

Week beginning

09/10/23

Year 4 Newsletter

STAR moments

Last week the children began to work on their speeches inspired by the great Martin Luther King. The children used drama to enhance their speech writing and oracy skills. Some Year 4 children were chosen to participate in a borough wide cross country competition, well done to Isabelle in 4L for coming 2nd and to the girls team who came in 3rd place overall. A big well done to all the children who participated too.

This week's Golden Lunch winners:

4H Jood

4S Sara

4L Gabriele

This week's happy leaves are awarded to:

4H Rafaela

4S Vanesa

4L Rayyan

This week's learning..

We have some great learning ahead of us. This week sees us continuing the English learning cycle and our topic based around Black History Month. The children have really enjoyed learning about Martin Luther King and seeing how human rights have changed over the years. They will continue to create their own speeches and will begin rehearsing their performing skills ready to perform their speech to others.

We are continuing our theme on freedom and safety this week. In Shared Reading, we will complete our book about Azzi in Between. The children have really enjoyed this book and their work is saved on Pupil Drive so have a look!

As mathematicians, the children begin to work on addition skills. They will add with renaming and learn how to use mental strategies in order to add.

As scientists, we will continue to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

As Historians, children will offer their opinion on the views of MLK and Malcolm X. They will compare MLK and Malcolm X and who had the right approach, we may even have a class debate!

In R.E. or as Theologians as we now say, we will look at how we can articulate positive differences we can make to our community.

As Artists, we will learn about a new artist who trained locally. We will describe some of the key ideas and techniques of Sonia Boyce.

The children have been enjoying playing cricket in PE and we have spotted some potential players within our year group.

Spanish lessons continue for all children in year 4 and we have been so impressed with the amount of Spanish the children have remembered from Year 3.

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. Children can also bring in a bottle of water to keep them hydrated every day.
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 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, Mathematics and Bug Club. There will be class competitions on TTRS look out for next week's winners!

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