

# Week beginning

28/02/22

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

We have had a great first week back. It was lovely to see all the children eager to carry on with their learning. We have been researching Africa this week and we thought it would be lovely if anyone had any artefacts at home from this great continent that we could share in school.

Date to remember:

**WORLD BOOK DAY** - Thursday 3rd March. Children can 'express themselves' by dressing up as their favourite book character. Look out for all the staff who are dressing up to!

Our happy tree recipients for achievement and success are

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## This week's online learning:

This week sees the start of our Festival of Voices journey. For those of you who are not familiar with this fantastic experience, the children will be taking part in a concert in July at the Hackney Empire! We will join 5 other schools to perform a range of songs from the musicals. Over the next few months the children will be practising during music lessons as well as visiting the other schools to rehearse our performance. Parents will have a chance to watch their children later in the year. You will not want to miss it as it is truly magical.

As we continue our new topic, Express Yourself, we have lots of new learning to look forward to. In English we will be looking at Ananse the Spider traditional stories. Through the week the children will be creating their own Ananse story, we can't wait to read them! In maths we will continue our work on decimals. We will be learning all about Africa in geography and in particular looking at the similarities and differences between Kenya and the U.K. As scientists the children will continue to learn about sound where we will be making ear gongs to investigate how sound travels.

World Book Day is on Thursday (3rd March). The children can dress as their favourite character, create a mask or hat, it's up to them! There will be an assembly for everyone to show off their costumes. During the week there will be a variety of activities that will encourage the children to read and in particular a reading competition. The children will let their class teacher know when they have read a book, and it will be recorded on a chart. The class who has read the most books over the week will win a prize! So get reading everyone!

## Don't forget!

The children will continue to participate in P.E. and music on Tuesday mornings and all children will be expected to attend school in their P.E. kit which they will wear for the whole day. Fit Friday will also continue and again children are expected in school wearing their Fit Friday t - shirts.

## Over to you...Home learning

Please remember to carry on with Mathletics, Times Tables RockStars and Bug Club and to work on spellings that are sent home each week. The children have been bringing reading books home for a few weeks now so please try to read with your children at least 3 times a week.

Have a relaxing break and try to enjoy the spring weather by going outdoors as much as you can.



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