

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Brighter Starts is well underway here at Star. We have noticed children arriving in school on time and enjoying a breakfast snack before have a good old singsong before we begin our learning. The children certainly appear to be a lot more alert and ready to learn.

Golden Lunch
4H/S Sara
4R Rayyan
4L Amir

This half term our theme for our happy leaves is coping skills. This week's recipients are:
4H/S Artem
4R: Elizaveta
4L: Jennifer



This week's learning:

In English this week we will learning more on persuasive techniques and the children will learn how to participate in a debate and how to persuade others to see their point of view. The next couple of weeks may get a little heated! In maths we will continue looking at division and multiplication and the children will complete a mental maths and arithmetic tests.

During our foundation lessons in the afternoon we will continue looking at the Hindu religion in our R.E. lessons and learn how Hindus worship at home. As scientists children will be describing and explaining how animals have special adaptations for survival. In geography the children will continue their work on the Amazon and looking deeper into deforestation. We will also learn about how changes in the Amazon environment have affected the people who live there. In art we have been learning about Pop Art and this week the children will look at experimenting with creating mood, feeling and movement by choosing the right materials and techniques.

Shared reading will see us complete our work on the Kapok Tree, all children's work in shared reading should be on their pupil drive as it is all completed on Google Classroom, take a look. We have some amazing readers in Year 4 with many edging closer to becoming members of the reading tree. Keep reading at home it really helps.

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

We are really encouraging the children to learn their times tables. Children should know all tables to 12 and be able to answer any question within 6 seconds by the time they leave Year 4. On Google Classroom we upload times tables questions for you to do together at home and from this week we have added a link to timed times tables tests. From this week some children will attend a booster session every afternoon in order to build their confidence and knowledge. Teachers are also asking children if they think they are ready to achieve their bronze, silver or gold times tables badges and if they think they are, testing them. The children all seem very eager to do this!



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