

# Week beginning

07/11/22

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

The children have come back after the half term break very eager to continue their learning. What a week it has been! The children have been journalists creating headlines and articles about a very disturbing theft from Star Primary School! As one headline read - CHILDREN LEFT MISERABLE BY THEFT OF HAPPY TREE! Ask your children what happened, it was all very exciting!

In History we have been learning about the primary and secondary sources and using our enquiry skills to find out about the Industrial Revolution.

Golden Lunch 4.11.22  
4H/S Kaleb  
4R Dijon  
4L Zainab

This week's happy leaves are awarded to  
4H/S Marni  
4R Rihanna  
4L Timur



## This weeks learning..

In our English lessons this week we are continuing our newspaper work. We have been reading the story Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens and the children will be reporting on a part of the story to create their own newspaper articles.

We are continuing our Maths - No Problem! scheme and adding and subtracting numbers to 1000. The children will work in their workbooks and demonstrate their understanding of their learning in their maths journals.

As scientists this week the children will be comparing how sounds travel through different states of matter. This week in RE we will be looking at the similarities and differences between holy books and as Historians the children will create timelines to show when in history the Industrial Revolution occurred. As Engineers in our Design and Technology lessons we will investigate LED lights and create electrical circuits. In Shared Reading we will be concentrating on comprehension skills and teaching the children how to quote directly from the book they are reading to answer questions. Our book this term is a fiction book all about a Victorian maid called The Secret Diaries of Jane Pinny.

As musicians the children are preparing for a special performance at the end of term which we are looking forward to sharing with you.

# Don't forget!

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

Friday 18th November for Year 3 and 4 parents: Maths Parent workshop  
Venue: Community Room Time: 8:00-8:45

## Over to you...Home learning

We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://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, Mathematics and Bug Club. Every week spellings are placed on Google Classroom alongside weekly times tables practise.

## Keep in touch!

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