

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Another busy week in Year 4! The children have been so engaged in our topic this term, they are so passionate about the environment. The children really enjoyed the Royal Institute of Science show and we know that the parents from Year 4 enjoyed it too!



Golden Lunch
4H/S Hafsa
4R Rihanna
4L Dragos

This half term our theme for our happy leaves is coping skills. This week's recipients are:

4H/S Thomas
4R: Elizaveta
4L: Ayan



This week's learning:

As we continue with the very engaging topic Earth Our Home, the children will be writing a persuasive leaflet on an environmental subject of their choice, using persuasive language, expanded noun phrases and by the end of the week creating a polished piece to publish.

We will complete our work on multiplication and division where we will be looking at multiplying by 0 and 1, dividing by 1, multiplying the same 2 numbers and multiplying by three numbers. As scientists we will look at why there are so many different animals and plants living in one place, we will learn new vocabulary such as producer and detritivore. The children will begin to understand that so many different living things are able to survive because they all have different roles and different diets within their habitat.

In geography we find out what it is like to live in the Amazon and what the quality of life is like in the Amazon. We will also make comparisons to the children's own lives.

We will continue to learn about the Hindu faith and consider why a home shrine is important for a Hindu person. Children will be able to describe a number of different Hindu gods/goddesses explaining their symbols and why a Hindu person would look after them so carefully. Finally as artists we will be learning about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe, we will be creating a floral collage based on her paintings.

Please remember to read with your child as often as you can and sign their reading records. Have a good week!

Don't forget!

P.E. is on Wednesday

Fit Friday is on Friday.

You need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit.

If your child is in a sports club after school on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, they must come to school in their school uniform and bring a change of clothes with them.

Over to you...Home learning

Don't forget to log on to Mathletics and complete the work assigned to you each day!

Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day. Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.

Strive to achieve your bronze, silver or gold awards on Times Tables Rockstars too.



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