

The Buzz

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM YEAR 4

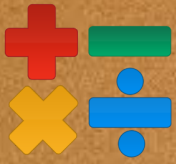


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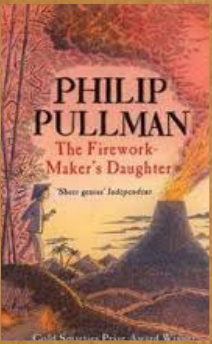
Do you have an idea for the front cover of the newsletter?

We would like to replace the Little Reddings School logo with designs from pupils. If you would like to enter, draw your design on A4 paper and give it to Miss Moses. Remember to add lots of colour.

What happened this week?



We have been revising the four operations, and pupils completed two tests.



In guided reading, we are reading, **The Firework-Maker's Daughter.**

In English we have been looking at a video called, 'Ride of Passage.' In the video, Toki's tribe expect him to bring home the head of the biggest animal possible. In return, he will receive honour and respect. However, this rite of passage does not turn out as planned. With the help of a colourful new friend, he achieves something much bigger. This week pupils published their versions of the story from Toki's perspective.



In Design and Technology, Year 4 have started to make bridges with a focus on the use of levers. The children loved starting to construct their bridges this week.

Our sewing project is going really well.

Our new topic in French is about the Olympics. Try to see if you can remember what the phrases below mean.

- 1) Je fais de l'athlétisme.
- 2) Je fais de l'équitation.
- 3) Je fais de l'escrime.
- 4) Je fais de la boxe.
- 5) Je fais de la natation.
- 6) Je fais du tir à l'arc.
- 7) Je fais du triathlon.
- 8) Je fais du plongeon.
- 9) Je fais du cyclisme.



Year 4 are going to Five Guys!



23-05-18 - Simon class

24-05-18 - Morpurgo class



Year 4 have been invited to attend an exciting experience at Five Guys restaurant in Watford. Pupils will learn about the interesting history behind the restaurant, help to prepare the food and have a delicious American meal. This will consist of a drink, a burger and a portion of chips (the chips are cooked in peanut oil). There will be a vegetarian option available. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning by 1:30pm. We will be taking the public bus to and from the restaurant. This trip is free of charge!



Find out about the history of the Five Guys chain.



Notice board

National Share-A-Story-Month

May is 'National Share a Story' month. This is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to encourage pupils to read widely. If you would like to share a story with your child's class, please let Miss Moses know. You could share your favourite childhood story, or a story from your own culture.



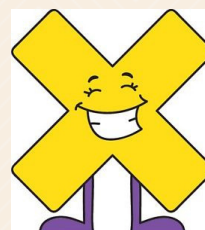
Reading

Please ensure that pupils are reading their school reading books for 15-20 minutes a day.



Times tables

Keep learning your times tables at home. Remember to use Times Table Rockstars to help you with this.



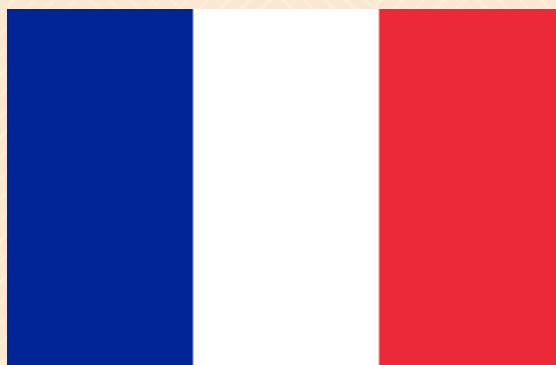
Day	Club
Monday	Tennis
Monday	Gymnastics
Tuesday	Book Club
Tuesday	Cooking
Tuesday	Nature Club
Tuesday	Athletics
Tuesday	Netball
Tuesday	Spanish Club
Wednesday	Homework Club
Wednesday	Art Club
Wednesday	Sewing Club
Wednesday	Science Club (KS2)
Wednesday	Kwik Cricket
Thursday	Science Club (KS1)
Thursday	Hip Hop Club
Thursday	Kwik Cricket
Thursday	Athletics
Thursday	IPad Club
Thursday	French Club
Thursday	Tri-Golf Club
Friday	Multi-Sports
Friday	Kwik Cricket

Summer term clubs

Sign up for clubs at the office.

Why not try French club?

In French club we have been learning French through baking! Also, we will be doing lots of art projects.



French numbers

We are trying to master numbers 1-50 in French this year. Please spent a few minutes a day reviewing these numbers with pupils. Miss Moses will be looking out for French number stars this term. Prizes will be awarded! Click on the link below to access Quizlet resources to help pupils learn numbers 1-50 in French. There are flashcards, tests, games and pronunciation support.

