

Week beginning

31/10/22

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

We had an extremely busy but great final week of the half term. All staff in Year 4 felt very proud of all the children during the Ofsted inspection. They all showed how well they worked and many of our children were able to speak about their learning which impressed the inspector. We attended the speech making competition for KS2 - a big well done to 4H/S for being one of the KS2 winners! The quality of all performances across the year group was outstanding, well done to all our our year 4 children!

This week's happy leaves are awarded to
4HS Joanna
4R Rayyan
4L Timur



This week's learning..

This week, sees the start of our new topic 'Media Mayhem'. In this topic, we will explore a range of different ways that news is shared around the world. This term we will be reading and taking inspiration from the book by Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist. In English, Year 4 will be analysing newspaper articles. We will explore all the journalistic features of a newspaper and the children be will rehearsing a variety of oracy techniques, such as interviewing and becoming a news presenter! This links nicely with computing where will introduce the concept of being a presenter. Watch presenters in action and discuss the features of presenting.

In Maths this week, we are continuing to work on Maths No Problem where we will be learning about subtraction within 10,000. We will begin D&T this half term and creating a light box. This will be made from wood and we will be learning how to create a 3D box with this material. The children will need all their skills learnt in science last term to create circuits to light up their boxes. As scientists our new topic is sound where the children will plan and investigate, use correct scientific vocabulary, use comparative and fair testing and draw scientific diagrams.

We will be combining history and geography and this week we will be looking at, what is human geography, how human geography is different to physical geography, how is it evident in our local area and looking at the features of human geography in London with a focus on the Docklands. In music we will begin practising for our Christmas Concert, the children will learn vocal technique, breathing and performance skills. Throughout the whole half term they will focus on their singing, listening, performing and appraising skills. We will learn all the songs ready for a performance in the last week of term.

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

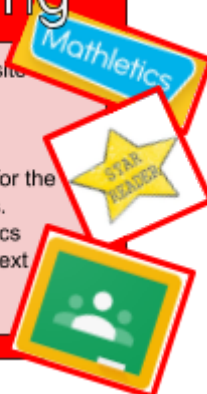
We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is www.oxfordowl.co.uk and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows:

username: 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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