

# Week beginning

13/06/22

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

What a great week to come back to school! The sun eventually started to shine and it is a fantastic opportunity to be outdoors. The children had enormous fun on Friday afternoon, we went outdoors to complete a Tai Chi session as part of our Fit Friday activities. You may have seen how calm and focussed the children were during this activity. The children have been very busy enjoying our new topic, Healthy Hearts and Year 4 have been having some great conversations about this subject, especially after our science and Design and Technology lessons. Ask your child what we talked about. Our happy leaf recipients for support are:

4H: Sekeen  
4R: Sarah  
4L: Aayana



## This week's learning:

This week the children will continue working on our topic of Healthy Hearts. This will run alongside our Multiplication Tables Check this week. The MTC is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question you have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions there is a 3-second rest. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC. The children had lots of practise and are ready to complete this check.

As writers, the children will continue with creating their explanation texts by composing and rehearsing sentences orally and creating draft copies of their work. As mathematicians, the children will be learning about geometry and continue learning about angles. As scientists, we will continue learning about animals including humans and this week we will learn and explain why different animal feeding types have different teeth. As artists this week, the children will be working with clay to create a pot to hold a salad dressing they will be making in Design and Technology. As theologians, children will thoughtfully outline similarities and differences between different places of worship in our neighbourhood. As geographers, we will be looking at the different regions in the United Kingdom. Finally in RSHE this week, children will try to understand ways in which we can and should show respect for people online, including when we're anonymous.

P.E. and Fit Friday will continue to play a big part in our Healthy Hearts topic this term. We're set for some very warm weather this week so please apply sun cream to children in the morning. They do not need to bring their jumpers to school. If they do, please ensure they are labelled with their names.

# Don't forget!

As you are aware children are allowed to bring a bottle of water into school everyday to help them stay hydrated especially during the hot weather. Please do not send your child to school with a glass bottle as they are very easily smashed when dropped. It would also be a good idea for the children to bring a hat to school to protect them when they play or learn outdoors this term. Please put your child's name inside. Please remember children should be wearing their Fit Friday t shirts every Friday as this part of the school uniform. T - shirts can be found on the school's website.

## 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. Try to read with your child throughout the week and ask them questions about what they have read. Practise the times tables with your child, they need to recall them within 6 seconds of a question being asked. Have a go as a family, how quick are you?



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