THE BUZZ

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The weekly newsletter from Year 4





We are excited to announce that Little Reddings is taking part in Make £5 grow!

What is Make £5 Grow?

Make £5 Grow gives young people aged between 9 and 11 years old the experience of starting a small business using a £5 loan from Virgin Money.

Now in its sixth year, 800 primary schools and over 60,000 pupils have participated in the programme.

Click on the link below to find out more about the Make £5 Grow project.

https://make-5-grow.co.uk/



Maths



This week, all of our maths learning has focused on learning about our monetary system. We have looked at: converting between pounds and pence, solving money problems and calculating change that is due. Children have really enjoyed these lessons. It is important for children to continue practising the skills that we have learnt this week in real-life situations. We have included some ideas below. If pupils have a go at any of the challenges, they could bring some photos into school, or briefly write about what they did. We would like to have an on-going Make £5 Grow display.

1) Use the Internet to investigate food prices.

2)Decide on the purchase of a luxury item and work out how long it will take to save for it – how much per week over 1 year, 3 years and 5 years?

3) Use a supermarket website to price a meal of your choice for your family. How much would it cost?

Click on the link below for online games that handle potential reallife money calculations.

https://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/check-it-out



Year 4 needs you!

Year 4 has been given £60 to invest in the Virgin Bank project. Pupils will be deciding what to do with this money shortly. This will be spread out throughout the summer term, and we will require lots of parents helpers. If you are able to help, please let Miss Moses know which days and times. We would like to work on this project in the afternoons.

Parent Helpers

Religious Education

Our Religious Education focus this year is Hinduism. Pupils are really enjoying learning about Hinduism in detail. We have looked at: the concept of Brahman (the supreme spirit), Puja, and various Hindi Gods. In the coming weeks, we will be examining key Hindu festivals in detail. Click on the links below to access some useful websites that pupils could use at home. These websites provide some general information and review areas that we have already learnt about.

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2re.html

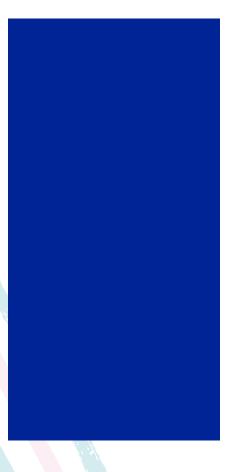
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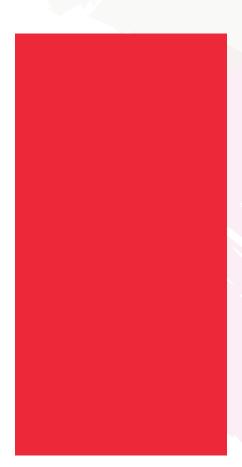
http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/holydays/jana mashtami.shtml

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 flashcard, tests, games and pronunciation support.

https://quizlet.com/227674/numbers-1-50-in-french-flashcards/





Our South African sister school

We are so excited to reveal that we now have a sister school in South Africa. It is called Laphumilanga School. Little Reddings will be making a Skype call to South Africa this term!



The children in South Africa speak Xhosa. Have a go at learning numbers 1-5 in Xhosa. Click on the link below for a video that shows you how to say each number. There are prizes available!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNac4bGBEmI

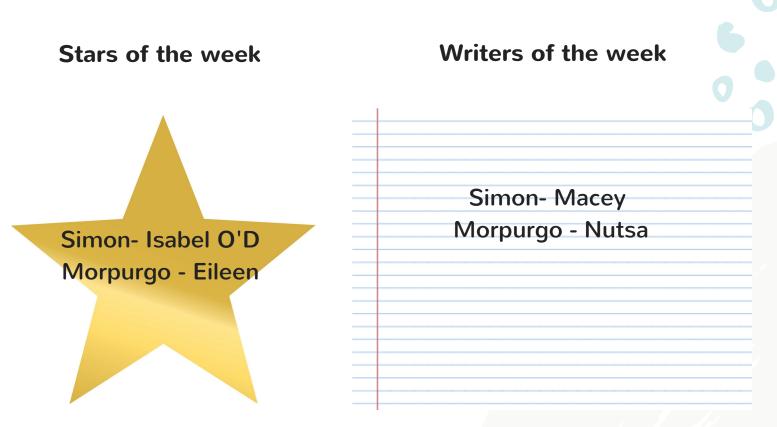


Ouotes of the week MISTAXES are proof that you are TRYING

Don't wait for the **PERFECT MOMENT** take the moment and make it **PERFECT**

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Awards



Word Count Leader board

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



Name	Number of Words Read
Massimo	449, 384
Nutsa	151,844
Eileen	138,565
Sarah	126,749
Isabel O'D	125,704
Kristjan	125,147
Chris	68,369
Gabriel	60,199
Ahmed	45,403
Nikita	38,355