

Week beginning

14.12.2020

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

We've had some amazing Christmas inspired festivities over this past week! We had the pleasure of watching the pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk. It was fantastic! 'Oh no it wasn't' 'Oh yes it was!'

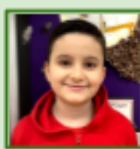
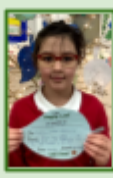
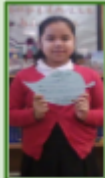


The last Happy Leaves of the Autumn term were awarded to:

Erdi in 5ON for fantastic timetable knowledge and persevering when faced with a challenge.

Diana in 5P for settling in quickly to a new primary school and adopting our Star ethics.

Lamiya in 5T for her helpful nature around the school. She helps in everyone in her class and makes it a positive place to learn.



This weeks learning...



How exciting...we start a brand new topic after our Christmas holiday...The Earth Our Home.

Next half term we have pleasure of exploring and delving into Space and Climate Change. We will be creating our very own fact files and embarking on debating global topics.

Our new science focus will be Earth and Space, we will research the earth we live on and the wonderful planets that surround it. We will also analyse the Sun and its relativity in the solar system

In Geography we will begin to explore our actions on our planet and the long term effects this has for us. We will discuss what climate change is and how this process differs from the natural to the man made. We will investigate how this affects us now and what we can do to lessen the potential impacts for future generations.

In Maths we will revise and recap our division skills. As well this we will begin to explore how we use data in a variety of ways and all the forms this can take. From mapping out a graph, to using charts to display all the data we have gathered. Finally we will be looking at different form of measurements and where we would encounter them in our lives.

In Computing we will begin to utilize search engines and begin to decide which are safe and reliable for us to use. As well as this we will look at how we act online and why the consequences of our actions matter.

In R.E. we will be looking introspectively into our own thoughts and actions. Our new topic is discussing how inner forces affect our own actions in our everyday lives.

In Art this topic we will be taking inspiration from the natural world. We will be exploring the beauty of fauna and floral from across the world and using them to create masterful art pieces that we can display.

Don't forget!

Class Christmas Parties will be held Thursday 17th December - Children should not bring anything with them this year, in order to stay in line with COVID guidelines.

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



Over to you...Home learning

Your child can complete the allocated Maths activities on Mathletics to support the learning that they are doing in school.

Children can access Bug Club from home; they have been allocated a range of books to read and answer questions based on the text.

Your child can also practice their multiplications table on TT Rockstars, this will help them to earn their Times Table Badges in school.

As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home! Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:
User name: star year 5
Password: spelling



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