

Week beginning

11/09/23

STAR moments

What a fantastic week we have had in year 4! The children have settled very well into their new classes and have been impressing their teachers by showing respect, supporting each other and overall having a very positive attitude to their school life. The children are very excited about the term ahead and we are looking forward to working with you all.

Golden lunches on Friday (08.09.23):

4H: Bishan

4S: Millie

4L: Maya

Well done children we are so proud of your dedication to your work in class!

This week's happy leaves are awarded to:

4H: Nashwan

4S: Rabitah

4L: Ali

Well done children, keep up the excellent attitude!



Year 4 Newsletter



This week's learning..

We have a very busy week of learning ahead! Our Rights Theme this half term is Freedom and Safety, this theme will run through our lessons during the next few weeks.

In Shared Reading we will begin to read 'Azzi In Between' which is about a family who has to leave their home and escape to another country on a scary journey by car and boat. This story will begin to inspire our writing this week in English where the children are learning how to write a narrative.

In Maths, we will continue with *Maths No Problem* this year. Children will be learning about numbers to 10,000.

In Computing we are learning about online relationships and our LQ this week is - Can I describe strategies for safe and fun experiences in a range of online social environments?

As Scientists the children will begin to learn about states of matter. The children will discover the properties of liquids, gases and solids and observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled (melting and freezing).

As Historians our big question is 'Was the American Civil Rights movement successful?' We will explore what life was like for black people in America prior to the Civil Rights Movement.

In art, We are noticing some wonderful aspiring artists in year 4 and this week we will continue learning about the artist Pablo Picasso. The children will be creating their own artwork inspired by his work.

In R.E. our theme is 'What makes me the person I am?' This week we will look at who influences our life.

P.E. this term sees the children working on their gymnastics skills and how to play competitive games.

As musicians the children will continue with their Rockin' Recorders work.

Finally, the children we begin their weekly **Spanish** lessons where they will build on their knowledge from Year 3.

Don't forget!

P.E is on Tuesday - Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Fit Friday is on Friday - don't forget your Fit Friday T. Shirt.

As a reminder to parents in 4S - our phase group leader and Assistant Headteacher, Mr Ramonet, will be teaching your children every Monday. In 4H, Mrs. Bagheri (Assistant Headteacher) will teaching the children every Thursday.

Over to you...Home learning

We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is 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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