



Date: 15/10/21

Year Group: 4

### English

We have completed our emails this week, using our iPads to draft and improve them before writing them up in our best handwriting in the English books. Some great work has been produced.



For the last week before half term, we are again going to embrace ICT by making a campaign video on iMovie to persuade people why a particular animal, such as a sloth or toucan, should be saved.

### Maths

The last week of half term sees us continuing to explore positive and negative numbers and to have the opportunity to look back and consolidate all our work on the place value system.

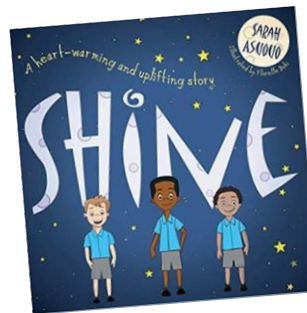
Next half term we will be learning about fractions, multiplying with 3-digit numbers and inverse operations amongst other things.



### How you can help at home:

- Ensure that the children arrive for school on time at 8:50 each morning and that they are ready to learn, including coming to school with a charged iPad, their reading book and reading record. **There are still quite a large number of children arriving late in the morning and receiving a late mark in the register.**
- Homework is due in this week. Please ensure that your children have completed at least three pieces and that they hand their homework book in.
- Year 4 children are playing Spelling Shed really well now. We would also like them to go on TT Rock Stars as well. Remember there is a times table check at the end of this year.

### Book Recommendations:



**Here are five important benefits picture books bring to children who are learning to read.**

- Build language skills.
- Identify sequences.
- Improve comprehension.
- Spark a love of reading.
- Boost social-emotional learning

Kai is excited to go back to school after the summer holiday, but soon finds himself being mocked by his peers for being different. Kai's confidence is lowered and he begins to wish that he is 'normal' like everyone else.

With the help of his parents, Kai learns to be proud of himself and his unique qualities and values. Kai's mother explains how although the moon and stars are different they both shine beautifully in the sky. He learns an important lesson: that everyone is special and valuable in their own way. He realises that the things that make him different are the things that make him special. He makes a decision to use his qualities to 'shine his light'.

### Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every night and signing their diary.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Practising spellings on Spelling Shed. Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo. Have a good week.