### THE BUZZ

The weekly newsletter from Year 4

## Maths

We have continued to focus on our monetary system in maths. Pupils were set the challenge of planning a trip to Chicago. They had to look at flight costs, hotel costs, car hire costs and consider how much money would be spent on food and shopping. 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.

- 1) Plan a meal with a £20 budget.
- 2) How many different ways can you make 11p?
- 3) Plan a day out with a £50 budget.





## **Notice** board

### Make £5 Grow

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.





### Art and D.T

Our new topic is called Road Trip to USA. We have some very exciting Art and D.T projects coming up, which require Year 4 to collect lots of cardboard boxes. Please bring any spare cardboard boxes into school.



### Reading

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



#### Times tables

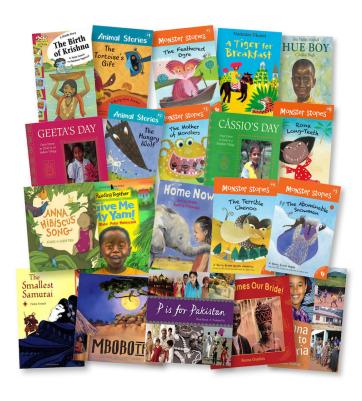
Keep learning your timetables at home. Remember to use Times Table Rockstars to help you with this.





# 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.

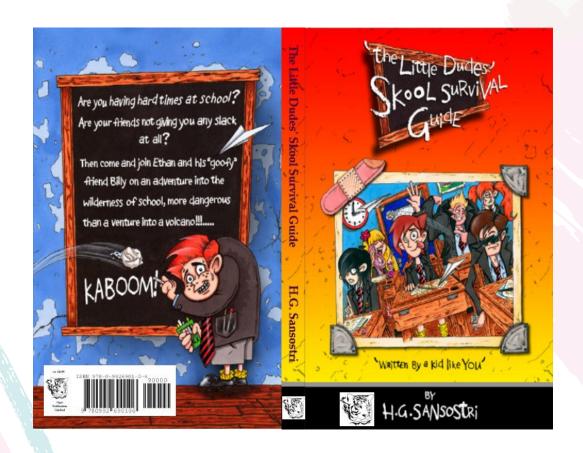




## HG. Sansostri is coming to Little Reddings on 30/04/18.

H.G Sansostri be doing an author's talk. There will also be an opportinuty to purchase some signed copies of his books. Please ask at the office for more information.





## Summer term clubs

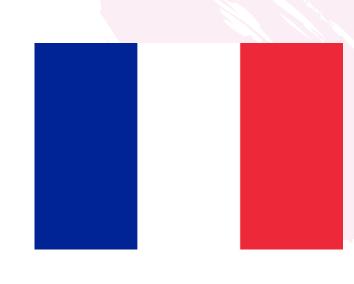
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	Tennis		
	Gymnastics		
	Book Club		
	Cooking		
	Nature Club		
	Athletics		
	Netball		
	Spanish Club		
	Homework Club		
	Art Club		
A	Sewing Club		
	Science Club (KS2)		
	Kwik Cricket		
	Science Club (KS1)		
	Hip Hop Club		
	Kwik Cricket		
	Athletics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



Please ask at the office for information about days and times.

### A note from Miss Moses

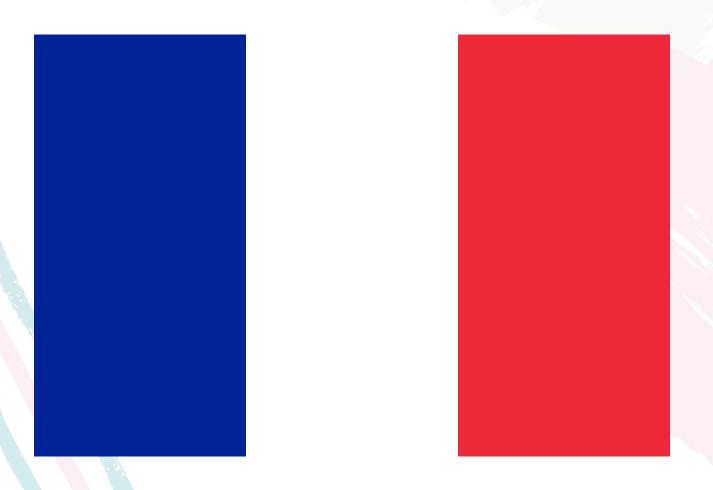
I run French club every Thursday after school. We will be learning lots of French through cooking this term! It is going to be lots of fun!



## 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-flash-cards/



# Our South African sister school

We now have a sister school in South Africa. It is called Laphumilanga School. We made a second Skype call to South Africa this week! Children from Reception to Year 6 presented different things. For example, Year 2 and 3 learnt how to say good morning in Xhosa, and Year 4 performed the days of the week in French.



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!

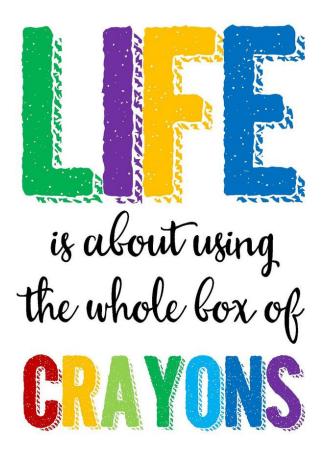
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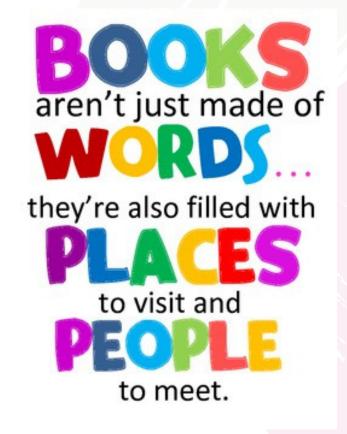


## Quotes of the week









## **Awards**

Stars of the week

Writers of the week



Simon- Shuby Morpurgo - Kathleen

## **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	460,869
Nutsa	160,330
Eileen	138,565
Sarah	126,749
Isabel O'D	125,704
Kristjan	125,147
Gabriel	82,299
Chris	68,369
Ahmed	45,403
Nikita	38,355