

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

What a wonderful week in the sun last week! Albeit a hot week, we had a very busy one in year 4. We were busy with our Multiplication Tables Check which all of the children worked really hard in. Well done Year 4!

We had a very exciting week of learning in our Foundation subjects particularly in Science. We were super lucky to host a collection of modern mammals in the form of skulls from the Natural History Museum. Year 4 focused on drawing scientific diagrams of these skulls focusing on their teeth.

In Design and Technology we were working with clay making little pinch pots. We ended the scorching week with some well deserved ice lollies to keep us cool and hydrated!

This week is Outdoor Maths week and assessment week so we will not have our Monday assembly. Watch this space for next week's fabulous happy leaf recipients.



This week's learning:

This week, week 3, we will continue to focus on our Healthy Hearts theme across the curriculum. Year 4 have completed their Multiplication Tables Check and we are now onto our exciting outdoor maths week. This week we will be focusing on geometry, angles and shapes in our outdoor maths activities. Amongst others, we will be exploring some orienteering and playing Battleships using our maths skills.

As writers, we will be applying all of our learning from the three-week cycle to complete our final piece - the hot write which will be an information text about the digestive system.

As scientists, we have an incredibly exciting week ahead! Science students from ELUTEC Academy will be coming into school to conduct workshops with us exploring the impact of sugar on teeth as well as looking at the digestive systems and the impact of a healthy and unhealthy diet.

As theologians, we will be plotting all the different places of worship from our local area onto a map.

As geographers, we will focus on regions, countries and cities linking this with our orienteering in Outdoor Maths week activities. Finally, in RSHE this week, we will write to an olympic athlete to support them in having a positive mindset as well as self confidence and self belief.

This Friday, we will not be coming to school in our Fit Friday uniform as it is Rockstar day! Please support your child in being creative to dress up as a rockstar; extra house points for homemade costumes!

We will be having a Festival of Voices practice at school on Friday with the other schools.

We're set for some warm weather again this week so please do apply sun-cream to your child in the morning. They can also wear a hat to school for outdoor playtimes. Children do not need to bring their jumpers to school. If they do, please ensure they are labelled with their names.

Hydration

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 children in with glass bottles.

Golden Lunch

A child from each class is selected to have a special lunch with Ms Von on a Friday! These children will have made an excellent effort in their handwriting and presentation in their independent work.

Well done to Victoria in 4L, Sofia in 4R and Jameel in 4H! Enjoy your Headteacher's Golden Lunch!

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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