

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Welcome back to a new term. The children appeared excited to be back and are ready to engage in some new learning.

We have begun a new topic called Earth Our Home and already this has created some excitement within the classes. We have been talking about adopting an animal and the children have been asked to think of an animal from the rainforest they would like each class to adopt. Ask your child what they think.



Happy Leaves this week went to:

4H Adelina
4R Sophie
4L Daniel



This weeks learning..

In English we will evaluate advertisements for their impact, appeal and honesty, focusing in particular on how information about products is presented: exaggerated claims, tactics for grabbing attention, linguistic devices such as puns, jingles, alliteration, invented words. This will lead us into creating a persuasive leaflet over the coming weeks about saving the rainforests. In our Guided Reading sessions we are reading a lovely book called The Great Kapok Tree. We are using this book to read together and discover the wonders of the rainforest. The children also need their reading books and reading records every day for these lessons so please remind your child to bring theirs into school.

In Maths this week the children are learning how to divide by 9, 11 and 12. They are also learning how to divide using remainders.

As scientists the children will be investigating plants and animals and their different habitats. This week we will look at how we know what the animal is.

In R.E. we are learning about the Hindu faith and in particular what Hindus believe about Gods.

In geography we will be taking a closer look at the Amazon rainforest. We will use Digimaps to discover where it is in the world and looking at its physical features. We will continue with our weekly Spanish lessons with Mr Ramonet, he has been very impressed with the children's participation, knowledge and enthusiasm for this language.

In PE the children will begin to practise for the Big Dance that will be performed at the end of term, ask your child to show you some moves they have learnt so far.

R.S.H.E. this term is all about coping skills and this week we will look at how we feel when we are coping well. Finally in music the children will be learning about Gamelan music from Indonesia and looking at notation and rhythm. As you can see we have a very busy week ahead!

Don't forget!

P.E. is on Tuesday.

Fit Friday is on Friday.

You need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit.

Over to you...Home learning

The children should continue with Times Tables Rockstars, Mathletics and Bug Club at home. On Google Classroom, you will find this week's spellings and Times Tables badge practice sheets. If children would like to keep a diary of their holiday that would be great! They could choose to create slides on their drive and add some information about what they have done each day or the children could hand write this in the books that were sent home.



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