

# Week beginning

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# Year 4 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Last week seemed to fly by! The children have been working incredibly hard every day and a highlight of the week was the science investigation the children participated in. We observed ice and recorded what we had discovered. Ask your child what they have learnt this week.

Congratulations to 4L who achieved Year 4's first 100% attendance this year! 4H and 4S almost made it to 100% attendance all week, it was a fantastic effort from all the children. We have a challenge in year 4 - can all 3 classes manage 1 week of 100% attendance?? Let's see!

### Golden Lunch winners last week:

**4H Kexin**  
**4S Ayan**  
**4L Danny**

### This week's happy leaves are awarded to:

**4H Bishan**  
**4S Junior**  
**4L Christian**



## This week's learning..

Can you believe it's October already? We have some great learning ahead of us. This week sees the 1st week of our new English learning cycle. We continue our new topic based around Black History Month. In year 4, we will be learning all about the Civil Rights Movement and looking into the life of Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Malcolm X. We will begin to understand how human rights have changed over the years. The children will be creating their own speeches around human rights and some will be performing theirs to others in school. We are going to be very busy using drama to enhance our speech writing and oracy skills.

We are continuing our theme on freedom and safety this week. In Shared Reading, we will continue to read *Azzi In Between*. The children will be making inferences about the text they are reading and using their comprehension skills to answer questions.

As mathematicians, the children will continue working on rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest ten or hundred and we begin the week with a journaling lesson so that the children can explain their knowledge and understanding further.

As scientists, we will measure the temperature at which solids melt, introduce the concept of melting point as well as investigate the melting point of different materials such as chocolate, butter, metal and cheese using water baths with different temperatures.

In computing we will look at - What is a website? Children will describe how content can be added and accessed on the WWW, they will explain what media can be found on websites, recognise that they can add content to the WWW and explain that internet services can be used to create content online.

Spanish lessons continue this week for all children in year 4 so on that note, adiós y que tengas una buena semana.

# Don't forget!

**P.E is on Tuesday - Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Remember to bring in a jumper as the days begin to get a little colder.**

**Fit Friday is on Friday - don't forget your Fit Friday T. Shirt.**

## Over to you...Home learning

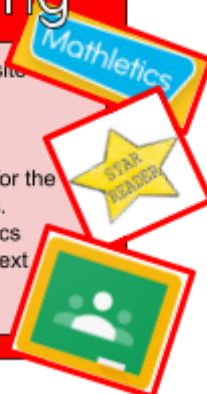
We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows:

**username:** starprimary4

**Password:** Star23

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!



## Keep in touch!

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