

Week beginning

30.11.2020

Year 6 Newsletter

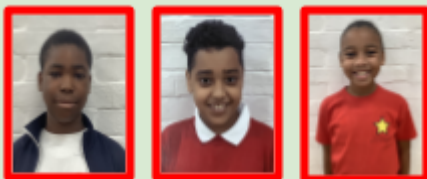


STAR moments



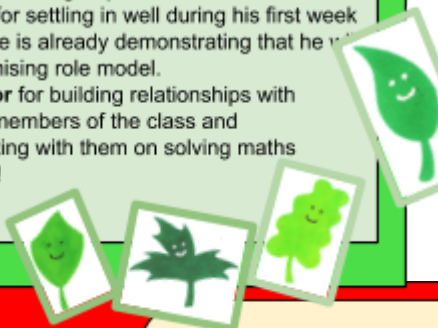
We are pleased to announce our newly elected year six School Councillors who will lead on pupil voice across the school. Congratulations to all three of you!

6E: Abdulmarteen
6R: Mohammed
6M: Summer



This week's happy leaves have been awarded to:

6E: **Rajveena** for her fantastic interpersonal skills and the ability to interact positively with all members of the group.
6R: **Max** for settling in well during his first week at Star! He is already demonstrating that he will be a promising role model.
6M: **Taylor** for building relationships with different members of the class and collaborating with them on solving maths problems!



This week's learning...



We will have a Mock SATs in the week beginning 7th December.

Use this time to prepare by completing your homework and online learning (Bug Club; TT Rockstars; Mathematics and Oxford Owl spellings.) Do check in with your teacher and ask questions if there is anything you are unsure of. Please encourage early bedtimes and healthy breakfasts to boost their concentration and memory.

In Maths, we will be moving on to decimal numbers and exploring the relationship between decimals and fractions.

As readers, we will be honing in on our inference skills by looking at the vocabulary choices an author has made to describe how a character is feeling. We are also going to be looking at inferring the personality of a character through analysing their behaviour and actions.

In English, we will be working in groups to create Vlogs on our Ancient Greece topic. We will be carrying out research, planning and write our script and will then film our vlogs.

As historians, we will continue to explore Ancient Greek architecture by using nets to create 3D shapes and relate this to historic Greek buildings such as the Parthenon.

In Science we will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will draw an annotated diagram of the eye and learn about the different parts of the human eye.

In R.E. the focus is on world religious leaders and we will be considering some of the many different responsibilities that these leaders guide their communities in. Children will consider whether they feel the roles of religious leaders varies, depending on the religion or locality.

In Computing we will start to create our vlogs, which will focus on Ancient Greece.

Don't forget!

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Please make sure you send your child into school every day unless they are ill. If they are unwell, please phone the office that morning and keep us updated if their absence will continue. If they are well enough, they should be accessing all learning on Google Classroom. Your child knows how to log in.

School starts at 7:50am. All pupils must be in the classroom by this time.



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

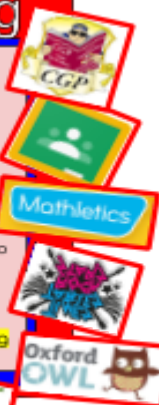
CGP Maths

Fractions: Pages 32-35

Please complete the homework and return your homework books on **Wednesday 2nd December**.

Science competition: Science in my Kitchen! Carry out a scientific investigation or experiment in your kitchen with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on Google Drive. Check out the teacher videos for some inspiration! You could win a fabulous Science prize!

***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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