

Week beginning

20/11/23

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Week 4 already! We have seen some fantastic learning this week especially in our English lessons. We can see some budding journalists on the horizon. We have asked the children to look at their cold write of a newspaper article and then at the hot write, they were amazed at the difference. We saw eye catching headlines, fantastic journalistic vocabulary and some wonderful, correctly punctuated quotes. Well done Year 4!

The children are busy practising for our Christmas Concert. The lyrics and music have been uploaded onto Google Classroom. We also have a few paper copies of the lyrics if children can not access this from home

Happy Leaves this week went to:

4H - Ismoil

4R - Dolly

4L - Danny



This weeks learning..

We will begin cycle 2 of our English lessons. These will be about non fiction texts and the children will be creating a published factfile both on paper and on their devices. We have been learning about the Industrial Revolution and this week the children will be looking at how some children were sent to the workhouse, why they were sent there and what life was like. To really understand the experience of life in the workhouse we will be participating in a Now Press Play experience about a young Victorian boy.

'When your father has an accident down the mine, your family has to go into the workhouse. You decide to stowaway on a train to London to make your fortune and free your family. But how will you, a child on their own, survive the big smoke?'

We are continuing our Maths - No Problem! scheme and this week the children will begin our work on division.

As scientists the children will continue with their work on the water cycle and learn to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in this cycle.

As Engineers, the children will be designing a light box to help advertise a local charity. Ask your child how they created light last week using a Crumble and a Sparkle!

Another great week of learning ahead!

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

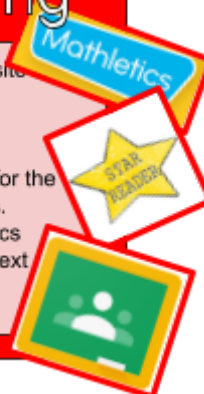
We have a spelling resource for the children to use at home. The website is www.oxfordowl.co.uk and Year 4 log on for all children is as follows:

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!



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