

# Week beginning

23.11.2020

## STAR moments

During Inter-Faith week, we celebrated the contribution made by different faiths in our community and promoted the importance of diversity and shared values. Have a look at our Inter-Faith mugs:

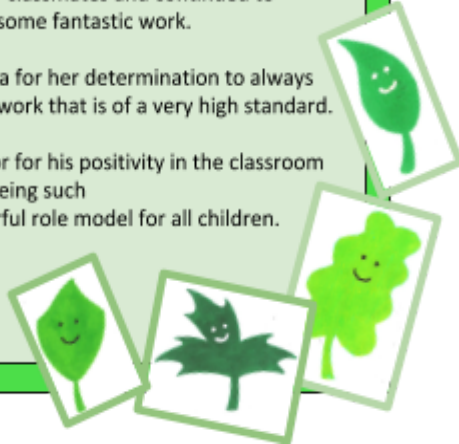


This week's happy leaves have been awarded to:

6R - Tais for her ability to adapt to online learning. She was a tremendous support to her other classmates and continued to produce some fantastic work.

6M - Aziza for her determination to always produce work that is of a very high standard.

6E - Victor for his positivity in the classroom and for being such a wonderful role model for all children.



# Year 6



# Newsletter

## This week's learning...



As readers, we will be looking at how to find and copy information directly from the text, how to understand the difference between facts and opinions and how to infer information about the characters, setting and situation from images and a variety of texts.

As writers, we will be writing diary entries from the perspective of Alexander the Great and will begin to learn all about vlogs - (video blogging) so that we can film our vlogs over the next couple of weeks. We will explore the key features of vlogs such as how they are written on a website in a diary style with entries arranged in reverse chronological order.

In SPaG we will be learning how to write in the past tense, using personal pronouns and time conjunctions to link events.

As mathematicians, we will be looking at how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and how to solve problems using these skills.

In Science, we will be starting to look at the topic of light. We will set up an investigation to explore how light travels and will link this back to the burglar alarms which we made during our last lesson on electricity.

In History, we will be exploring the unique style of Ancient Greek architecture and finding out how they built most of their temples and government buildings in three types of styles: Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian.



In RE, we are continuing to learn about leadership and will be focusing on the religions that are most predominant in our borough of Newham. We will also be learning about how different leaders show guidance to their community

In Computing, we will be using Google Docs to write a script, ready for vlogging about Alexander the Great.

# Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your PE 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!



We have been made aware that some Year Six pupils have Tik-Tok accounts and are using these to **create and post content, live stream and private chat**. Some of these private chat threads have been used in a hurtful and inappropriate way. Please be vigilant and monitor your child's online access. This app has an **age-restriction of 13+** and should not be used by your child. Please follow this link to a poster to help you discuss the app and answer any questions they may have. This is also available in the Online Safety section on the school website.

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Tik-Tok-Parents-Guide-October-2018-v2.pdf>

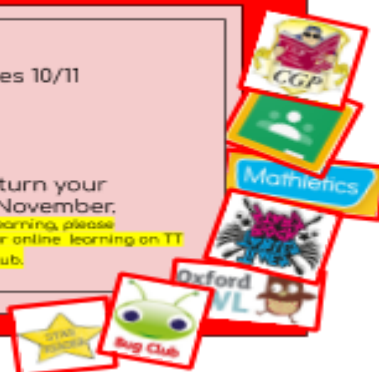
## Over to you...Home learning

**CGP Reading Non-Fiction**  
'Dare to Dance' text; questions on pages 10/11

**CGP Maths**  
Fractions: Pages 32-35

Please complete the homework and return your homework books on Wednesday 25th November.

\*If you have any questions about the home learning, please ask in class on Monday/Tuesday. Please continue your online learning on TT Rockstars, Mathematics and Bug Club.



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