Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

It really was time to celebrate when we saw the amazing carnival masks that were created last half term. Colourful, eye-catching and perfect for carnival time!

Seeing the entries for the funniest Potato Person made us really laugh. Such imagination and creativity were involved as well as some great teamwork.

We really enjoyed reading your letters from Mr Bean too. With the combined skills of being able to measure sound in decibels and your ability to write a letter of complaint, we are sure that the problem of future noise pollution will be quickly resolved.

A Peek at the Week...

We will be starting the term with a new book and a new genre focus! 'The Great Kapok Tree' is a beautiful and thought-provoking book looking at the importance of the rainforest to a variety of different creatures. This leads us on to look at different types of persuasive writing and their features.

In maths this week we will be carrying on with our work on fractions. We will be counting in fractions and beginning to calculate – adding and subtracting fractions.

Before half term we were making noise. This week we are thinking about soundproofing and absorbing sounds, so this Monday should be a lot quieter!

This week we will look at what life is like for the people living traditional tribal life in the Amazon rainforest. We will compare this lifestyle with our own.

Don't Forget!

We are all so pleased with the effort that everyone is making with the times table grids. Keep trying to set a personal best for the 4/5/6 table grid. Can you complete the grid in under 4 minutes/under 3 minutes? Is under 2 minutes possible?

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 4 have the following online tasks to complete.

MyMaths: This week, some homework about equivalent fraction has been set.

Reading Eggs:. Keep working on your individual reading lessons from your map and remember that you can also choose books from the library to read. This week, a new comprehension assignment has been set so log on to find out more.

Purple Mash: Instead of purple mash , this week we are asking you to make a Powerpoint presentation to tell us all about your favourite book. Look at Friday's computing slide for more details.

Spellings

This week, our focus is words with

the "au" diagraph. .

naughty, caught, fraught, automatic, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, taught, audience

Remember to practise your spellings on Spelling Shed.

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