

# Week beginning

16/05/2022

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

The children had a great week. They completed cycle one of their English and produced some fantastic writing in the form of a play script. We had a fantastic Festival of Voices rehearsal at Royal Wharf on Friday, the children sound amazing! This is all beginning to come together and with only 3 more rehearsals the Hackney Empire final performance is getting closer. News on how you can get your tickets will be available soon.

Ask your child what they have learnt and enjoyed this week.

Our happy leaf recipients for support are:

4H: Kianna

4R: Samira

4L: Nell



## This week's learning:

In maths this week, the children will be learning how to estimate and measure mass, volume and length. They will learn how to convert units of measure from larger to smaller and vice versa. This week children will learn how to measure perimeter using centimetres and millimetres. As writers, we are beginning cycle two and the children will begin to plan a Roman fact file making sure they have researched the information they need and can set out a fact file using the correct features. As Scientists we are continuing our work on the digestive system. As Historians we will be looking at why the Romans wanted to conquer Britain and they will do this using primary and secondary sources. As Engineers the children will use the knowledge learnt in previous lessons to make a moving chariot using levers and leverages. Ask your child what they know about loose and fixed pivots.

In R.S.H.E. this week we have planned an extra lesson looking at friendship and behaviour expectations in the playground. We will ask questions such as *Why do you like having friends?* and *What does it feel like to have a friend?* We will explore the qualities a friend should have. The children will reflect on these questions and work as a year group to understand it is their responsibility to be a good friend. We will discuss and reflect on playground behaviours to create a Year 4 Playground Charter and understand what is both acceptable and unacceptable playground behaviour.

# Don't forget!

It is going to be very warm this week so we are asking all children to bring a bottle of water into school to help them stay hydrated throughout the day. Please do not send your child to school with a glass bottle as they are very easily smashed when dropped.

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, spellings will be sent home again this week after a few technical issues. The children should bring home a reading book everyday for you to read together and they should bring that same book to school every day so that they can read with their teacher or T.A.



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