The children are continuing to learn Spanish each week and we have been very impressed with their conversation skills, ask them to ask you how old you are! In music, the children are learning songs for a very special performance at the end of term.

Don't forget!

P.E is on Tuesday - Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Remember to bring in a jumper and maybe tracksuit bottoms 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!

Mathletics

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