

# Week beginning

12.10.2020

# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

We had a fantastic week in Year 6 this week! We were looking at how to be successful and had a very enjoyable lesson throwing paper planes and working on our resilience and determination. These are skills which will stand to us for the rest of our lives!



This week's happy leaves went to:

**6V: Taijahn** for sharing very thoughtful ideas and opinions on Edgar Arceneux's art work.

**6M: Alya** - participating really well in our discussions about the Black Lives Matter movement and writing a thought-provoking letter

**6R: Habiba** - respectfully putting forward her opinions during class discussions and valuing the contributions that are made by her peers.

**6E: Nahia** - For a fantastic letter to the PM about the BLM Movement. It was powerful and would really make the PM reflect on racism and the need for equality and justice for all.



## This week's learning..

In Science last week, we learned about different classifications of animals! It was fascinating; we couldn't believe that snakes were vertebrates! This week we are going onto classifying plants into their different groups using classification keys. Don't forget to ask us about the different plants we've explored.

In Geography last week, we researched the human and physical features of the UK, mainly focussing on London! This week, we are venturing up North to investigate the human and physical features of Manchester. We've been writing about Marcus Rashford so we thought we'd see what his locality looks like.

As writers, we have started researching the life of Frederick Douglass. We have learned all about his early life as a slave, how he managed to escape and how he inspired others! This week, we are writing a speech from his perspective explaining how slavery is wrong and should be abolished and encouraging people to stand up for themselves against these atrocities!

As mathematicians, we spoke about what multiplication actually is and how we can use our times tables facts to help us when xiploting more difficult calculations! We are learning to multiply larger numbers and to use these skills to solve word problems!

In Online Safety we are learning about having too much screen time. We will know that technology can be a useful tool to help us with our learning but being plugged in for too long can have a negative impact on our health and wellbeing.

**Remember to continue your research into the secondary schools you want to attend! Don't forget the applications have to be in by 31st October 2020!**

## Don't forget!

P.E is on Thursdays 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!

**Virtual Open Evenings This Week:**

**Sarah Bonnell** - Monday 19th October

**St Angela's Ursuline** - Saturday 17th October  
(open tour of the building)

## Over to you...Home learning

This week we have assigned you a reading comprehension task on Google Classroom.

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

Your maths task on Mathletics will be to solve problems that involve the 4 operations.

You can now access the spellings that are taught in class from home. Children can log on to the following website and build on their spelling strategies:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: star year 6  
Password: spelling



We are taking some reading, maths and grammar assessments next week. You can help us prepare by making sure we have lots of early nights, evening well-being activities as well as a healthy breakfast each morning.



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