Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

What a week we've had – string telephones, mysteries to solve, body percussion and getting the whole family to turn a towel over without stepping off!

Most of our magic moments this week though, have come from the lovely Mental Health week activities that we have been taking part in. It's been great to see your pictures of your emotions floating around your bodies and getting involved in scavenger hunts, playlists, squiggling and best of all, the Gratitude Trees. What a lovely reminder that, even with all the uncertainty surrounding us, we all have so much to be grateful for.

A Peek at the Week...

We continue with recounts this week and we will be giving Mr Bean a voice! We will also be introducing a new character in 'The Explorer', who is rather quiet but very cute!

In maths this week we will be focusing upon fractions. We will be reminding ourselves of the vocabulary – numerator and denominator, recognising fractions and looking for equivalent fractions.

We will be making noise and measuring it, this week. Apologies in advance for disturbing the peace but it's all in the name of science! A decibel (dB) reader app on a smart phone or tablet would be a useful tool to have but it is not essential.

This week we will continue to investigate Brazil, specifically its climate. We will identify the differences between weather and climate and find the answers to questions such as- do all parts of Brazil have the same climate? Are there different seasons in Brazil? If so, then when is winter?

Don't Forget!

This week is Online Safety Week. We are all using different devices more frequently to keep connected, whatever the device may be, we must ensure that we always stay safe, behave responsibly and that we know who our online "virtual" friends really are.

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: Follow this link and play a fractions game https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/fractions-equality/latest/fractions-equality_en.html

Reading Eggs: This week, we have set the first chapter from "Plants are Hunters". Keep working on your individual reading lessons from your map and remember that you can also choose books from the library to read

Purple Mash: Don't forget to choose an app to make an animation, picture or music and upload it to your class folder.

Spellings

This week, our focus is upon some of the common exception words from the Year 3 and 4 list.

breath, business, caught, different, exercise, extreme, medicine, possession, although, thought

Remember to practise your spellings on Spelling Shed.

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