

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5ON: Alexa, for producing some wonderful maths work. Her enthusiasm and determination shone through and enabled her to challenge herself.

5T: Lamiya for her excellent standard of work across all subjects. Lamiya has been working extra hard over this week and has achieved great things, keep it up!

5P: Jeremiah, for using a range of descriptive writing devices when describing a setting.

School starts at 7:50am each morning and finishes at 2pm each day. Don't forget to wear your school uniform.



This week's learning...

We are back to school this week!

A few reminders:

- Make sure you wear the correct uniform to school.
- Ensure that you have your PE kit ready for PPA day.
- Get your Fit-Friday t-shirts ready for Friday.
- Year 5 need to enter the school premises through the gate on Hilda Road.
- No parents are permitted on the school premises in the morning, children are to be dropped off at the gate.

School routines:

Children to walk to class independently.

Wash your hands when you come in to class in the morning, after break, before lunch, after lunch and at the end of the day. You will also need to sanitise your hands multiple times throughout the day.

Our learning this week:

As mathematicians, we will begin to multiply fractions by whole numbers and multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers. We will also consolidate some of last week's learning and recap adding fractions.

As writers, we will continue to explore Roz the robot from 'The Wild Robot' and take the role of an author to write a story using descriptive devices similar to the story we are reading.

In Computing we will be looking at case studies involving online identity. We will look at cases where people have modified their profile to be someone else and the dangers that presents. We will learn how to report this and what we can do to recognise it in the future.

As scientists, we will be exploring the process of dissolving. In particular we will be recognising a solvent and a solute. We will be investigating the process of evaporation and conducting a small experiment in class testing the rate of evaporation

In RSHE, we will be learning all about our time in lockdown. We will have an open discussion together discussing our experiences and sharing with one another.

As geographers, we will be looking at how Meanders are formed and where they take place in a river. From this we will create our own diagram of an oxbow lake.



Don't forget!

Rainbow club begins this week, you will be sent a parentmail if your child is invited to join.

PE is on Wednesdays 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!

Over to you...Home learning

Your maths task will be focused on place value and ordering numbers on Mathletics this week and we would like you to focus on your 6 & 8 times tables at home.

Your reading challenge is to continue working through your home reading book and any books you have been assigned on Bug Club.

Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.

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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