

Week beginning

19.10.2020

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

In Year 6, we have been working so hard this week and getting our first look at what real SATS tests are like! Our teachers are all so proud of the amazing attitude we have shown this week and how hardworking we have been!



This week's happy leaves were awarded to:

Hanan 6V - For demonstrating a genuine interest in the Black History topic, especially in slavery. Hanan always expresses her opinions and ideas respectfully and kindly.

Manal 6M - For always behaving kindly and respectfully towards everyone else and maintaining a positive attitude!

William 6R - For demonstrating excellent oracy skills whilst performing a powerful speech on human rights and equality.

Gabija 6E - For writing a superb speech including the rule of three and a range of rhetorical questions to engage the audience.



This week's learning..



Geography - During this week, we learnt about the physical and human features of Manchester such as: important buildings, parks and canals. Next week, we will be making comparisons of our findings with London. We are focusing on Manchester because this is where Marcus Rashford is from and we have been learning about his fantastic achievements as part of our Black History topic in English.

Science - This week we will be drawing conclusions from our investigation on microorganisms. We have been observing, with interest, the mould growing on bread in the classroom. Our observations and conclusion will include annotated scientific diagrams. We look forward to investigating more again next term!



Art - This week we started to create our paintings based on Edgar Arceneaux's style, which focuses on the civil rights era and its impact. Next week, we will continue to develop our drawings using symbolism and proportion.

In Maths, we have been challenging ourselves with arithmetic and reasoning SATs papers. Next week, we will be looking through our tests, at the different types of questions and exploring efficient methods of working out the answers. We will be revising and consolidating key concepts so that we can familiarise ourselves with the structure of the tests and start to prepare for the SATs in May next year.

As writers, we have been adding the final touches to our speeches for our speech making competition where we will be performing a speech as a whole class! We have also been learning different choral speaking techniques such as refrain, line round, antiphon and canon and will be applying these to our final performance. Next week, we will start rehearsing and filming our speeches. Year 6 are as competitive as ever and are of course hoping to win the competition, so fingers crossed! As readers we will be going through the reading test, reading the three texts, analysing the vocabulary and the structure and looking at the different types of questions. We will also be continuing our novel Holes which we are absolutely loving!



During online safety we are learning about the effects of too much screen time and the importance of a healthy balance in life. As healthy individuals, we are aware of the implications of spending too much time online and why therefore this time should be monitored and effectively managed.

Don't forget!

PE 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!

Remember that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October.

Virtual Open Evenings:

Cumberland: Wednesday 21st October

Sarah Bonnell: Monday 19th October

Over to you...Home learning

This week we have set you a reading comprehension and grammar task on Google Classroom. Make sure you log in and complete your work.

Continue to access the Oxford Owl spellings so that you are building on your spelling strategies.

Don't forget to log in to Bug Club and read the books that have been assigned to you.

Your maths home-learning is all about using the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division well as applying the inverse as a strategy to check your answer - log in to Mathletics to see the activities.



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