

# Week beginning

20/02/2023

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Welcome back! The children worked incredibly hard last term and definitely deserved their week off! One of their final tasks was to create a blog giving their opinion on rainforests and answering the question 'Deforestation, destruction or development?'

Take a look at your child's work on their drive we had some very passionate work produced.

Golden Lunch  
4H/S Ben  
4R Marjia  
4L Timur

Our Happy Leaves this week go to  
4H/S Sonny  
4R Maria  
4L Safa



## This week's online learning:

This week sees the start of our new theme for Spring 2 called Express Yourself. We have lots of new learning to look forward to. In English we will be looking at traditional stories and in particular those from Africa. We will choose a story to learn and retell it to others from memory, before creating our own version of the story. In maths we will be revising some of the maths learnt over the past three terms, this includes addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In maths we will begin working on fractions and we will start the week looking at hundredths. As geographers we will be learning all about Africa in and in particular looking at the similarities and differences between Kenya and the U.K. Children will still be participating in music and PE lessons on Wednesday and this day also sees the start of our Festival of Voices rehearsals. Laughology will continue where the children will be learning about achievement and success and in Art we will be creating some paintings using water colours linked to our topic. We are so looking forward to this term as our rights respecting topic this term is all about happiness. Hopefully we will see lots of happy children and adults around the school, all it takes is a smile!



## Don't forget!

Festival of Voices rehearsal - You should have received a Parent Mail message informing you of our first rehearsal at St. Joachim's on Thursday afternoon. The children will leave school in the morning and school will provide a packed lunch. We will keep you informed of all rehearsals as they occur. Thank you for your support.

## 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, Mathletics and Bug Club. There will be class competitions on TTRS look out for next week's winners!



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