

Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

We have had a great first week back. It was lovely to see all the children eager to carry on with their learning. We have been researching Africa this week and we thought it would be lovely if anyone had any artefacts at home from this great continent that we could share in school.

Last week saw our first rehearsal for Festival of Voices. We were joined by theatre performer Katie who helped us learn one of our songs Walking on Sunshine. The children are sounding great already!

Golden Lunch
4H/S Mariana
4R Junior
4L Naeem

Our happy tree recipients for achievement and success are

4H/S: Damien
4R: Bilal
4L: Precious

We are celebrating world book week this week. Please talk to your child about their daily activity! We are super excited about World Book day on Thursday 2nd March! Please celebrate with us by coming to school dressed in your book character costume!



This week's online learning:

Last week saw the start of our Festival of Voices journey. For those of you who are not familiar with this fantastic experience, the children will be taking part in a concert in July at the Hackney Empire! We will join 5 other schools to perform a range of songs with the theme 'Feeling Good'. Over the next few months the children will be practising during music lessons as well as visiting the other schools to rehearse our performance. Parents will have a chance to watch their children later in the year. You will not want to miss it as it is truly magical.

As we continue our new topic, Express Yourself, we have lots of new learning to look forward to. In English we will be looking at Ananse the Spider traditional stories. Through the week the children will be creating their own Ananse story, we can't wait to read them! In maths we will continue our work on fractions. We will be learning all about Africa in geography and in particular looking at the similarities and differences between Kenya and the U.K. As scientists the children will continue to learn about electricity and will be

World Book Day is on Thursday (2nd March). The children can dress as their favourite character, create a mask or hat, it's up to them! There will be an assembly for everyone to show off their costumes. During the week there will be a variety of activities that will encourage the children to read these include The Masked Reader, hunt the book, Kahoot reading quiz, partnering with Nursery children to read together and the most exciting part of the week is a workshop with the author Ray Star. It is going to be a fantastic week! Remember keep reading!!

Don't forget!

For this week only, due to some exciting World Book Day events taking place in our school next week, we have had to swap Year 4's P.E day. This will now take place on Thursday (2nd of March). Children can come to school dressed in their costumes. This is a one week arrangement and P.E will continue to be on a Wednesday after next week.

Over to you...Home learning

Please remember to carry on with Mathletics, Times Tables RockStars and Bug Club and to work on spellings that are sent home each week. The children have been bringing reading books home for a few weeks now so please try to read with your children at least 3 times a week.

Have a relaxing break and try to enjoy the spring weather by going outdoors as much as you can.



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