

Week beginning

10.05.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5ON: Nahid, for always being so incredibly polite. Every morning and afternoon he enters the classroom and says good morning Miss Owen. He is an enthusiastic learner with a hunger to acquire lots of scientific knowledge.

5T: Mia for her increasing self confidence. Mia's attitude for learning has constantly improved and she always put forth interesting discussion points. Well done.

5P: Bright, has displayed a fantastic attitude towards learning; his self confidence has also grown and he now confidently asks a range of questions in class and uses his initiative to help others. Well done Bright!

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 be delving into Geometry, we will explore all things angles: measuring angles, investigate angles on a line and drawing angles. We hope to extend our knowledge of polygons and irregular polygons.

As readers, we will continue to read 'The Viking Boy' and explore the adventures of Gunner and the Vikings.

As writers we will now be beginning our second writing cycle on 'Non-chronological Reports'. The children will have the opportunity to look at a range of reports and gather data to write their own non-chronological report about Vikings.

This week in year 5 we will be celebrating D&T week!

Every afternoon this week, Year 5 will have the amazing opportunity to design, plan, build and evaluate their very own Saxon catapult. Children will be working in small groups to build their catapult from scratch using wood, hot glue guns and saws. To make this even more challenging, the teachers are asking the children to make use of their prior knowledge of building a car to support them in making their catapult.



Don't forget!

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

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'.

You can log on using these details:

User name: star year 5
Password: spelling



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