

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter


Star  
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School


## STAR moments

This week in year 5 we have been learning all about Nelson Mandela and his extraordinary life, as part of our Human Rights topic.

We have been exploring one of our favourite oracy techniques: hot seating! We interviewed an attendee of a demonstration where Nelson Mandela gave one of his historic speeches.



In science, we made some interesting discoveries about mammals - can you believe that around 98% of chimpanzee genes are the same as humans'?! 

The happy leaves this week went to Rachael in 5T for her keen insight to our school rights. In 5P, Jay received a happy leaf for showing respect and dedication towards his work. Martyna was awarded 5ON's happy leaf for consistently arriving at school with a smile on her face and being ready to learn. 

## This weeks learning..

This week in Year 5 we are delving a little deeper into Human Rights and focusing on Nelson Mandela and his fight for securing the rights of many South Africans. In RSHE, we are continuing to focus on the values of happiness and respect and we have all created our Class Charter, representing children's human rights. This week we will learn all about what makes us happy and how we can make others happy.

We will continue to practise the four operations in Maths. We will recap how to use a variety of methods of multiplication as well as short and long division.

As artists, we will be continuing our portrait drawing, using oil pastels to add colour.

As scientists we will be continuing to look at the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and how we can classify them.

As readers, we are continuing to explore our class book 'Alex Rider: Stormbreaker'. We have just discovered the secrets of MI6 and are beginning our next assignment.

In Geography this week, we will begin to look at all the countries and continents of the world. We will focus on Europe and how it has changed over the past 800 years!



# Don't forget!

P.E is on Wednesdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!

Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

## Over to you...Home learning

Your maths task will be focused on multiplication and division on Mathematics.

Your reading challenge is to continue working through your home reading book and any books you have been assigned on Bug Club.

We have assigned you a Grammar task on Google Classroom to be completed over the weekend

As well as this we have a new way for you to access your spellings home!

If you go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and go to class login .

You can log on using our class login.  
User name: star year 5  
Password: spelling



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