

# Week beginning

17.04.23

# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Our final week of the half term went by in a flash! The children were very busy this week recording their poems using Book Creator. Once again they have amazed us with their talent. Have a read of this poem from Dijon in 4R.

*My heart is full of emeralds and gems in the spotlight glimmering like the ocean. The gems are roses in the summer that are so beautiful it brings you to a paradise heaven which makes tears come out of your eyes, when you see the peaceful paradise glimmering like angels in the sky in summer*

*My brain is a book of intelligence that is a never ending spider web of plans. It is a black hole of never ending ideas into my galactic plans and thoughts and my brain is not always concentrated.*

By Dijon

### Star of the Term

Well done to these children who showed some fantastic learning behaviours last term, it was such a difficult decision as all our children work so hard.

4H/S Thomas  
4R Elizaveta  
4L Edona



## This week's learning:

This week sees the start of our new topic called Global Treasures. We have lots of new learning to look forward to. In English, History and Shared Reading we will be exploring Julius Caesar and the Roman Empire. In our English lessons the children will learn how to write a play script and in history we will create a timeline of Roman presence in Britain and looking at maps of the Roman Empire. In our Maths No Problem lessons the children will begin their second book and we will begin learning about decimals. As scientists we will continue our topic on electricity and build on all the children's hard work from last term. In R.E. this term we will gain an understanding about what happens when someone gets married, the children will be able to express their opinions and beliefs and compare them to what others believe. Our theme for Laughology this term is support and self confidence. The children will discover what support is and create their own support toolkit.

In P.E. the children will start with athletics and will be developing their skills in the art of running consistently and smoothly at different speeds. This will continue alongside music on a Wednesday morning where the children will continue their rehearsals for Festival of Voices.

We have a very busy half term ahead and it is important children attend school everyday.

# Don't forget!

Year 4 will be going on our educational visit to Colchester Castle on Thursday.

We will leave school at 8.00 and travel by private coach. We will return to school by 4pm.

A healthy packed lunch, snack and drink will be provided.

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and has appropriate shoes and a coat.

If your child requires an asthma pump or any other medication, please check with the class teacher that it is in school and within the expiration date. Please ensure that the school has your up-to-date contact details and have been notified of any medical / dietary requirements in advance.

## 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 times table check is approaching so please keep practising those times tables!



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