

# Week beginning

16/10/23

# Year 4 Newsletter

## STAR moments

The teachers in Year 4 have been very impressed with the quality of the children's work in English. Their speeches are amazing! They have shown great enthusiasm for this topic and we have seen the children use fantastic emotive language, rhetorical questions and passionate arguments in their writing. They are busy rehearsing their speeches and will be busy practising one of the speeches to enter into our school wide competition. A small taster of one child's speech:

**Today is the day that justice will hail up to the moon, today is the day discrimination will go down into the concrete.**

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This week's Golden Lunch

4H Jood

4S Sara

4L Gabriele

This week's happy leaves are awarded to

4H Omar

4S Raisa

4L Aimal

## This week's learning..

Our final week of the term, we cannot believe how quickly it has crept up on us! We have some great learning ahead of us. This week sees us completing the English learning cycle and our topic based around Black History Month. The children will use the oracy skills they have learnt in our English lessons to help them perform their speeches written last week.

We are continuing our theme on freedom and safety this week. In Shared Reading, we will look at the book called The Journey. The children will be answering questions about the book and identifying similar themes in different texts.

As mathematicians, the children will continue working on addition and subtraction within 10,000. The children are also busy practising their times tables and in particular the 4 and 6 times tables.

As scientists, children will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and learning about evaporation and condensation.

Spanish lessons continue for all children in year 4 and we have been learning the days of the week and the months of the year.

As Historians, we will discuss the reason for the assassination of Martin Luther King and this will lead the children into being able to explain who Martin Luther King was and what his dream was.

On Monday, the children will participate in a special virtual assembly to launch 'Cut Your Carbon'. Cut your Carbon is a free, month-long carbon-cutting challenge involving 9 simple everyday challenges that pupils can complete at home with their families throughout the month of November. Keep a lookout for more information.

# Don't forget!

**Parents Evening will be on Wednesday 19th October. You should have received a parent mail to book an appointment. Please make sure you have signed up.**

**P.E is on Wednesday - 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.**

**Please remember to put children's names on coats and jumpers please.**

## 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: star2023

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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