

Week beginning

05/06/2023

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our final week of the half term went by so quickly and ended fantastically with the completion of our Global treasures topic..The children were busy finishing their Fact Files all about the Romans, completing their thinking frames to show all the learning they have achieved over the term and they were busy preparing for the upcoming Times Tables test they will do this term too. The children have created some fantastic film presentations showing off their computer skills by adding colour, pictures, changing fonts and adding transitions. Please do have a look on your child's drive to see their work.

Our happy leaf recipients for support are:

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4R: Eicker
4L: Adifah



This week's learning:

This week sees the start of a new topic called Healthy Hearts. We will be learning about the ways we can keep ourselves healthy both physically and mentally. The theme will run through all of our lessons which will include looking at how using technology can be a distraction from other things, in both a positive and negative way, designing a meal keeping allergies or health requirements in mind, exploring how we can reduce or limit ingredients, constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey and in R.S.H.E. understanding that there are boundaries within friendships. As writers, the children will begin to write explanation texts, these may include writing a recipe or explaining the difference between human and animal teeth. As computer experts, the children will be learning to write a program that accepts typed input and produces on-screen output (e.g. coding a quiz game). In Design and Technology, the children will be looking at what *seasonal* means when thinking about food. They will talk about how seasonal food is not the same in other parts of the world. This is a great link to our learning in geography where we will talk about Britain - the Northern Hemisphere (summer) and the Southern hemisphere (winter). This will be the beginning of a series of lessons which will lead to the children creating their own seasonal dish! As scientists the children will be introduced to the scientist Jane Goodall and her work with chimpanzees in Tanzania as well as looking at teeth in humans and animals. In R.E. this week we will look at what religions are represented in our neighbourhood and considering if there are benefits to attending a place of worship. P.E. and Fit Friday will also play a big part in our Healthy Hearts topic this term and hopefully the sun will be shining for us after all the rain we have had and we can begin to enjoy some outdoor learning.

Don't forget!

This week sees our final rehearsal for our Festival of Voices concert at the Hackney Empire. We will walk to St Helens Primary school after lunch and return to school by **3.00pm**. **Could you please pick up your child on the field at this time**. Remember to book your tickets, the children have worked incredibly hard and are keen to share this with their friends and family. The concert will be next week Tuesday 13th June. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Howard or Mrs Bradley.

Over to you...Home learning

Please remember to carry on with Mathematics, Times Tables RockStars and Bug Club and to work on spellings that are sent home each week. Try to read with your child throughout the week and ask them questions about what they have read. Practise the times tables with your child, they need to recall them within 6 seconds of a question being asked. Have a go as a family, how quick are you?

As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home!

Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:

User name: star 4
Password: Star2022

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