

# Week beginning

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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

A huge congratulations to **6M** who came 3rd in our whole school Reading Corner Competition. Well done 6M!



This week's Happy Leaves have been awarded to:

**6E: Sarjo** for setting a fantastic example to the children within the class by working so well collaboratively during group activities.

**6R: Lana** for building positive relationships with her peers by working collaboratively in her group. She always puts forward her ideas and also values the ideas and opinions of others.

**6M: Salma** for making a huge effort to build positive relationships and have a positive attitude when facing different challenges in her learning.



## This week's learning...



**We will be having a Mock SATs week beginning 7th December from Monday to Thursday.** Please encourage early bedtimes and healthy breakfasts to boost the children's memory and concentration.

In Maths, we will be looking at some common mistakes that can be made and how to overcome these by applying the skills we have learned. We will also be looking at how to solve reasoning questions using different methods and how to choose the most efficient method for each problem.

As readers, we will be looking at three exciting texts. We are going to be retrieving and inferring information from these texts and looking at how to justify our views with evidence.

In English, we will be editing our scripts on our topic of Ancient Greece and begin to film and edit our vlogs using a green screen so we that we can create some visual effects for the background.



In Computing, we will be using our skills to create our vlogs on Alexander The Great. This will be a fun, collaborative project for the children and they will be able to show off their ICT skills, as well as their presenting skills!

As historians, we will be looking at the achievements of the Ancient Greeks ranging from the military, political and cultural advances they made to their influence on western civilisation.

In DT, we will be drawing and annotating our 3D columns and moving onto choosing the Greek structure that we are going on to build and draw an exploded diagram of the structure highlighting its key features.

In Science we will be investigating the light spectrum and how to break down white light into the full colour spectrum. This will help us to understand how rainbows are formed in the world around us!

# 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, ready to start their learning.**

### **Christmas Cards:**

If your child would like to give out Christmas cards this year, please ask them to bring the cards into school and give them to the class teacher. The cards will be kept safe for 72 hours and then handed out to the class.

### **Science in My Kitchen Competition:**

Children can continue to upload their videos of being scientists in their kitchens to the Pupil Drive. There will be some wonderful Science prizes for our most eager Scientists! The deadline is **Friday 11th December**, winners will be announced in assembly on **Monday 14th December**.



## Over to you...Home learning

### **CGP Reading Poetry**

'Lost Dog' text; questions on pages 4/5

### **CGP Maths**

Fractions/Decimals: Pages 36

Decimals: Page 6

Rounding: Page 7

Please complete the homework and return your homework books on **Wednesday 9th 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, Mathletics and Bug Club.**



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