#### Week beginning

12/09/22

#### **STAR moments**

What a fantastic week we have had in year 4! The children have settled very well into their new classes and have been impressing their teachers by showing respect, supporting each other and overall having a very positive attitude to their school life. The children are very excited about the term ahead and we are looking forward to working with you all.

Golden lunches on Friday (09.09.22:

4HS: Hamza 4R: Eicker 4L: Adifah

Well done children we are so proud of your dedication to your work in cass!

This week's happy leaves are

awarded to: 4HS: Mariana 4R: Deborah 4L: Tommy

Well done children, keep up the

excellent attitude!

# Year 4 Newsletter

#### This week's learning..

We have a very busy week of learning ahead! Our Rights Theme this half term is Freedom and Safety, this theme will run through our lessons during the next few weeks

In Shared Reading we will begin to read 'Azzi In Between' which is about a family who has to leave their home and escape to another country on a scary journey by car and boat. This story along with the book 'The Arrival' will begin to inspire our writing this week in English.

We will continue with Maths No Problem this year. Children will be learning about numbers to 10.000.

In Computing, our learning question this week is 'How do digital citizens take responsibility for themselves, their communities and their world?' This lesson will help children think beyond themselves and recognise the ripple effects of their actions. As Scientists the children will begin to learn about states of matter. The children will discover the properties of liquids, gases and solids and observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled (melting and freezing).

As Historians the children will begin to understand the role of Martin Luther King Jr. within the human rights movement.

We are noticing some very aspiring artists in year 4 and this week we will continue learning about the artist Pablo Picasso. The children will be creating their own artwork inspired by his work.

In R.E. we will be learning about who influenced the life of St Francis, we will compare two different religious teachings/beliefs and say how they are similar and different to each other.

During R.S.H.E. the children are looking at the positive relationships that influence their lives. This is also our Happy Leaf theme this term.

P.E. this term sees the children working on their gymnastics skills and how to play competitive games.

Finally in music the children will continue with their Rockin' Recorders work.

### Don't forget!

P.E is on Wednesday - Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Remember to bring in a jumper as the days begin to get a little colder. Fit Friday is on Friday - don't forget your Fit Friday T. Shirt.

#### Over to you...Home learning

We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a> and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows: <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">username</a>: 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, Mathletics and Bug Club. There will be class competitions on TTRS look out for next week's winners!

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