<https://quizlet.com/227674/numbers-1-50-in-french-flash-cards/>





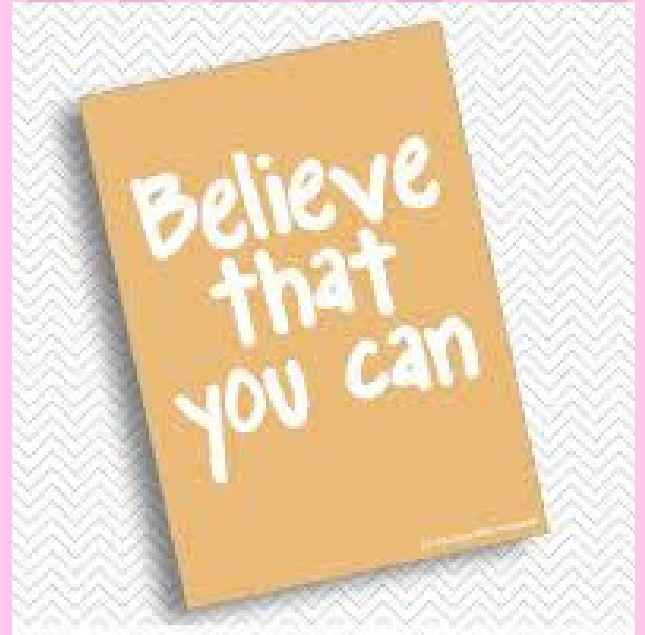
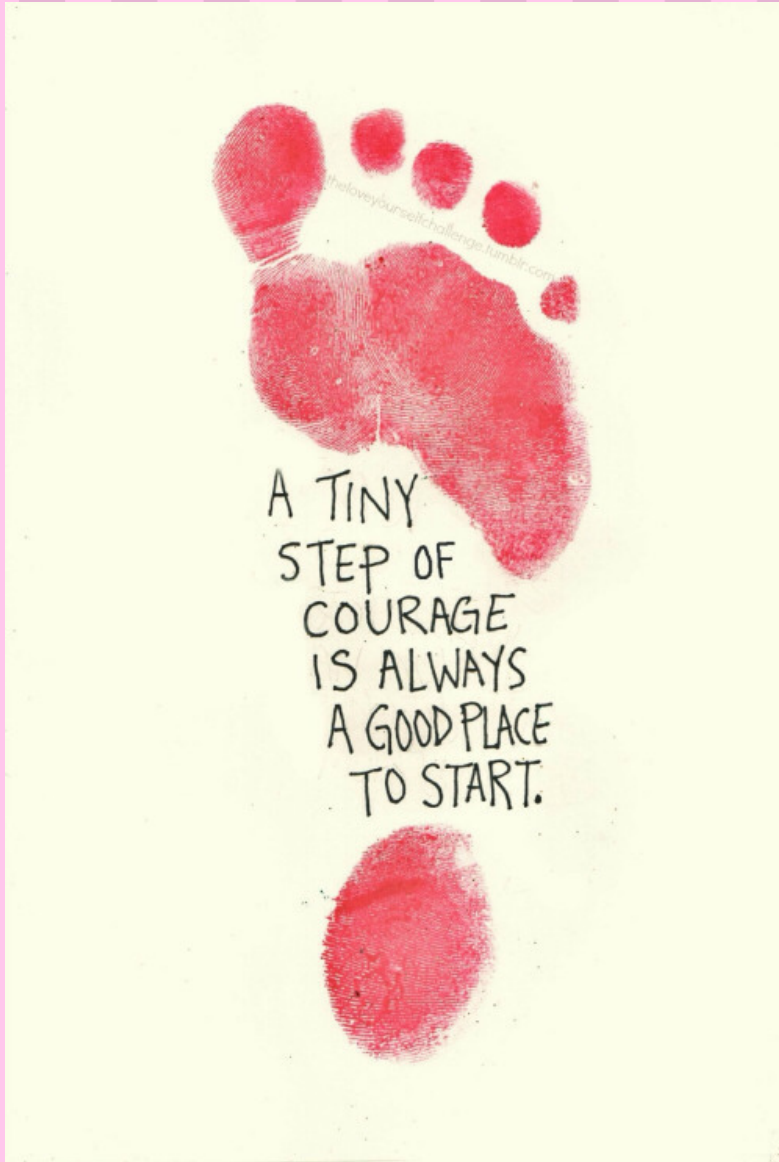
We have a plan!

We will be making loom band jewellery, producing art work, making lemonade, preparing some tasty treats and doing performances on the playground. In addition, we have decided to start an online blog to allow pupils to document this exciting venture. Blogging can be powerful, stimulating, enriching and educational. Firstly, pupils to learn about going through the process of deciding what to write about, putting the post together and seeing it published.

Secondly, it can promote teamwork by getting pupils to work on projects for the blog together. A Just Giving Page will also be attached to the blog, to help us add to our total. Year 4 would love for parents to be involved in this project. If anybody is able to help us begin next week, please let Miss Moses know.



Quotes of the week



**Believe you can and
you're halfway there.**

Theodore Roosevelt

Awards

Stars of the week

Simon - Julia

Morpurgo - Kathleen

Writers of the week

Morpurgo - Nutsa and
Kiara

Word Count Leader Board

Here is the leader board of the number of words read since the start of Year 4.



Name	Word Count
Massimo	471,468
Nutsa	160,330
Kristjan	143,160
Eileen	139,850
Sarah	139,073
Isabel O'D	125,704
Gabriel	82,299
Nicholas	74,564
Nikita	68,999
Chris	68,369