

Week beginning

03.05.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5ON: Alexa, for delivering an outstanding performance of Cleopatra our Shakespeare projects. She used all the performance devices we have explored in class and her portayla was mature and full of detail. Great job.

5T: Kainasha for being a fantastic role model and bringing a positive attitude to class. We can always trust her to do the right thing.

5P: Safiya for continuously participating and attempting to answer questions during class discussions. Her self-confidence has grown a lot since the beginning of this year and this is due to her resilience and hard work. Well done Safiya!

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 is...

As mathematicians, we will beginning looking at percentages and how they are linked to fractions and decimals. Children will have the opportunity to find the percentage of a number using concrete materials to help deepen their understanding of percentages.

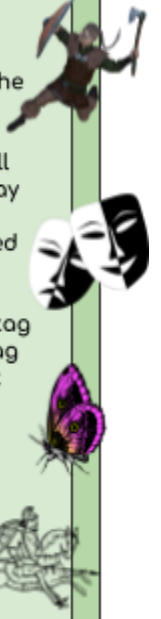
In Big Reading, we will continue to read 'The Viking Boy' and follow the journey of Gunner and the hurdles he overcomes along the way.

As writers, we will continue focusing on play scripts. The children will have the amazing opportunity to become actors and act out the play scripts that they have written and video record it. Children will then have the opportunity to assess each others oracy skills and provided each other with tips for improvement.

As scientists, we will be comparing the life cycle of a butterfly to a stag beetle. The children will have the opportunity to find facts about stag beetle by conducting research and creating their very own contrast and compare thinking map based on the research that they have gathered.

As historians, year 5 will be exploring where the Anglo-Saxons and Scots came from and why they invaded Britain. They will have the opportunity use use their mapping skills to find out where they travelled from and the reasons behind their migration.

Thursday 6th May - School will be closed for Polling Day!
You child will receive a home learning pack with various activities linked to their school learning which they can complete at home independently.



Don't forget!

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday 6th May - Polling Day - School Closed
PE is on Wednesday 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!



Please remind your child to play safely in any public spaces such as Star Park after school: not approaching any strangers, maintaining social distancing measures and government guidelines. Encourage your child to speak to you if they see or hear anything they feel uncomfortable about.

Over to you...Home learning

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Don't forget to log on to Mathletics and complete the work assigned to you each day!
Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day. Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.
Strive to achieve your bronze, silver or gold awards on Times Tables Rockstars 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'.

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