

Week beginning

31/01/2021

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Once again the children in year 4 are doing us proud! Last week the children wrote letters to Ms. Von trying to persuade her to ban homework! I must say many children were against this idea. As Rayan in 4H said, 'I think we should keep homework as it helps our brains to grow and prepares us for tomorrow.' Good point Rayan!

This week's recipients of the Happy Leaf are:

4H: Cordu
4R: Jannath
4L: Skye



This week's learning:

As writers this week we will be continuing our work on debates. We will use all the knowledge of how to write persuasively and use this to create an argument for or against deforestation of the rainforests.

As mathematicians we will begin a new chapter on fractions, learning how to add and subtract using a variety of methods and resources.

As Geographers this week we shall find out what has been happening to the Amazon Rainforest over the last 50 years and what effect climate change is having on this very important place. The children will use a comparing and contrasting thinking frame to compare how the Amazon has changed over time.

In R.E. we will discover more about Hindu worship. Children will learn how the beliefs and teachings of different religious groups are similar and different and how they affect people's lives.

As artists we will continue to learn about pop art and learn more about the artist Andy Warhol.

Finally in R.S.H.E. we will learn what further strategies we can use to help others to cope better.

Thursday 3rd February is 'Time to Talk' day. This is an opportunity for everyone to have a conversation about mental health. We will be making sure we take the time to ask someone, 'Are you o.k?'

A busy but great week of learning 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.

If your child is in a sports club after school on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, they must come to school in their school uniform and bring a change of clothes with them.

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



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